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Abstract: A small wind power facility has been permitted and is now under construction in Searsburg, Vermont. Eleven turbines standing less than 200 feet in height are being placed on hilltops at about 2800-2900 feet ASL and will generate about 6 mW of power for Green Mountain Power Corporation. Concern by Green Mountain Power Corporation, the Vermont Department of Public Service, and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory that the turbines may impact birds, causing injury and mortality to migrating songbirds and hawks, and breeding songbirds has resulted in a series of research projects to elucidate the real and potential dangers of the development to birds. The first step in the process is a literature survey, which is the topic of this report.