



Environmental Transparency Committee

Port au Port Peninsula
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Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
301-10 Barter's Hill
St. John's, NL.
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Re: Regional Assessment of Offshore Wind Development in Newfoundland and Labrador
(Reference #84343)

To Whom It May Concern:

We are strongly opposed to any offshore wind energy development of the West Coast of Newfoundland. The Port au Port is currently slated to be the site of a multibillion mega project that has the high potential to negatively impact the ecosystems, environment, wildlife, water and quality of life for residents. The addition of further development in our coastal areas will cause further negative impacts in addition to the impacts that will be caused by the on land development currently proposed.

The lives of local residents have already been negatively impacted as a result of the current project that has barely begun. The residents' quality of life, the environment, ecosystems and wildlife will not be sustainable with the additional development of our coastal waters.

We are pleading that your department do the utmost to prevent construction of wind turbines in our coastal waters and to protect the environment, ecosystems, wildlife and livelihood of local residents.

Sincerely,
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Nadine Tallack,
Co-Administrator

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