

OPPOSED TO OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT (OFF COAST OF MARYLAND)

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Hi,

My name is Dan Hoy. I have grown up visiting Ocean City, Maryland with my parents since I was born. Prior to that, my grandfather came here, owning a unit in the Fountainhead and a condo on the bay. I currently spend large chunks of time in Ocean City as well as Fenwick Island, as my parents own a condo in Ocean City and a home in Fenwick.

I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to the offshore wind project off the coast of Maryland.

Here are some of the reasons why:

1. Permanent alteration of the shoreline - destroying sunrise and moonrise for generations
2. Excessive nighttime lighting, impacting bird migrations
3. Bird strikes/bird deaths
4. Harm to endangered marine life (per BOEM report)
5. Harm to fishing and boating industries
6. Likely reduction in property values
7. Interference with our national defense system
8. Interference with ability of the Coast Guard to perform rescues
9. Excessive nighttime lighting, in conflict with DarkSky principles and interfering with star gazing

These monstrous windmills are too tall, too close to shore, and are too numerous for the proposed area. The potential negative impact of the windmill project is not worth the outlined risks to the environment, human health and quality of life. **Recall the recent disaster with blade failure in [Nantucket](#). Also, [other projects around the country have collapsed due to affordability](#).** Please do not destroy our beautiful shoreline and the wildlife. PLEASE DO NOT SUPPORT OR APPROVE ADVANCEMENT OF THESE WINDMILL PROJECTS.

Thank you,

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