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**Subject:** Input for Tuesday night May 9th, 2023 CMRC hearing re RI off shore industrial wind  
turbines+ancillary power cables routes -landfall.

The Scale of the flawed Industrial Wind Turbine & companion power transmission cables proposed off our RI / New England coastal sea scape must be a decision based in its totality, on quantified and acknowledged facts to realize an impartial finding & companion harmonious outcome.

As such Please look at the numbers below which provides a bases to reject this unhinged folly. We must focus on realistic means and methods for modernization of especially regional New England and RI centric energy/power assets.

It is self-evident that the proposals you have deliberated on are subpar (negative sum gain), inferior, dysfunctional viewgraph engineering kluges possessing an extrema negative environmental foot print and a danger to our precious marine habitat. Clearly the underpinning of our economy , economic prosperity and national defense will have knowingly been placed in jeopardy.

Yes, The truth is still howling in the wind off our precious sea scape and will not be suppressed yesterday, today or tomorrow! The State of Rhode Island equally flawed companion act on climate as well must ultimately come to terms with reality. The RI PUC also requires the knowledgeable truth tellers already on board to speak up and replace what is a radical attempted paradigm shift with no bases in fact steeped in political virtue signaling . That is based on Fake invisible catastrophes and threats of doom propogated by elites' masquerading as environmentalist.

***This hearing input is an addition for your scheduled Tuesday nigh scheduled follow on hearing May 9th, 2023. I 'am unable to attend in person due to health considerations. As such I request that this communications be read aloud into the record at the referenced meeting. Please do not classify such as spam!***

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Chart supplied by [Jim Wiegand](#) -caution annual capacity factor is approx. 1/3 of the advertised name plate output numbers. •

1 Existing Nameplate and Net Summer Capacity by Energy Source, Producer Type and State,					
48737	2021	GA	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	538
48696	2021	FL	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	605
48622	2021	CT	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	273
48660	2021	DE	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	66
49059	2021	MA	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	855
49339	2021	NC	Electric Generators, Independent Power Producers	All Sources	828
49095	2021	MD	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	272
49128	2021	ME	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	308
49435	2021	NH	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	137
49476	2021	NJ	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	569
50075	2021	VA	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	791
49353	2021	NC	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	1,175
49593	2021	NY	Total Electric Power Industry	All Sources	1,595

### Total East Coast Electric Power Nameplate Capacity

**Total Nameplate Capacity 3600 offshore turbines 18000 MW**  
**Of this 18000 MW of wind energy and at a cost of trillions,**  
**these turbines might add as much power to the grid as a**  
**reliable 4000MW natural gas plant**