



## Environmental Services - Research & Development

Our research and development (R&D) team at EDM has become widely recognized within the electric utility industry for its problem solving capabilities especially those related to addressing animal-caused outages. Our capabilities encompass activities ranging from conceptualization of a solution through development and evaluation to commercialization. In addition to the expertise of our engineers, scientists and technicians we pride ourselves on the ability to offer our clients seamless, cost-effective access to world-class experts on specialized technologies through our long established collaborative relationships with leading research institutes, universities and consultants. Typical R&D engagements focus on technologies, products and services for resolving biological issues affecting the electric power grid.

### Product development

- Bird Strike Indicator (BSI)
- Bird Activity Monitor (BAM)

### Technical guides, specifications & publications

### Training and workshops

### Analysis methods

### Product testing, evaluation & qualification

- Animal-caused outage product evaluations
- Flight cage raptor perch discourager testing
- Woodpecker deterrent testing
- Squirrel deterrent testing
- Bird collision product evaluations
- Bird hazing studies



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