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DNREC Blatant Hypocrisy. To whom it may concern, I object to the placement of wind farms offshore and destruction of tax parcel 233-2.00-2.01 adjacent to the Indian River Power Plant. It is obvious to locals and especially local watermen that this project will have a huge negative impact on our already struggling fisheries and aquatic life not only offshore, but in Indian River as well. Indian River will most likely suffer the most damage because of the proposed dredging and construction of a substation on tax parcel 233-2.00-2.01. Excavating and dredging the wetlands adjacent to the Indian River power plant will Destroy a large portion of living shoreline, this is acceptable to DNREC because of what exactly? Are they receiving funds to approve the permits that allow the destruction of our environment? What incentive does DNREC have to approve these wind farms that no local residents want? Are they getting kickbacks from US Wind? These are questions that Delaware residents want answers to. Why is the destruction of our coastal dune environment seemingly okay when it is done by multimillion dollar companies that acquire a 'permit', but Local Delawareans have to make a reservation and pay to drive on the beach on weekends? This is just one example of DNREC Hypocrisy and It is getting worse year after year. We are living with militarized game wardens and officials that seem to have more interest in checking for life preservers and whistles at the boat ramp than they are in questioning their leaderships dubious policy's, policy's that allow wholesale destruction of wetlands and beach dunes to be sold to the highest bidder while locals are subject to more and more regulations. Approving these offshore wind farms will only strengthen the resent that people are feeling toward our governing bodies who are supposed to look after the local population and our natural resources but instead look to approve permits for a wind farm that many local people believe will ultimately do more harm than good. DNREC Blatant Hypocrisy