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I am an Ocean City resident who is very concerned over the process of the BPU's approval of Orsted's offshore wind turbine project. Why was this completed before the public hearing tomorrow? Why are the concerns of residents, local politicians and businesses not being addressed? The negative impact that these turbines could have on our communities, with the amount of pollution and disruption to our environment that they will cause just to even be created and installed feels completely counterproductive to their purpose. How will these potential turbines impact our energy bills? How will they impact the fishing industry? How will they impact tourism? Bird migrations? Is there research on any of this? Or is our community being used as an experimental political statement. I sadly feel as though this email will fall on deaf ears from those in the BPU.

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