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Ms. Lisa A. Vest  
Hearing Officer  
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Ms. Vest:                      Subject: Delaware Offshore Wind

This letter supports the permits necessary for US Wind.

My wife and I are 14 year residents of the Lewes area, members of the Friends of Cape Henlopen State Park and strong believers in the need for renewable energy sources to replace fossil fuel sources.

While we recognize that fossil fuels may be necessary during a long transition period, we strongly feel the need for strong private and governmental emphasis on the key building blocks which are necessary for change.

Candidly, Delaware has been slow compared to our neighboring states to realize and support the need for a change to reliance on renewable energy.

This project is a prime example of a necessary Delaware initiative in the renewable energy emphasis. While we are often frustrated by unnecessary governmental intervention in minor matters, this change in energy policy is an area where government must lead!

It is our opinion that US Wind and DE have been open and willing to communicate and are addressing this issue in a proper manner. We have a clear understanding what this effort is for and how it will be accomplished.

We support Secretary Gavin's approval of the permits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harry L. Winn, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.