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

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Comments:

I object to any change in the Delmarva off shore wind projects that would interfere with the view from the shore. I am concerned about the lights at night and the wind turbines themselves during the day. I am also very concerned about the proposal to use the Fenwick Island state park to bring the power a shore. Let Maryland bring it a shore in their state. It is their power. I have a beach property and I am concerned about how this project will affect my property values. I rent my beach house and believe and studies support my concern that renters will choose to go to other beach communities if wind turbines blight the beach view. I certainly would not pay top dollar to rent a beach house in front of industrial wind turbine farm. I also believe that the wind turbines will affect my property value when I sell. Again, I would not buy a property with a view of wind turbines. Polluting the view from Delmarva with wind turbines will destroy the community and property values. There are many beach communities to choose from along the Atlantic coast and if you allow these companies to pollute our view with wind turbines, you will ruin the Delmarva communities. These communities survive on tourism. If you turn Delmarva into a second rate tourist destination with a view spotted by wind turbines you will be responsible for the lost livelihood of thousands. The wind turbines might bring some jobs to the area but will it be enough to offset those lost by the tourist industry? I think not. I believe this matter must be studied further to determine the cost to the tourist industry, both in jobs, rental income, and property values. If these wind companies and the commission are so sure that we will not see the turbines from shore require them to guarantee it. Make the companies take the turbines down if we can see them (night or day). If there is an adverse financial impact, require the companies to provide compensation to the individuals and communities impacted. Using a state park to bring the power a shore it not right. They will have to destroy wet lands to do it. We should be preserving wet lands no destroying them. In addition, there can be no guarantee that having the energy bought ashore in the park will not have other adverse health risks to the community. We do not need improvements to the park. If you want more beach access, provide bus service down route 54. I want greener energy, but the cost should not be disproportionately born by those that have invested in Delmarva. Do not allow these for profit companies to destroy our community and the tourist industry in Delmarva! Katharine Weiskittel 40134 Shoal Drive Fenwick Island, DE 19944