

10/15/24 - Comments  
Pre Build Infrastructure for NJ Offshore Wind  
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Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Pre Build Infrastructure for NJ Offshore Wind.

It is essential that NJ quickly build the Pre Build Infrastructure (PBI)\* for offshore wind power outlined under Q023100719 and associated presentations.

NJ needs substantial wind and other renewable power as rapidly as possible in order to help minimize the worst effects of rapid global warming (i.e. the climate crisis) by reducing carbon dioxide pollution ejected into the atmosphere. This is also necessary to meet NJ's goals for 100% clean electricity within just a few short years. Thus, the PBI is necessary.

Furthermore, positioning NJ at the forefront of modern renewable power technology including offshore wind helps to bring skilled jobs as well as economic expansion to NJ, and thus avoid creeping backwards.

Having attended a PBI presentation, heard its technical presentations, and reviewed material, the PBI project is entirely safe based on the information presented. It has no operational impact, and no to minimal construction impact given activities that are of no greater extent than any other typical construction projects (such as road work, installation of utility lines, etc) normally encountered during life.

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*\*PBI is a critical piece of underground transmission that will connect power generated by offshore wind to the Larrabee Collector Station.*