

Coles Wind - Environmental



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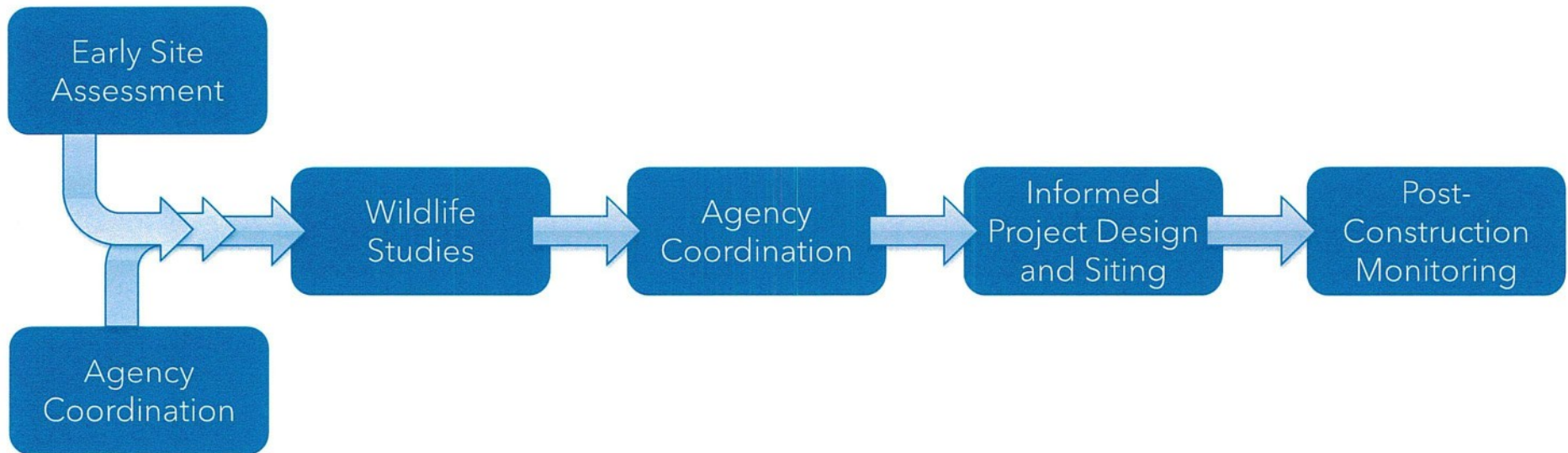
- Bachelor of Science in Integrative Biology from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign
- Master of Science in Biology from Texas State University

Background/Experience

- Wildlife biologist with 18+ years of experience with a focus on bats
- 14 years of energy industry experience
- Environmental lead on 10+ energy projects in Illinois

Environmental Roadmap

Coordinate, Avoid, and Minimize



Agency Coordination and Collaboration

Coordination	Dates
Submitted Project for Review to State Agency	January 2019
Submitted Project for Review to Federal Agency	September 2020
Initial meeting with State and Federal Agencies	October 2020
Met with State Agency	February 2022
Met with Federal Agency (no further recommendations)	June 2022
Received final sign off from State Agency	December 2024

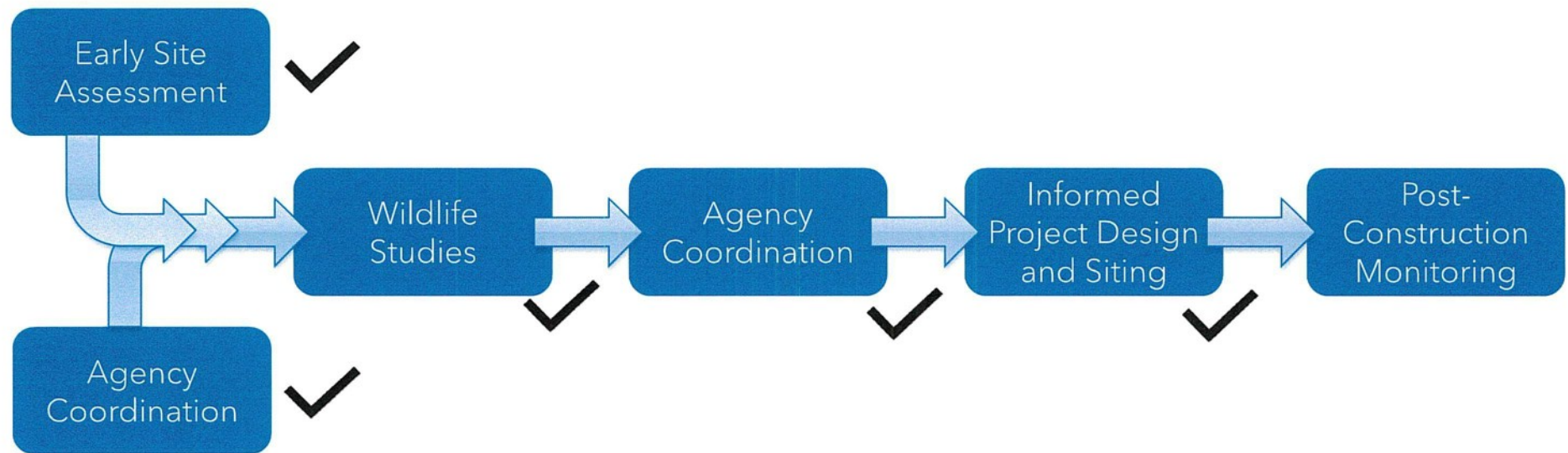
***Coles Wind followed all state and federal agency recommendations regarding studies, setbacks, and minimization/avoidance strategies.**

Wildlife and Habitat Studies

Survey	Dates
Avian Use - Year 1	June 2020 - May 2021
Avian Use - Year 2	June 2021 - May 2022
Habitat Assessment for Upland Sandpiper	September 2022
Indiana, Northern Long-Eared, and Tricolored Bats Habitat Assessment	March 2024
Raptor Nest Survey	March 2021
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Coles Wind – Conclusions and Future Work

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- Coles Wind completed multiple years of wildlife studies and shared the results of those studies with state and federal agencies.
- Coles Wind has designed the Project to protect natural resources and follow agency setback and other recommendations.
- Coles Wind will continue to do studies during the operation of the Project.
- Coles Wind will continue to collaborate with USFWS and IDNR, and any data collected during post-construction monitoring will be shared with the agencies.