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

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### Comments:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed wind turbines. Wind energy is not efficient, reliable or cost effective. Wind energy does not reduce any carbon footprint. The wind company has not fully studied the impacts on the environment and sea life. The Delmarva peninsula is one of the largest resting and feeding areas for migratory birds. One of their main sources of food is horseshoe crabs. There has been no study to show how these turbines will effect one of the most dense populations of horseshoe crabs. There is no proposed End of Use plan for these turbines and how they will be dismantled or disposed of when they are no longer useful. The lifespan of wind turbines have an expected lifespan of 7-30 years. What is the long term plan? Why are some of these turbines proposed to be in as close as 8 miles, while other wind farms turbines are out 25 miles? In order to level the fluctuating variables of the energy wind turbines produce, a regulator must be manufactured. There is no plan on who takes the responsibility of the cost of this regulator. The regulator must be powered by coal, nuclear or natural gas, this does not save any cost or CO2 impact. In fact, because the variables in energy produced need to be regulated, it costs 3-5 times as much as coal, natural gas or nuclear on its own. It is absurd to think that wind energy is anything but a waste of money, costing citizens tons of money, while making known and unknown impacts on our environment and our communities, both in the short term and long term. Please do not allow these wind turbines in our community.