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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Please DO NOT support clean energy (DOCKET NO. QO24020126 – 2024 ENERGY MASTER PLAN)
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From: Gray, Dawn [BPU] <Dawn.Gray@bpu.nj.gov>
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From: mfaust2417@everyactioncustom.com <mfaust2417@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 7:29 PM
To: Secretary, BPUBoard [BPU] <Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please DO NOT support clean energy (DOCKET NO. QO24020126 – 2024 ENERGY MASTER PLAN)

Dear Board Secretary Sherri L. Golden,

I urge you NOT TO SUPPORT OSW. I urge you TO STOP the insane development of OSW energy. As a New Jersey resident, registered Democrat and environmentalist, I'm writing to you about Docket Number QO24020126 to URGE YOU NOT to updated Energy Master Plan using OSW as part or even the main goal of the framework for our state to meet its goal of 100% clean energy. OSW does not supply sustainable, reliable, and cheap energy for residents of the state of New Jersey. Offshore wind does not run 24/7 constantly and must rely on the weather to make the turbines create energy. OSW uses fossil fuels to operate and to lubricate the turbines.

Are you considering, as the blades of the turbines disintegrate, the amount of microplastics entering the ocean, and our food supply? That NJ residents will be swimming with Fiberglass particles?

You do realize at one time the Arctic Circle had temperatures similar to Miami. Climate change affects everyone regardless of zip code, so I urge you to implement a plan that DOES NOT USE OSW because it is not a clean form of energy and a reliable form of energy. It will destroy our marine life, our vibrant fishing industry, and our tourism industry. It also will add to additional deaths of migratory birds. The returning water from cooling the substations will also increase the surrounding water temperature . And the cables carrying electricity to shore, what impact will they have as they age and shift on the ocean floors?

To reach our clean energy goals and reduce emissions, New Jersey must reduce harmful pollution from the transportation sector but why not stress hybrids instead of totally unreliable electric vehicles. Decrease emissions from the building sector, maximize energy efficiency, and help residents lower their energy bills which OSW will not do.

Let's learn from Europe's mistakes. Sweden has announced along with other European nations, they will now be returning to nuclear power instead of offshore wind because they need a reliable form of energy to run 24/7

Have you considered the amount of fossil fuels that will be needed daily to inspect all the wind turbines to make

sure they are running properly, don't need maintenance, and not leaking lubricants into the oceans?

Lastly, I urge you to consider the damage OSW farms will do to the ability for our military to defend the coast. The Navy and Coast Guard are worried the impact of OSW will have on ship navigation and its radar. The RAF in England already is sounding the alarm that the wind farms interfere with radar and their ability to defend their nation.

Lets learn from Europes mistakes as they are now turning away from OSW because they found off shore wind DID NOT supply a 24/7 reliable form of clean energy but are returning to nuclear energy for their future clean energy needs!

I argue the BPU re-examine its stand on OSW and not follow blindly the Murphys administration misguided beliefs that OSW is the answer to NJ energy needs

Even BOEM has stated in its own literature that OSW will have little or NO impact on climate change!

Sincerely

Mrs Mary Faust, MLS

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