

OPPOSE OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT (OFF COAST OF MARYLAND)

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To:HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources) <DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov>

TO: DNREC (Division of Watershed Stewardship)

As home owners and year round residents of Fenwick Island (and also property owners in Ocean City), **WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT** off the coast of Maryland for the following reasons:

- Permanent alteration of the shoreline - destroying sunrise and moonrise for generations
- Excessive nighttime lighting, impacting bird migrations
- Bird strikes/bird deaths
- Harm to endangered marine life (per BOEM report)
- Harm to fishing and boating industries
- Likely reduction in property values
- Interference with our national defense system
- Interference with ability of the Coast Guard to perform rescues
- Excessive nighttime lighting, in conflict with DarkSky principles and interfering with star gazing

These monstrous windmills are too tall, too close to shore, and are too numerous for the proposed area. The potential negative impact of the windmill project is not worth the outlined risks to the environment, human health and quality of life. Recall the recent disaster with blade failure in Nantucket. Do not destroy our beautiful shoreline and the wildlife. PLEASE DO NOT SUPPORT OR APPROVE ADVANCEMENT OF THESE PROJECTS.

Thank you,
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Public Comment Period Open Until September 9th

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DNREC’s Division of Water and Division of Watershed Stewardship is seeking public input on a proposed offshore wind project located off the coast of Maryland. This project, proposed by US Wind, Inc., includes up to 121 wind turbines, export cables, and other infrastructure, some of which will impact Delaware’s state-regulated wetlands and subaqueous lands.

Public Comment Period: Now through September 9, 2024

How to Submit Comments:

Email: DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov

Online Form: de.gov/dnrecomments

Mail: DNREC Office of the Secretary, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901

Your voice matters! Make sure to share your thoughts and concerns about this proposed project. 🌍

For more details, including how to inspect the application documents, visit the DNREC website or contact DNREC representatives here: dnrec.delaware.gov/events/dnrec-joint-permitting-hearing-us-wind-project/