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Comments:

My name is Donna Hitchner. I am the Executive Director of the Methodist Action Plan for Delaware. As an active member of the faith community, I am mindful of David's gracious reminder to us in Psalms: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein." Because the earth is the Lord's, it is up to us to keep it clean and fresh and lovely as grateful stewards of the land. A Delaware offshore wind project will aid in this earth-care by providing a clean source of energy, and remove from underserved areas the blight of fossil fuel emissions—emissions which disproportionately harm our brothers and sisters who live in these neighborhoods. It will help to lessen temperature rise, which the Audubon Society says is a threat to millions of U.S. birds. Indeed, it is climate change (including a rise in water temperatures that negatively impacts habitats and food sources), NOT offshore wind projects, that threatens marine wildlife. An offshore wind project not only will protect this wildlife, it will provide jobs for our people and it will help to lessen the ravages of sea level rise in our vulnerable seashore communities.