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

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Comments:

In reviewing past documents our HOA board has, it appears that Beach Cove was last dredged sometime in 1983 to create a channel (subject NAPOP-R-83-0082-3, Hickman Real Estate US Army Corp of Engineers) but the Beach Cove channels have not been tended to since then. The communities surrounding Beach Cove have multiple marinas and we are very concerned with the US Wind projects coming on shore, the current issues with navigation in the south east part of the Indian River Bay and Beach Cove will get only worse. The Bethany Beach Volunteer fire department uses the Cotton Patch Marina on Beach Cove and the Beach Cove channel as the most effectively and timely access to the Indian River Bay for water rescue team. Have you all reviewed the impact of the US Wind Cable installation in the Indian River Bay on navigation in Beach Cove? Would love to discuss. Please see attached for detail: 1)Intro discusses impact from the dredging for cables on places like Beach Cove, See charts on Page 31 and 35

<https://documents.dnrec.delaware.gov/Admin/Hearings/2024-P-MULTI-0007/exhibits/water/water-quality/Indian%20River%20Bay%20Sediment%20Transport%20Modeling%2C%202023.pdf> Here is an analysis of impact of the US Wind cable dredge Shows impact at the mouth of Beach Cove cut between the grassy islands, admits that the area is at risk but not included in this study so lets please examine impact on Beach Cove. Have you looked at the impact for navigation for Beach Cove? We should get ahead of any potential negative impact to ensure we still have any channel at all after this project. Who do we speak to about this?

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