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To whom it may concern,  
I absolutely do not want super skyscraper windmills in our wild and free Gulf of Maine. I support LD 101 and as a commercial fisherman for the last 18 years I want to keep the Gulf of Maine for the sea creatures and the fisherman that respect the ocean more than anyone.

I live across from a row of windmills in Eastbrook, Maine, the project started with a few and now there are over a hundred. I do not want them in the ocean, EVER!

Where do you think the fisherman who make their living will go? How are these things maintained? What happens when the project is obsolete? What if one breaks and spews oil from the guts of it all into the ocean? What about the sea creatures that already live there? And the birds? Energy consumption is not an industry the Gulf of Maine natural produces! Wind is everywhere and should not be the Gulf of Maine's project. I definitely do not support windmills in the ocean, EVER!

As fisherman we are told we don't own the ocean, and we know that and respect everything about the waters in which we fish, so why for the love of God would you put super skyscraper windmills in our untainted and precious waters?

In my hometown of Southwest Harbor and where I fish out of, we are not allowed to build new structures over 20' tall, but this windmill project is allowed to build 600' tall super skyscrapers and put them in our ocean? It's irresponsible, unjustified to the fisherman that historically have been there for over a hundred years.

I'd much rather see a state that supported helping its residents install solar power systems on their homes and being less dependent on the grid! I'll say it again, as a Maine resident who has lived here my entire 41 years, I don't support windmills in the Gulf of Maine, EVER!