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I am writing to you because of my strong concern with the current commissions push to approve offshore wind developments. There needs to be a more comprehensive, and scientifically independent pilot project before massive wind energy moves forward. Strong baseline information is required in advance of decisions made on this large-scale industrialization of our ocean. A pilot project is needed to ensure offshore wind development is done right without destroying entire ecosystems in our ocean and back bays. We have spent years protecting marine mammals and our wetlands and now have totally decided to disregard protections that are in place all in the attempt to "stream line" and rush the destruction of our coast. The BPU needs to be partners to the citizens of New Jersey and not foreign wind corporations. Anne Muller Brigantine