

HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

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Subject: DE wind farm benefitting MD is a deal breaker for me!

Hello DNREC,

I'm a full-time Bethany Beach resident. I LOVE our planet and our community. My husband and I own 2 all electric vehicles and a hybrid, we recycle more than we throw away to the landfill, we keep our home 78 degrees in the summer and 66 in the winter to conserve electricity throughout the year and we are avid explorers of the DE seashore and IR bay. While we are very supportive of greater utilization of alternative and renewable energy sources benefitting the state of DE, the placement of wind turbines off our beautiful coast and running power distribution cables under our precious IR bay and marshlands to supply MD residents is ABSURD!

If we are going to make these incredibly important decisions it should be about how we make DE a more sustainable and environmentally friendly state for THE RESIDENTS OF DELAWARE not sacrifice for our neighbor state. If MD wants a wind farm build it off MD coastline and bury the cables under MD land.

I would also encourage you to look at the ongoing problem California is experiencing with their investment in solar. They have so much solar capacity they have to throttle down solar production because they have more energy production capacity than demand. They are effectively "throwing away" solar energy because they do not have the storage technology or capacity to store energy during peak production hours and then distribute when demand warrants it.

Let's be thoughtful, learn from other experiments, respect the residents of DE and ensure we've really assessed not just the immediate terms of the deal but also the long term consequences. Is there a clear 3,5,7 and longer view to how this capability is going to evolve and the risks/benefits associated with it?

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