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

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The proposed US Wind Project would have significant negative environmental, economic, and navigational impacts to the Indian River Basin and surrounding areas. There has not been a sufficient environmental impact analysis on the marine life (including the horseshoe crabs and turtles nursery area where the proposed pipeline is supposed to be laid) and migratory bird population that depend on south Indian River Bay. There are also potential significant navigational issues for the channel through the south Indian River Bay heading towards Beach Cove, which have not been discussed (Beach Cove is the focal point of seven housing communities, with boats traveling in and out of the cove daily). Additionally, given recent structural issues on other wind projects elsewhere in the northeast, including turbines deteriorating and falling off, confidence from the local community has waned with regards to the efficacy of the project. Furthermore, the wind farm would be an eye sore that would negatively affect property values on the Delaware coastline. Given these negative impacts, my family and community strongly oppose the proposed project.