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Comments on Docket #2024-P-MULTI-0007 -- US Wind Project

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Subject: Opposition to US Wind's Utility Line Crossing on Our Coastline. Docket #2024-P-MULTI-0007
Dear DNREC Officials, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the state of Delaware allowing US Wind to use our coastline for wind power utility line crossing. This decision directly impacts our communities, our environment, and our cherished natural views. I stand with the thousands of concerned residents and organizations who are speaking out against this project, including groups like Protect Our Coast - DE , Protect Our Coast - Delmarva , Protect Delaware Beaches Save Our Beach View , Save the East Coast , Protect Ocean City Maryland , Fishermen Against Offshore Wind , Protect Our Coast - NJ , Save The Horseshoe Crab , Save the Dolphins and Whales NJ and many more. We, as a community, are united in our concern about the potential negative effects of this project. The installation of these utility lines could have serious implications for our local marine life, disrupt our fishing industries, and permanently alter the natural beauty of our coastline, which so many of us cherish. The long-term environmental and economic impacts on our coastal communities cannot be overlooked. In the aftermath of the failure of the recent wind turbines at Nantucket Island, MA that resulted in tons of fiberglass, plastic foam, and lubercating oil to contaminate the beaches, this is a lesson learned for our state government to glean from as a potential environmental disaster to affect our shores. These wind turbines require constant maintenance and servicing of associated components in the harsh environment of the Atlantic Ocean. This environment is much more difficult to have a continuous functioning wind farm than those located on land. We urge DNREC to listen to the voices of those who live here and depend on these waters for their livelihoods and recreation. Our coastline is a valuable resource that should be preserved and protected, not compromised for projects that do not have widespread local support. We ask that you prioritize the interests and concerns of Delaware's residents and deny the use of our coastline for this utility line crossing. Thank you for considering our concerns. Sincerely, Edward W Wolfe Jr Delaware lohpilot@ptd.net