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Attn: Secretary Gregory Patterson:

As Delaware residents and taxpayers for the last 22 years, we would like to express our strong objection to the Washington Coastal Zone Project. We believe this project would harm Delaware residents and the environment.

One of our major concerns is the amount of energy this project would require. Delaware is already struggling to meet energy demands and adding such a significant consumer would overtax the grid and drive-up energy prices in the state. As retirees, we do not have unlimited resources to absorb what would likely be double digit rate increases if this project were approved.

Another concern is the environmental impact of this project from the water consumption required. Drawing billions of gallons of water per year would have a detrimental effect on the coastal zone. Further, it would also result in a huge increase in wastewater which the current infrastructure cannot sustain.

In summary, we believe this project is in violation of the Coastal Zone Act and would harm Delawareans financially, environmentally and negatively impact the quality of life of residents. Therefore, we respectfully request that the application be denied.

Thank you,

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