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

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History will look back on near shore wind farms and ask how we allowed our river, beaches, seashore, wildlife and economy to be industrialized for a nascent technology that will send profits out of our country. You would allow no other industry to cause such destruction. This project is not in the best interest of anyone other than US Wind and the politicians who want the bribe money for their pet projects. Please focus on improving our grid, wasting less of the energy we produce and encouraging homeowner solar installations. The ongoing failures of turbine blades is an additional risk along with the complications of helicopter searches for distressed boaters. The economy of Sussex county relies primarily on tourism, boating and fishing. Tourists come for the unspoiled ocean, replete with dolphins, osprey, horseshoe crabs and pelicans in the summer. Whales, bald eagles and seals in the winter. Those who find serenity in an ocean sunrise or evening walk on the beaches will spend their dollars in other states which were smart enough to say no to the money that US Wind dangled in front of them. Please don't be fooled by the "green" labeling. This is an industrial electrical facility US Wind wants to install. RRR beach would become unusable during the years of construction. The Indian River with all its salt marshes and tidal flats-it's spawning grounds-masses of egrets and every type of heron would be disturbed. Please do not approve this plan. Please help keep Delaware beaches pristine and natural. If you lived on the river you would never allow damage on this scale. As a resident of Sussex County I am begging you to deny the US Wind application.