

MARYLAND OFFSHORE WIND FACT SHEET

DID YOU KNOW... A

Company called US Wind has applied to build

114 WIND TURBINES

in the ocean as close as

11.5 MILES from OC



This is what 114 turbines looks like.

Each turbine must be lit at night with **flashing red lights**, which will also be visible from our beach.



Other Wind Farms
Distance to Shore

NC & VA's Distance
25 MILES

New York's Distance
AT LEAST 20 MILES

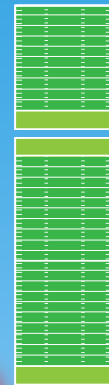
They have determined that the project will:

HARM marine life,
RESTRICT their fishing grounds and be a **HAZARD** to navigation.

938 ft

The turbines are 938' tall, almost

FOUR TIMES the height of the tallest building in Ocean City.



Each turbine blade is **410' LONG**. That's almost one & a half times longer than a football field.

The US Wind project is **OPPOSED** by commercial & recreational fishermen.



US Wind is **NOT American owned**. It is an **ITALIAN COMPANY**.

Did you know?

US Wind plans to build an industrial maintenance yard in the West Ocean City Harbor.

Studies have proven that visible offshore wind turbines **hurt beach tourism** and **reduce property values**.



The turbines will be **CLEARLY VISIBLE** from our beach

Because the project is so expensive to build, the Maryland General Assembly has ordered Marylanders to pay US Wind **HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS** in subsidies every year through higher electricity bills.

Although Marylanders are subsidizing the project, the power will be delivered to **DELAWARE** and US Wind is **giving the State of Delaware and many Delaware cities millions of dollars in grants** in exchange for not opposing the project.

