



**Recommendation 135. Environmental impact of wind-based power production in Spanish and Portuguese mountain areas**



Year	Congress
2008	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
	Spanish Association of Entomology. Provincial Council of Malaga.
Petition	
Urges the Governments of Spain and Portugal to: (a) carry out environmental impact assessments of projects having an impact on national and regional border areas, in line with the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, under which the Parties undertake to take all appropriate and effective measures to prevent, reduce and control the adverse transboundary environmental impact of planned activities (b) to prevent the development of wind energy production in protected mountain systems and not to authorise the establishment of related installations within	

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protected areas (including those of the Natura 2000 network and areas considered relevant for endangered species potentially affected at international, national and regional level), and, with regard to surrounding areas, to evaluate alternatives and strictly apply Article 6 of the Habitats Directive; (c) establish exclusion zones for wind energy installations around the abovementioned areas, as the environment and species do not recognise borders, and the proximity of such installations to breeding areas, such as rocky areas or forest areas, as these can be harmful to animal populations in the most vulnerable periods; and (d) draw up wind energy plans identifying areas where wind energy production is authorised or prohibited, based on environmental considerations and not solely on the wind resource.

State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process

**Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain**

[VIII Biodiversity Forum in Ciudad Rodrigo](#). (2011).  
[Positioning of the Nature and Man Foundation \(FNYH\) in relation to wind energy](#). (2014).  
[Reports by SEO/Birdlife and FNYH on the impacts of future wind farm projects in border areas](#) (2019).

Legislation:  
[RESOLUTION of 6 October 2010](#), of the Directorate General for Environmental Assessment and Quality, which formulates an environmental impact statement for the "Malvana" wind farm project in the municipality of Valverde del Fresno.

Estimated geographical scope	Geographical scope achieved
	

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