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Good afternoon, my name is Christopher Duvall and I am resident of Middletown, DE. This is my public comment for Plan 2022.0088 for the Maryland Offshore Wind Project.

Offshore wind projects must be solicited for the Mid-Atlantic region.

We know that we are having too heavy of an environmental impact as a species. Part of our plan to live more sustainably is to move to renewable energy sources as soon as possible.

Fossil fuel companies are threatened by sustainable energy solutions. They have been revealed to be major funding sources for the anti-science, anti-renewables “Save the Whales, Kill the Turbines” campaign.

Marine life has been injured or killed on a much more massive scale by boats, fishing nets, water pollution, oil leaks/spills, commercial shipping, cruises, and the warmer, more acidic ocean waters we are responsible for polluting into existence.

These companies are scared of finally becoming obsolete. Their actions to block offshore wind by feeding the community misinformation show that we are doing the right thing.

Please ensure that this and all other projects have a minimal environmental impact, from encouraging repurposed, “closed loop” turbine materials and cement, to painting the turbines with black lines to discourage bird strikes like they do elsewhere.

I would also strongly recommend- if it isn’t already- that a K-12 STEM and general public educational program be created as part of this or any DE-based offshore wind project that targets underrepresented groups around Delaware, encouraging them to have NGSS-aligned environmental education experiences with a focus on exploring renewable energy, energy efficiency, closed loop production, climate change, climate resiliency efforts, and sustainability.

Thank you for all you do at DNREC to help Delawareans to live healthier, more sustainable lives.

Christopher Duvall

US Wind Maryland Offshore Project – Construction and Operations Plan (2022.0088)

US Wind, Inc. proposes to develop a commercial-scale, offshore wind energy project in the Lease Area known as Lease OCS-A 0490 offshore of Maryland. The proposed project is comprised of up to 121 wind turbine generators, up to four offshore substations, up to four offshore export cables, and one meteorological tower, in a gridded array pattern distributed across the Lease Area. The offshore

export cables are proposed to land at 3R's Beach and to interconnect into a proposed substation to be constructed on tax parcel 233-2.00-2.01 adjacent to the Indian River Power Plant in Sussex County, Delaware.