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Winter harbor

Hello and thank you for taking the time to consider my comments on LD 101. I am a multi generational lobster fisherman, I have worked on the water since I was a child with only one 4 year break from it while I served my country. I believe that offshore wind is a terrible idea for maine and a 10 year moratorium on development of offshore wind does us no good. We do not know the effects the construction and running of the windmills will have on marine life, we know we will lose fishing grounds to them it is just a question of how much. And for all of Maine in general it only takes a little research to find that wind power is not all that "Green" after all. The carbon emissions put out to manufacture and install one of these things is much higher than the carbon emissions they reduce by harvesting wind, and most of these wind turbines are such inefficient energy producers they have to be subsidized by traditional fuel based energy. Don't let maine get scammed just because these people use the terms "Green" "Renewable" or whatever else, these things are just as bad for the environment as the dirtiest coal plants only with less energy produced in return.