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Mr. Noyes - I am not able to attend the public meetings, and don't know if there is a formal comment period for those who can't. If so I would like to lend my support to the development of wind energy for, and in, Delaware.

There is now ample evidence from other countries, and from the project off Rhode Island, that wind energy can be developed with minimal negative environmental impact, and with great environmental value related to the use of non-carbon based energy. Although still costly to develop, renewable energy is decreasing in cost,

More importantly the value to our environment, both the long-term climate impact, and the "here and now" health impacts, are significant. The recent issue of the Delaware Journal of Public Health had a number of articles about the real-time impact of climate change on air quality and human health. This included an article I authored.

My most recent Delmarva Electric bill tells me that 34.3% of our electricity comes from Coal, and another 25.7% from Natural Gas. Renewables account for only 5.8%. Yes, there will be some issues to wind turbines, but we have a long way to go before we can say we've done enough to limit the greater issues related to the burning of fossil fuels.

I hope this note can be shared with the working group.

Thanks, Alan Greenglass, M.D.

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