Public Comments for Nov 15 meeting on Wind Farm

The reasons to support a wind farm in DE are these:

We have the grid in Millsboro;

We have local universities whose instructors can offer classes and programs relevant to the construction, repair, and maintenance of a windfarm and support industries to make wind farm manufacturing of software, blades, generators, etc. happen in DE at Del Tech and UD Marine Institutes in Lewes. UD Newark is a great engineering school, a good fit for training workers in production and maintenance;

We have some of the best wind in the trough just off DE's coast;

Three legislator naysayers pointed out the risks, but the windfarm offers the possibility for DE to regain an economic base. We desperately need a new industry in DE, and these jobs would be high-paying jobs, not retail's low-paying jobs;

If it is not economically feasible, we will learn so in the process. But without taking any risks, can DE ever move forward?

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