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

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Comments:

Hello, I am urging you on behalf of Delawareans and our environment to block the wind project. Below are points of concern. 3Rs is Delaware's most popular, and best producing fishing beach. Drilling there will cause unreversable damage, and fishing there will suffer. The landscape would be forever changed much like Hurricane Sandy did to Deemers Beach in New Castle. The striper never returned in bulk migrations as they did before the storm. The environmental damage of the dunes will be severe. As a Delawarean, we are often told by your agency how precious our dunes are, and are fined if we so much as step on the dunes. Big Green is now going to destroy those dunes by drilling. New Jersey just delayed their wind project citing environmental concerns. We share those concerns. In the contract, if a Delaware town raises concerns about the environmental damage that is sure to come, Big Green will withhold the \$100K annually which is an incentive for them to cause as much damage as possible. Delawareans will at most see a \$9 difference annually on our energy bills. This project is highly destructive for a savings of just \$9, and Delaware doesn't have any power shortages that would create a need for offshore wind farms. Maryland is the primary beneficiary, why aren't they going to drill OCMD instead of Delaware's best beach? Is it the negative environmental and financial impacts that it would have? Why are we the punching bag? Every component needed to produce, and maintain the wind farm uses fossil fuels. The wind farm in no way will create an independence from fossil fuels as they are entirely dependent on them. Delaware has a beautiful beach view, and much like the Salem Nuclear plant ruined the resort of Augustine Beach and ruined its view, these windfarms (which will be visible) will ruin our views. Delaware's politicians may be getting paid kickbacks, but its people will suffer. You are an environmental agency, you know the irreversable damage that this project will cause is not worth \$9 a year. Do what's best for the people, and the environment your agency is funded to protect. Say no to Big Green energy (they are the same as big oil)