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Comments:

Even though my email address has a windmill in it, it doesn't mean I am for the Windmill Project off the Indian River Bay. In fact, I think DNREC and the State have worked together to force this issue upon the coastal communities and have made agreements without proper authority. Shame on DNREC for not completing their "Due Diligence" on this proposed project. Many of the meetings DID NOT include critical stakeholders of coastal communities. In fact lawmakers did not want to "face" coastal communities with OPEN hearings: due to the overwhelming opposition and having not completed their homework. The North Atlantic Blue Whale impact study was not completed. This project clearly violates the Coastal Zone Protection act. US Wind admitted they did not have the experience in one of the public hearings. The energy is not as efficient as other types of energy. - In fact, other types of energies were not investigated. DNREC saw a big check payout and took it. This type of project has failed in Ocean City, MD, New Jersey, Cape Cod and areas of Rhode Island- that should be a clue to Delaware government officials, its not a proven energy benefit. The energy will be supplied to Maryland communities and not benefit the beach communities. What happens to the equipment when the project fails, will US wind come back and clean it up? It's unfortunate this project is being pursued to meet a "green energy" goal. DNREC needs to go back to the drawing board, sharpen their pencils and work for the citizens of Delaware. The effect of this project on wildlife, fishing industry and tourism was not considered OR fully investigated. The only goal this meets is the governor's personal agenda.