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**To: Sherri Golden, Secretary, BPU**  
**RE: Docket: QO22050327**

I am writing to express my concern over the implementation of Off Shore Wind as a source of energy for the citizens of NJ.

I am extremely concerned that off-shore wind will negatively impact our ocean sea life and ocean landscape. After watching too many whales and dolphins die and wash up onto our NJ shores, I was inspired to look into the actual impact of offshore wind. I found numerous articles that highlight the negative impact of sonar surveying, drilling, pile driving which create high sound loads and negatively impact whales, dolphins and sea life. I found numerous articles on the impact on clams, scallops and squid. As an avid fisherman, the disruption of our ocean floor will have a lasting impact on normal ocean flow, sea life and it will disrupt the sand eel population which dwells in the sandy bottoms off our coast. The sand eels represent a food source which serves as one of the main sources of food to our fish populations. Wind turbines will negatively impact our fishing industry.

I am concerned about the impact OSW will have on air/sea navigation, national security, and feel that it poses a significant risk to our countries security. We have no idea what the impact of EMP will have on our ocean environment or shore human population.

At over 1,000 ft tall, the impact on bird and bat life could be significant. I for one don't want to walk down our beaches and see dead birds and bats washing up on our shore.

The visual impact of offshore wind turbines on the ocean horizon will undoubtedly negatively impact our vital shore economy. Just a 10-15% loss of shore income will have a dramatic impact on the NJ economy and on thousands of lives who depend on the shore income to live.

Wind Turbines are NOT green! The process of production and function isn't even close to being green. The potential for leakage of oil, microplastics, and ocean pollution is known to be an issue. Lightening is the most

common cause of turbine fires. High winds and ocean from storms and hurricanes poses significant risks for turbine damage and ocean pollution.

Turbines do not provide 100% flow of electricity. You still need to rely on fossil fuels to keep power on the grid.

I could continue with other reasons I oppose offshore wind, but I think you get my concerns. I AM OPPOSED TO OFFSHORE WIND!

They are over subsidized, will have a negative impact on our oceans, sea life and our shore economy. Ultimately they will cost the taxpayers of NJ more money for energy and we will be stuck with rotting steel to dot our lifeless coastline.

Thank you for your consideration.

NO OFFSHORE WIND!!!!

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