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Comments on Docket #2024-P-MULTI-0007 -- US Wind Project

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### Comments:

I am writing to express my strong disapproval of the US Wind Project. I am from Sussex County, live in Sussex County, and have businesses in Sussex County. Tourism is the backbone of our local economy, and new home construction is the second. Both are based on the natural beauty of our beaches and waterways. This project will have a profound impact on tourism and the desirability of living near our beaches. How much, we don't know yet. But once the windmills are developed, they are here to stay. Don't mess with the golden goose that supports so many local livelihoods. Stop the industrialization of our coast! I am not against green energy, having solar panels on my own home, but offshore wind is inefficient and overly costly and cannot survive on its own without extensive taxpayer credits and guarantees. It does not belong within sight of the Delaware beaches.