

HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

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I have a very strong opinion about the installation and maintenance of wind turbines offshore in DE. This coastline is so very small and the huge negative impact of such a project is insurmountable for our small state. Under no circumstances should these wind turbines be allowed anywhere near our shores or ocean. The list of NEGATIVE environmental and financial ramifications is endless.....huge damage to economy as we are tourism driven area that cannot withstand the noise pollution and view of manmade structures in our ocean, increase in bills for DE residents, no new permanent meaningful jobs created, unending trash in the ocean as these structures deteriorate, permanent interruption of sonar communication for marine life, resulting death to birds torn apart by the enormous blades, huge damage to the horseshoe crab population for which are medically dependent as a society!!!, environmental burden of the creation and disposing of the turbine blades, reduction in property values because of the unsightly structures and noise from the horizon, energy from this DE project being produced for MD!!!! The list goes on and on.....

There are absolutely no protests, meetings, social sites and petitions supporting turbines in DE. Residents and visitors are outraged and should be respected. Ramrodding this project in our state is an abomination.

It is unfathomable that such a project could have come so far in its process and heinous that any state or federal official would grant any kind of approval for wind turbines!!!! This entire project screams that there are a few elite figures in government and business that stand to profit from this disgrace and the project should be stopped and banned immediately from further construction.

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