



Photo: Grajewo Wind Farm

**During the operation of the WF Grajewo (the Project) in the reporting period from January to December 2024, it was found that:**

- compliance of the activities carried out during the reporting period as part of the Project implementation in accordance with the Environmental Decision requirements was verified and confirmed. The second year of the operational monitoring of birds and bats finished and was carried out in accordance with Polish guidelines,
- the Project was operating in compliance with all actions required in Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP), as operational monitoring of birds and bats were conducted, community grievance mechanism is in place, the summary of the previous Environmental and Social Monitoring Report (ESMR) was disclosed on Project's official website, and warning signs were placed near wind turbines and the correctness of their placement is being reviewed by the Project,
- during the reporting period, one complaint was received regarding a rent increase from one of the landlords – the complaint was accepted, and the overdue rent was paid,
- the Project addressed gaps from the previous ESMR to ensure compliance with the ESAP, as the shutdown on demand procedures to mitigate bird and bat mortality at the WF were prepared on time and the Environmental and Social Management Plan for the operational phase was prepared and implemented by the Operation Contractors,
- based on the estimation of the actual bird mortality, the Independent Ornithological Expert (IOE) assumed that the annual actual bird mortality at the WF Grajewo was in the range of 4.5-5.5 casualties per entire WF, resulting in a mortality of 0.4-0.5 fatalities/turbine/year, which is low,

- based on the estimation of the actual bat mortality, the IOE assumed that the annual actual bat mortality at the WF Grajewo was in the range of 6.5-7.5 fatalities for the entire WF, resulting in a mortality rate of 0.5-0.6 fatalities/turbine/year, which is low,
- the Project implemented compensatory measures for bats in the form of 100 artificial shelters, which were placed in forests and forested areas located in the in the Rajgród Forest District (50 shelters) and in the Drygały Forest District (50 shelters) in 2024; in the upcoming reporting period, the occupancy of these shelters by bats will be monitored,
- there were no major changes in the E&S related personnel, nor did the Contractors for the operational phase changed during the reporting period.