

The current stampede to erect communication towers appears to model the drive in the not too distant past to overbuild in other areas of commerce, such as gas stations and strip malls. Many of those structures are now abandoned and blight communities. But more than becoming potential eyesores, the communication towers are lethal barriers in bird flyways for local and migratory species. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has estimated that at minimum 4 to 5 MILLION birds are killed due to communication towers EVERY YEAR. A full-scale Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) is needed. Plus, removal plans for towers need to be considered in the overall assessment. Abandoned and out-dated towers will litter our landscapes and negatively impact wildlife survival. Please begin the PEIS process immediately.