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Secretary Shawn Garvin
89 Kings Highway
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Dear Secretary Garvin:

I am writing to you to express my hope that the DNREC will reject the proposal for offshore wind. While I am very much in favor of seeking alternative sources of energy rather than depending upon fossil fuels, I don't believe offshore wind on coast of DE is an appropriate solution. Wind energy and solar fields on in shore parcels in the state make much more sense to me.

In my view, it is not logical for Delaware to disturb the coastline with wind turbines and cables when the Delaware Seashore is vital to the health of the state's economy. After attending two information sessions on the project, I can't see how these projects make sense. I believe the concern for the health of our shore far outweighs the rhetoric about job creation.

We all need to be concerned about our environment and the detrimental impact carbon emissions from fossil fuels creates. I just don't think that for Delaware, offshore wind is the answer. Especially when this is a State of Maryland project.

While I can appreciate the promises made to DE State Parks with respect to dollars to improve the seashore, I am happy to pay more taxes to support public parks rather than take the blood money offered by the developers of the project.

It is my understanding that you are required to provide a permit for this project to happen. Please don't do so. I think offshore wind along the DE Seashore State Park, is a very bad concept.

Thanks for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dan McBride.

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