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Offshore wind is a necessity for Delaware. It is a clean source of electricity with very few, if any, downsides. It provides power without the use of polluting, climate changing fossil fuels. This will result in a cleaner environment and no contribution to climate changing greenhouse gases. As a low lying state, sea level rise is also a consideration in addition to rising temperatures, stronger, more infrequent storms and less predictable weather. When sited properly, it will not result in excessive bird mortality, and the underwater structure will attract fish, much like an artificial reef. Smaller fish will feed and hide in the openings between the base stones, and larger fish will congregate to feed on the smaller fish. They will be far enough away so the low volume sound of the blades will not be heard onshore, and while some may consider them unsightly, others will appreciate the slowly turning blades as relaxing. So while initial costs may be high, the lack of need for costly fuel to produce electricity and lower maintenance costs are other pluses in favor of wind. So please approve and implement offshore wind projects as soon as possible for the good of our state citizens.