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Good afternoon,

I am writing today in support of LD101. It is my feeling that an offshore wind turbine farm is a very bad idea for several reasons. The proposed farm area is in the richest fishing grounds in the Gulf of Maine, so it would disrupt the livelihoods of hundreds, if not thousands, of fishermen and their families. The cascade effect would also have it disrupt MANY businesses that SUPPORT the fishermen, such as my own - I operate a marine electronics business that helps keep them operating. Add to that, I have talked with people from other places, including a lady from Scotland that told me the offshore windfarm near where she lives has been nothing short of a nightmare and the powers that put it in place have regretted it. I also am against LD1619, the governor's bill trying to fasttrack this terrible project. If anything, PLEASE slow down and look at all the angles before disrupting the livelihoods of several thousand people.

Thank you.

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