

Luly Massaro - Fwd: deepwater wind

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/30/2010 9:04 AM
Subject: Fwd: deepwater wind
CC: RJO5038@aol.com

>>> <RJO5038@aol.com> 3/29/2010 11:18 PM >>>

Mrs. Kent,

This is regard to wind mill project near block island.

I am having a problem with understanding some facts, lets start on the story in the year 2002 with Robert Watson the head of the IPCC that was run out of that position for not agreeing with the UN or the US. On that reasoning of global warming or that it was even happening, then replaced with John Bolton. Knowing he was placed there to push the agenda of global warming and the cause of it is CO2 within wo years. The IPCC under the direction of Bolton wrote the (IPCC report of 2004) which has produced AL GORES movie and a lot of reports on things happening around the world like (sea levels rising, hurricanes would be more frequent and stronger, the Himalayan glaciers melting, no need to keep going.) Between all the media outlets and all the money to be spent on this lie, they go to the state level and work on state laws under the cover of a lie and under cover of the people of the states and pass a thing call RGGI which is all based on the IPCC report of 2004 which in all aspects is cap & trade at the state level (maybe the back-up plan) in case it does not pass at federal level. placing groups of states together throughout the country.

Than they start the group of governors for wind energy in 2005.Somewhere in 2006 throughout 2007 they renamed global warming to climate change.

John Bolton resigns Jan 2010.

Just before the Copenhagen the e-mails come out proving what a lot of sceinist has said, it is all MIS truths the reports where based on politics not science. At the same time the president has the person that he has appointed to the job of EPA director pass a ruling over co2 gasses which is being challenged in courts now. Before the end of 2009 the governor of Rhode Island signs into RGGI pushing federal money into DEM. The bio fuel plant in New York sues RGGI inc. settles within days for undisclosed amount all within the last week of 2009.

The board of governors rights letter to the president and to the speaker of the house than to senate leader march 2010 which has no response for the senate leader, the house leader is pushing it forward, the president is looking to establish a tax on carbon. Should we say CAP & TRADE policies?

So here where are now in march of 2010 looking in the reports from the office of the PUC in Rhode Island and the news papers, trying to understand how this is going to work for the state and for the people of the state knowing some of the details of the plan. 24.4 cents per kilowatt that does have a 3.5% increase annually with a 20 year contract. Does not seem do be a very good deal for Rhode Islanders nor for Rhode Island businesses having read the report for THE ENERGY COUNCIL OF RHODE ISLAND states the rates for businesses will rise. Will this drive more companies out of RHODE ISLAND?

Where are the clean carbon credits going? In the RGGI market to be sold or traded I don't know what happen to the attorney generals office in this aspect how come so much for the kilowatt why for so many years? Also the wording of we might make 800 jobs here in Rhode Island. Is there a signed agreement? What it will do to the fishing or to the birds here in Rhode Island either?

I am looking at this as a bad investment here , just like the brain storm of the a wind mills at the Providence waste water plant for 12 mill.

Where is the truth in all of this?

Robert J. Oliveira Jr.
East Providence

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Deepwater wind

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/29/2010 8:56 AM
Subject: Fwd: Deepwater wind
CC: fachon@tiac.net; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> Dean <fachon@tiac.net> 3/26/2010 3:31 PM >>>

Dear Ms. Kent,

This project and the costs associated with it should not go forward until there is a compelling economic rationale. We can ill afford another increase in costs/expenses, yet our elected and appointed officials seem deaf to the plight of those who ultimately pay the bills. Please step outside the confines of well-intended bureaucracy and set a precedent for holding costs down!

Regards,

Dean Fachon

East Greenwich

Luly Massaro - Fwd: RI wind farm

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/29/2010 8:50 AM
Subject: Fwd: RI wind farm
CC: Thomas Kogut; wwayne48@yahoo.com

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> Wayne Rice <wwayne48@yahoo.com> 3/28/2010 8:45 AM >>>

Please decide against the wind farm project. How are we going to pay our electric bills with an increase of this size (9.2 cents per kilowatt to 24.4 cents per kilowatt with a 3.5% increase annually. Any increase now will push many Rhode Islanders over the edge. My wife and I need to budget our money to survive these times and keep our home. The 800 jobs this project talked about creating is not guaranteed, and many more jobs may be lost because of the businesses that can't afford the rate hike.

Thank You, Wayne Rice

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Deepwater wind project

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/29/2010 8:49 AM
Subject: Fwd: Deepwater wind project
CC: alanlmolar@aol.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> <alanlmolar@aol.com> 3/28/2010 10:12 AM >>>

Good Morning Ms. Kent,

I would like to voice my opposition to the currently considered 24.4 cents per kilowatt hour negotiation with the Deepwater Wind Project. The 3.5% annual increase is also too lucrative. How can we achieve a better contract proposal? Thank you for your time. A concerned consumer and taxpayer of R.I.

Best regards,
Alan Laroche

Luly Massaro - Fwd: RI wind farm

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/29/2010 8:50 AM
Subject: Fwd: RI wind farm
CC: Thomas Kogut; wwayne48@yahoo.com

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> Wayne Rice <wwayne48@yahoo.com> 3/28/2010 8:45 AM >>>

Please decide against the wind farm project. How are we going to pay our electric bills with an increase of this size (9.2 cents per kilowatt to 24.4 cents per kilowatt with a 3.5% increase annually. Any increase now will push many Rhode Islanders over the edge. My wife and I need to budget our money to survive these times and keep our home. The 800 jobs this project talked about creating is not guaranteed, and many more jobs may be lost because of the businesses that can't afford the rate hike.

Thank You, Wayne Rice

Luly Massaro - Fwd: windfarm power project

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/29/2010 8:47 AM
Subject: Fwd: windfarm power project
CC: mjr48mom@yahoo.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> Marilyn Rice <mjr48mom@yahoo.com> 3/28/2010 10:39 AM >>>

As a concerned citizen of the state of RI I want to let you know that I do not feel that this windfarm power project is a good idea for RI. Please consider that we can't afford to gamble with our money and hope that the benefits of this project MIGHT be worth the price we have to pay. We are broke and don't need to lose money when the folks in this state are struggling to survive as it is. We are trying to bring business into this state so that we can get people off unemployment and this will only drive what few we have left out of RI. Let's spend our money on encouraging businesses to come here and keep our people working so we can climb out of debt!! Be realistic and don't put us over the edge so we end up like California. This project is too costly!! We can't afford these rates!
Marilyn Rice

Luly Massaro - Fwd: PUC possible rate increase.

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:18 AM
Subject: Fwd: PUC possible rate increase.
CC: ldp1895@cox.net; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> <ldp1895@cox.net> 3/26/2010 5:52:54 AM >>>

Mary,

Please inform the PUC that **I am not in favor of a rate increase now or in the future.** If Deepwater is going to cost us that much in rate increases, eliminate any contract with Deepwater for wind power. Windpower will cost more than any total benefits it will provide to the people of any costal states. I am not in favor of this alternate source of energy-crazy to invest in energy sources that are more expensive and can't deliver the needed energy, than existing less expensive forms of energy, and increase the s cost of living of all people just because of the basic problem of global warming, that is not at this time provable.

Lillian Del Papa

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Deep Water...Don't do it

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:17 AM
Subject: Fwd: Deep Water...Don't do it
CC: almeritage@aol.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> Al Castiglioni <almeritage@aol.com> 3/26/2010 6:03:24 AM >>>

Hello,

I am a very concerned RI citizen about this project. I have no problem with the placement of the wind turbines, as a matter of fact I like the look of them. My problem is this particular project is not efficient and if it is not going to save us/you money, and it isn't, then lets not do it. Its that simple.

Thanks,
Al Castiglioni
5454 Post Rd
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Deepwater

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 2:19 PM
Subject: Fwd: Deepwater
CC: coconnell@hotmail.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> Cynthia OConnell <coconnell@hotmail.com> 3/26/2010 1:25 PM >>>

This whole windfarm in the water is a scam. Who is being bribed with taxpayer dollars?

If you think our kilowatt hour price will go to 24 cents, you are underestimating.

Nuclear power is cleaner and easier to maintain. Those windmills in the water will be deteriorating at a fast expensive rate.

Has everyone gone crazy over this Green nonsense?

Cynthia O'Connell
Lincoln

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Luly Massaro - Fwd: Deepwater

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 2:18 PM
Subject: Fwd: Deepwater
CC: pcamp51@yahoo.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> Peter Camp <pcamp51@yahoo.com> 3/26/2010 1:39 PM >>>
Hello,

I would like to encourage the PUC Director NOT to agree to pay Deepwater Wind 24.4 cents/kw and then a yearly 3.5% increase. If Deepwater cannot compete with the current electric rates, they should wait until they can. Electric power generated by wind is great but we are not interested in higher utility bills when it is not necessary.

Thank you,

Peter Camp
33 Davis Road
North Scituate, RI 02857

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Please Vote "no" on Block Island Wind Farm

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 3:10 PM
Subject: Fwd: Please Vote "no" on Block Island Wind Farm
CC: johnjleahy@earthlink.net; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> John Leahy <johnjleahy@earthlink.net> 3/26/2010 2:55 PM >>>
Hello:

The proposed Wind Farm is Bad for Rhode Island Residents And Rhode Island businesses. Please vote "NO".

It is said that PUC may agree to pay Deepwater wind 24.4 cents per kilowatt (we are now paying 9.2 cents per kilowatt) with a 3.5% increase a year for 20 years. This is far from being acceptable

Rhode Island residents and businesses have some of the Highest Tax burdens and Utility Costs in the country. If approved, this will serve to chase more residents and businesses out of Rhode Island forcing the remainder to absorb yet an even higher financial burden. Thank you for your time and consideration.

John J. Leahy
P.O. Box 659
East Greenwich RI 02818
johnjleahy@earthlink.net

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Deepwater Wind Project

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 11:53 AM
Subject: Fwd: Deepwater Wind Project
CC: joshi3eckett@aol.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> <joshi3eckett@aol.com> 3/26/2010 11:24 AM >>>
Hello,

I am writing to you to implore you to not move ahead with this Deepwater wind project. I get that windpower is green and that is the way that the country wants to move in terms of energy production, but the increase in energy services to the people of RI will not be worth the switch. We already have a very troubled economy with some of the highest unemployment in the country. This does not seem like a sound environment to raise the energy rates substantially. This will do far more harm to the people of RI then do anything to help us. It is not only a one time increase in rates we are facing either, with the proposed 3.5 increase every year. This project will not only hurt the people of RI now, but for an unlimited number of years into the future. Again i urge you to vote no on this proposition.

Thank you for your time,

Justin Leveillee

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Deepwater Utility Plan

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 10:01 AM
Subject: Fwd: Deepwater Utility Plan
CC: sigilofhim@yahoo.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> Benjamin Billings <sigilofhim@yahoo.com> 3/25/2010 4:34:39 PM >>>
Hello Ms Kent,

I just wanted to drop you a note to let you know that I do not think now is a good time to be raising utility rates, even with the best of intentions for where the money will be going. With unemployment at double digit levels, and many families on the brink of loosing thier homes, this could be the straw that breaks the camels back.

Could we consider a proposal such as this when we have moved past this recession? Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Benjamin Billing

Hoc Est Qui Sumus

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Hello,

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:42 AM
Subject: Fwd: Hello,
CC: amrambi@gmail.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> Andrew Rambikur <amrambi@gmail.com> 3/25/2010 4:46:59 PM >>>

Please do not agree to the Deep Water deal. It is crazy to pay more for "free" power. In Rhode Island we pay a lot for electricity and we do not need the increase this would entail. I will have to live without electricity.

Regards Andrew

Luly Massaro - Fwd: The price of everything will go up.

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:41 AM
Subject: Fwd: The price of everything will go up.
CC: bodenberger@gmail.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> <bodenberger@gmail.com> 3/25/2010 4:50:48 PM >>>
Ma'am,

If the Deep Water wind project goes forward, with the astronomical increase in energy costs, those increases will be passed along to customers of business in this state.

There are currently 75,000 people out of work in Rhode Island. If business must raise costs to cover the increased cost of energy, then:

How much will a gallon of milk cost?
How many more people will loose their jobs?
How many people will go to Mass. or Conn. to buy their goods?

If your staff has not extrapolated this data, you must cease immediately until you know the full impact of the proposal.
To do anything else would be extremely irresponsible.

Gene Bodenberger
Middletown RI
(401) 484-3763
bodenberger@gmail.com

Luly Massaro - Fwd: (no subject)

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:30 AM
Subject: Fwd: (no subject)
CC: CabraSkye@aol.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> <CabraSkye@aol.com> 3/25/2010 4:56:39 PM >>>
Please do *NOT* approve this increase!

John

Luly Massaro - Fwd: new Rates For Deepwater

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:29 AM
Subject: Fwd: new Rates For Deepwater
CC: Thomas Kogut; tomnjm@hotmail.com

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> tom malloy <tomnjm@hotmail.com> 3/25/2010 5:17:41 PM >>>
Dear Ms. Kent:

I would like to voice my opinion. **I do not think you should agree to these high rates for Deep water.** I think the whole world is going crazy. I will try to keep this brief. I would like to list some thoughts / facts / observations.

Windmills are ugly at best.
Windmills may be green.....but that is only one element here.
Global warming is not proven.....and i am sure you have researched this more than i have.
They call it "climate change" now because they can't defend the "warm" .

One volcano erupting puts out more "heat" than all of our generating plants.....do in months.

Even if we accept the "unproven " global warming theories.....the actual effectiveness of all of these expensive green efforts.....is so low.....in overall significance towards the lowering of total climate degrees.....it seems almost silly.

Finally,.....we all know that the economic situation in our state, country , and world.....is very shaky.
Now is not the time to totally derail our finances by spending the big dollars that it takes to make a very insignificant lowering of the greenhouse gases etc.

Thanks for listening.....

Sincerely, Thomas N Malloy.....48 Ausdale Rd. Cranston RI 02910 401 943 6197

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Deepwater Wind Overpricing

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:28 AM
Subject: Fwd: Deepwater Wind Overpricing
CC: jgammell1@verizon.net; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> <jgammell1@verizon.net> 3/25/2010 6:46:11 PM >>>

Please do not approve the 24.4 cent contract price, since even if the "40% of the difference" price-suppression phenomenon occurs, the net price will still be twice as high as the current price paid for power (9.2 cents). (According to the Providence Journal 3/10/10 article.)

Rhode Island's economic recovery will be slow enough as it is, without adding more costs to business owners and individuals already suffering financially with the downturn.

Sincerely, Jon Gammell, North Kingstown

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Deepwater/PUC increase

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:27 AM
Subject: Fwd: Deepwater/PUC increase
CC: halgibson1@verizon.net; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> "Hal Gibson" <halgibson1@verizon.net> 3/25/2010 6:52:59 PM >>>

I think the idea of paying 24 cents per kilowatt hour with a 3.5% annual increase is nuts! Who the hell is going to pay 24 cents when natural gas cost 9.2 cents? This a fools errand. No not pass this increase. Get Deepwater to sharpen their pencil.

Harold T. Gibson
Pawtucket, RI

Luly Massaro - Fwd: INCREASE

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:26 AM
Subject: Fwd: INCREASE
CC: risurvivor@yahoo.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> Laurie Pichette <risurvivor@yahoo.com> 3/25/2010 7:49:46 PM >>>

PLEASE don't approve the increase!!

We cannot afford to have our utility bills go up again. I have, just today had to go on a 6 month payment plan to catch up on my utility bills--both gas and electric. And the sad part is, that I HAVE a job!! And I am struggling to pay my bills. Our economy is tough enough with the jobless rate, increasing gas(vehicle) prices, insurance costs, food bills, and credit card rates....not to mention TAXES that just keep increasing!! PLEASE do something for the hard working (or unemployed) people of this state....PLEASE don't approve the rate increase. We just can't afford it!!!!

Thank you for your consideration.

Laurie P, NK

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Say no to Deepwater project

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:23 AM
Subject: Fwd: Say no to Deepwater project
CC: dan@boudreau.biz; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> "Daniel Boudreau" <dan@boudreau.biz> 3/25/2010 8:55:35 PM >>>
Ms. Kent,

Please do not approve of this Deepwater wind project at the requested rates. If this project cannot prove energy at a rate competetive with existing sources of energy then we do not need it. My electric bill has tripled in the last 8 years. This may have to do with an increase in use, but I know that is only a small protion of the increase.

Please do not approve of any action that will further increase our rates.

I thank you for taking the time to read this email.

Kind regards,

Daniel Boudreau
Woonsocket, RI

Luly Massaro - Fwd:

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:22 AM
Subject: Fwd:
CC: pm55919@aol.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> <pm55919@aol.com> 3/25/2010 9:02:05 PM >>>

Dear Mary Kent:

I respectfully ask that you not approve National Grid's request for the contract with the wind farm. I am desperate to stay in my own home and I am currently paying 250 dollars a month for my electric bill. My wife and I only make together about 47,000 dollars per year and cannot afford any rate increases at all, especially for electricity. We pay one of the highest electric rates in the neighborhood and we only have a little 7 room salt box style home that we would love to stay living in. Our property taxes go up every year along with insurance rates for the home and cars and we just cannot absorb any further rate increases. Please DO NOT approve this contract or possible rate increase. Thank you for listening and reading this message.

A concerned Taxpayer and Citizen,
Paul H. Michaud
Richmond, R.I.

Luly Massaro - Fwd: FW: Call the PCU before March 29th!

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:21 AM
Subject: Fwd: FW: Call the PCU before March 29th!
CC: bobmadden88@hotmail.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> Robert Madden <bobmadden88@hotmail.com> 3/25/2010 10:09:40 PM >>>

Please Don't Commit to this!

From: galt@cox.net
To: galt@cox.net
Subject: Call the PCU before March 29th!
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2010 16:25:58 -0400

Hi!

We have been in communication with the PUC regarding the upcoming vote on the Deepwater Wind project. This is the issue where the PUC may agree to pay Deepwater wind 24.4 cents per kilowatt (we are now paying 9.2 cents per kilowatt) with a 3.5% increase a year for 20 years.

We realize that the portion paid to Deepwater is small in comparison with other energy sources and they will be averaged in and the increase passed on to the consumer will not be as high as 24.4 cents... but there will be an increase. (no-one can say exactly how much..... hmmm).

Our sources tell us that the PUC director has not yet made up his mind on this and that there is a good chance that an outpouring of telephone calls and emails would defeat the contract.

Please call 401 941-4500 X100 or email Mary.Kent@RIPUC.org and ask them NOT to approve this increase!

This is NOT the time to be increasing our utility bills! The vote is scheduled to take place on March 30th.

Take care...

*marina
Follow me on Twitter! Galt3*

*Please join us at East Bay Patriots
<http://eastbaypatriots.ning.com/>*

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Rate increase because of the Deepwater Wind Project

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:20 AM
Subject: Fwd: Rate increase because of the Deepwater Wind Project
CC: ski955@cox.net; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> <ski955@cox.net> 3/25/2010 10:16:08 PM >>>

--Dear Ms. Kent

I am submitting a brief email to request that the rate increase due to the Deepwater Wind Project not be approved at this time.

I realize that it is not the PUC's problem that our health insurance costs or taxes (depending on the situation) will be increased within the next year. Gas prices are increasing and will be over \$3.00 during the summer. Unemployment in Rhode Island is hovering at twelve percent. Please do not approve this rate increase at this time. Thank you.

Mary Jo Vallee

"We will preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth . . . If we fail, at least let our children and our children's children say of us we justified our brief moment here. We did all that could be done." -Ronald Reagan

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Deepwater Wind Is Bad For RI

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/26/2010 9:19 AM
Subject: Fwd: Deepwater Wind Is Bad For RI
CC: gfuller26@yahoo.com; Thomas Kogut

Luly,
For Commission record.
Thanks, Mary

>>> gina fuller <gfuller26@yahoo.com> 3/25/2010 11:16:10 PM >>>

I am writing to ask the PUC to reject the power-purchase agreement between Deepwater Wind and National Grid.

I do not understand how the Governor or anyone else in RI can think that this is a good deal for RI. Given the current economic climate, state budget crisis, record level of unemployment, and increasing poverty in RI, this makes no sense.

The entire project is based on the discredited science of global warming. I support sensible green energy projects and think everyone should reduce, reuse, and recycle, but I do not support projects that will increase electricity rates for years to come and never really be economically feasible.

This project has been flawed from the start. It is only economically feasible if it is subsidized at a high rate by the ratepayers of this state and if the Governor greases the wheels of the permitting process. We are banking on a green economy at Quonset that is only a dream. Who is getting the pay off in this deal? Who's pocket is the money going in? All I know is it keeps coming out of mine!.

Please vote no on the agreement.
Gina Fuller
Westerly

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Wind farm

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/18/2010 8:39 AM
Subject: Fwd: Wind farm
CC: newportnaples@yahoo.com

>>> barbara hughes <newportnaples@yahoo.com> 3/17/2010 11:34 PM >>>

I am opposed to the wind farm in Block Island Sound at this point in time.

There is no doubt that Rhode Island is in dire financial straits. Spending far exceeds revenue. The taxes and fees levied on businesses and taxpayers are causing them to flee to friendlier and less expensive States further reducing revenue.

The wind farm is an extremely costly venture and not exactly fossil fuel free. Fossil fuels are used in the manufacturing of the blades and super structure. Coal and diesel are used in shipping from abroad and in delivery on huge trucks to final destination. Fossil fuels are also needed as a back-up energy source and in its maintenance.

It's estimated that our electric prices would increase from 9.5 cents to 24.4 cents per kilowatt with annual increases of 3.5% thereafter. Businesses will pass the additional costs on to consumers. We'll pay more for every item we purchase. This is simply unacceptable. Rhode Island taxpayers cannot afford the increased costs.

There is no real scientific evidence of a global warming crisis much less that man is responsible. The wind farm is too expensive an undertaking in this economy.

Barbara Hughes
198 Gibbs Ave
Newport, RI

Luly Massaro - No Wind Farm

From: Gil Zanni <giljoyz@live.com>
To: <lmassaro@puc.state.ri.us>
Date: 3/16/2010 9:57 AM
Subject: No Wind Farm

Do to the HIGH unemployment rate and the HIGH foreclosure rate, we the people are struggling just to put food on our tables. We believe it is the wrong time to be increasing electric rates. At this time we should put the green energy wind farm on hold until the Rhode Island economy gets back on track.

Gilbert Zanni
23 Clarendon st.
Johnston R.I.
751-6638

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From: <almeritage@aol.com>
To: <diana.moniz@ripuc.state.ri.us>
Date: 3/15/2010 8:13:15 AM
Subject: Complaint Filed

First Name: Alfred

Last Name: Castiglioni

Organization: Concerned and scared citizen of RI and USA

Street Address: 5454 Post Rd

Apartment:

City: East Greenwich

State: RI

Postal Code: 02818

Phone: 401-886-0987

Fax:

E-mail: almeritage@aol.com

Complaint Filed Against: Proposed Wind Farm

Date and Time of Incident:

Response Method: E-mail

Message: After reading the artical in the Pro-Jo about the the high cost of electricity from the proposed "Green" wind farm, I see how Spain is going broke with all its "Green" going on.

Lets not play "follow the looser" here in RI.

Thanks,

Al Castiglioni

From: <ropro100@aol.com>
To: <diana.moniz@ripuc.state.ri.us>
Date: 3/14/2010 1:03:01 PM
Subject: Complaint Filed

First Name: Roland

Last Name: Rainville

Organization:

Street Address: 1906 Pinewood Drive

Apartment:

City: Smithfield

State: Rhode Island

Postal Code: 02917

Phone: 401-451-5751

Fax:

E-mail: ropro100@aol.com

Complaint Filed Against: National Grid

Date and Time of Incident: Opinion

Response Method: E-mail

Message: While National Grid supplies gas and electric to the state, there billed separately. Waste of time and resources (my opining) now my new bill has a big promotion GO Green ..Go Paperless save time and precious recources..Well im a big fan of less paper so I signed up... You know what it's only electric. I'm no fool. I know I pay for all there countless waste of time and resources. The PUC should step in and force these utilities to be as efficient and any Legitimate Company would be. Thank you for your time

Luly Massaro - Fwd: Deepwater Wind Farm

From: Mary kent
To: Luly Massaro
Date: 3/10/2010 3:02:48 PM
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Ms. Kent: Please find pasted below a letter regarding the Deepwater Wind Farm.

I have sent this letter to various state Sens./Reps. and the governors office.

If possible, could this letter(or specific questions) be presented as public comments during the ongoing hearings.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kevin J. Corey

Cranston, RI

I have a question regarding the Deepwater wind farm project.

The final project will provide only 15% of our states electric supply. Why will National Grid be allowed to raise prices for all consumers when the price of only 15% of the source electricity will be purchased at a higher rate?

While I do understand the rates for this wind farm energy will go up

a certain amount each year, I still cannot see how all consumer rates will go up? Another question is regarding the timetable of these increases, to the best of my knowledge the rates will go up long before the second phase is complete and while the first phase is in operation? (an even smaller % of total supply that will mostly be consumed by Block Island)

I have read news items that part of the increase will be to cover the cost of building the transmission line. Here again I find it hard to believe, though it has become common practice, that the consumer absorbs the cost of infrastructure additions. National Grid and Deepwater will be making money from this line long after the citizens of RI have paid for it, and, most likely still be paying the same high rates.

Considering the state of our economy, and how much of the problem originates from corporations, we are still being taken to the cleaners by corporate America. When will we take action to stop this sanctioned fleecing of our nation?

Kevin J. Corey

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