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#### **DoD Siting Clearinghouse (SCH)**

- Single point of entry into DoD for energy project reviews
- Energy projects filed with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- Energy project reviews when requested by States, localities, other federal agencies, etc.
- SCH reviews the project with Military Department(s) to determine <u>mission compatibility</u>
- SCH oversees mitigation negotiations





## **Energy Siting Concerns**

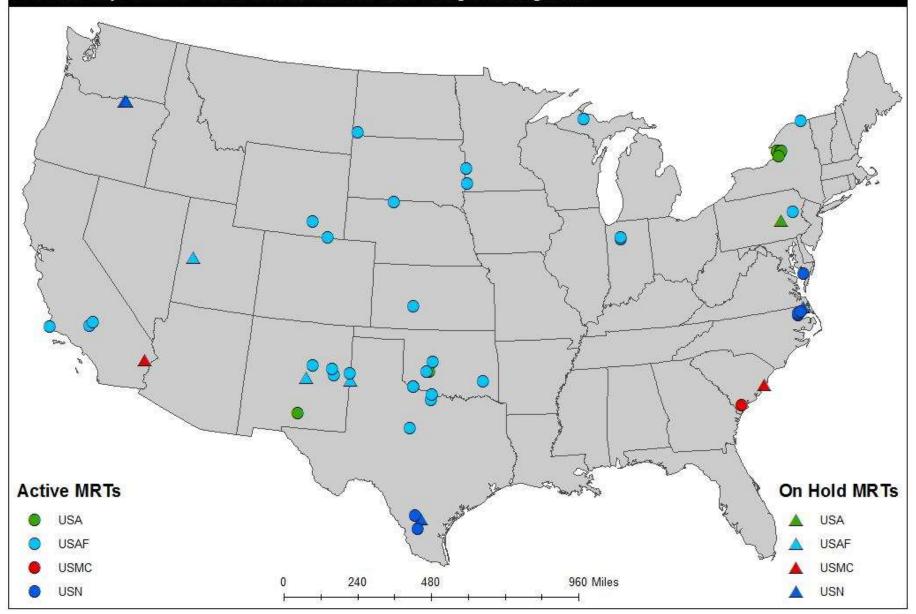
- Radar/Wind Turbine Interference
  - Military and FAA Air Traffic Control
  - DoD Radars
- Low-level Flight Obstruction
- Electromagnetic Interference and Physical Obstruction from Electrical Power Lines
- Interference from Solar Energy Development







## Ongoing Mitigation Response Teams DoD Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse





#### Interaction with States

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- Several states have already implemented approaches to protect military bases/missions from incompatible energy project development
- Siting Clearinghouse has coordinated through state-level energy siting processes to minimize impacts to missions/installations
- Existing state procedures include:
  - "surgical" approaches to address specific locations or military installations
  - "broad" approaches that solicit installation and/or Office of the Secretary of Defense input on proposed projects
  - "areas of concern"
  - Location incentives or disincentives



### Interaction with States (Cont.)

- Regional Partnerships:
  - Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS)
  - Western Regional Partnership (WRP)
- Recent Direct Engagement with States include:
  - Oklahoma, New York, Texas, California, South Carolina
- Other
  - Utility companies



#### Looking Ahead

- As energy technology evolves, states with little previous wind energy potential are becoming economically viable
- We support state energy siting approaches for compatible development to help protect installations and missions
- Siting Clearinghouse can assist state efforts with:
  - GIS information on installation boundaries and/or air space
  - Information on military activities that can be impacted by wind farms or other energy sources
  - Drafting assistance/reviews



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