

## Off shore wind farm

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My name is Kevin Register, I'm a native Delawarean. The idea of installing and off shore wind farm is not a very good idea. The preventative maintenance would be a huge cost in up keep especially being installed in the ocean where it would be completely exposed to salt water which is extremely corrosive. The other problem would be getting Technicians to the rigs to do maintenance. They would either have to fly in a helicopter to the wind farm or use a barge to reach their job site. With that said the air space in Delaware is congested with air craft from Dover Air Force base, Salisbury Air port, and other small satellite air strips in the 200 mile radius. On the other hand the amount of commercial shipping that enters the Delaware bay those ships would have the contend with the added traffic from the wind farm maintenance ships when they are traversing the on water. We have to take in the impact to the wildlife that will be impacted by this project as they will have to dig up beaches, marshes, and not to mention either burying the cable in the Rehoboth Bay so fisherman don't get snagged on the power cables while fishing for Flounder. I'm totally against this proposal as the impact to Delaware beaches, bays, and ocean will be compromised by the continuous boat traffic, added pollution from maintenance personnel, ship maintenance crews dumping hazardous waste overboard etc. I'm sure the great minds of Delaware will approve this project as their past decisions for Delaware have completely destroyed the state of Delaware with all the Housing developments that have been springing up all over this poor state without up grading the roads and infrastructures thur out the state. Signed. Kevin Register

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