

BOEM NEW YORK BIGHT PUBLIC COMMENTS



January 31, 2024

To: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

From: Climate Action Revolution Network (CRAN)

RE: NY BIGHT WIND

"Today I am here to express my support and GEN-Z's support of offshore wind in New Jersey. Without projects like these, my generation will not have an opportunity to live their lives in a stable New Jersey. The climate crisis is already bearing down on our state, causing once-in-a-generation flooding, storm surges, and an insurmountable amount of destruction. We have already lost two wind projects in New Jersey, and I implore BOEM and state agencies to do everything they can to choose the right partners so we can see this project come to fruition. I'm not just saying all of this for no reason. I grew up and live on the shore. I understand the devastation we are facing here. The youth of the state, our children, and our grandchild deserve better. I want to finish here today by speaking directly to opponents of offshore wind. The ball is in your court now, it's time to decide if you will continue to let fossil fuel companies play you like a puppet or stand up for this state. Stand up for future generations that dream of living at the shore. Stand up for local fishermen. Stand up for workers who want to be employed in the green economy. And stand up for this beautiful place we call home. Let's turn our energy challenges into economic development opportunities."

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"The climate crisis is a growing threat for Nu's residents, businesses, and environment. As NJ works to become more resilient to more frequent and intense flooding and more extreme heat, we support the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions as much and as fast as possible. Ending reliance on fossil fuels and transitioning to clean renewable energy is critical. Therefore, we support the development of responsible offshore wind to meet the Garden State's energy needs. We urge BOEM to identify responsible areas for offshore wind and open those lease areas to facilitate the transition to clean energy. And I also think the turbines are going to look awesome on our coast."

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