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Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] I support new offshore wind infrastructure (Docket Number QO23100719)
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-----Original Message-----From: leftlysc@everyactioncustom.com <leftlysc@everyactioncustom.com> Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 12:10 PM To: Secretary, BPUBoard [BPU] <Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov> Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support new offshore wind infrastructure (Docket Number QO23100719)

Dear Board Secretary Sherri L. Golden,

As a New Jersey resident for over 40 years I am excited about New Jersey's clean electricity future. The proposal that is under consideration, that connects the landing site in Sea Girt to Larrabee Collection Station in Howell, would increase reliability in our electric grid and help lower costs in the long-term.

Offshore wind is crucial for tackling the climate crisis and has the potential for creating good union jobs while providing cleaner air for New Jersey communities. We can't let this smart, practical plan go to waste. New Jersey has the potential to be a leader in the clean energy economy while also protecting our environment and communities.

Also I think this is a moral issue. For too long us here in NJ have benefited for energy extraction in other locations. We don't have the ecological disasters of open pit coal mining, endless oil derricks, open tar sand pits, fracking etc. etc. So it is only right, when we can, to have as much as possible energy generated locally.

Please support this project and continue moving New Jersey towards a cleaner, healthier future. Thank you for your consideration.

Lastly, I urge you to think about New Jersey's most vulnerable communities who may not have access to these clean energy sources in all facets of the plan. In order to make a fair transition to clean energy, all New Jerseyans must have access to affordable clean energy.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to New Jersey's clean energy future!

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