



Environmental Impact Statement Approach and Focus of Analysis

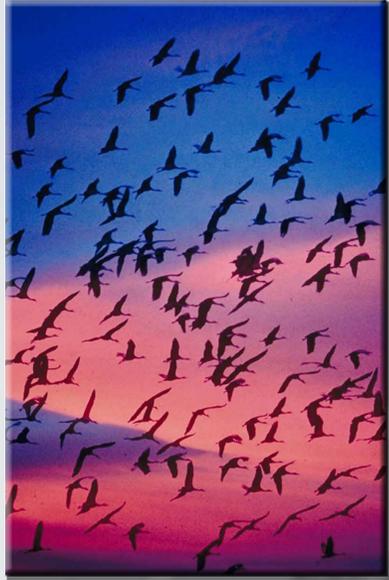


Analyses will focus on key environmental issues and associated impacts

EIS will consider:

- Potential impacts to natural and human environment
- Measures that could be applied to lessen these impacts

Key Issues



• Impacts to Birds and Bats

- Since 2010, several bird and bat studies have been completed according to Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) protocols

• Shadow/Flicker Disturbance to Nearby Offsite Individuals

- Modeling of potential impacts will be presented in the EIS

• Visual Impacts within Region

- Photo simulations of potential impacts will be presented in the EIS



• Impacts to Cultural Resources

- Architectural surveys are currently being conducted in coordination with the Ohio Historic Preservation Office

• Operational Noise to Nearby Offsite Individuals

- Modeling of potential noise impacts will be presented in the EIS

• Construction Disturbance to Plants and Wildlife

- Wetland delineations are currently being conducted in coordination with the United States Army Corps of Engineers
- Additional wildlife and endangered species surveys have been conducted in coordination with ODNR and USFWS



Other Areas of Analysis



Land Use



Socioeconomics



Air Quality



Radar and Communication Transmissions



Water Resources



Hazardous Materials and Waste



Utilities



Geology and Soils



Transportation



Environmental Justice