

Comments on OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT (OFF COAST OF MARYLAND)

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TO: DNREC (Division of Watershed Stewardship)

As property owners and residents of Ocean City, Md, **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. Please do not destroy our beautiful shoreline and the wildlife. PLEASE DO NOT SUPPORT OR APPROVE ADVANCEMENT OF THESE WINDMILL PROJECTS.

Thank you,
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