

STOP THE ATLANTIC SHORES PROJECT



GET THE FACTS ACT NOW!



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ECONOMIC IMPACT

This project will devastate local economy, property values and businesses.

NJ electric rates will increase due to this project:
22% for residential, 27% commercial and 32% industrial. \$53+ Billion above market prices.
25% loss in Tourist visits to LBI
\$450+ Million in lost revenue, 5300+ in lost jobs
\$1.3 Billion loss in value for oceanfront properties

NOISE IMPACT

The **airborne noise at the shoreline** from foundation pile driving and turbine operation will likely be audible at the shore and disturbing

MARINE MAMMALS

Elevated noise levels will extend about 12miles from each of the projects in the NJ/NY Bight areas, **potentially blocking all the migration corridors of the critically endangered North Atlantic right whale**, less than 350 of which exist today

VISIBILITY

LBI is facing the tallest, closest wind turbine complex in the world – many beachgoers will find the rotating blades disturbing to look at.

This will be the end of the Jersey Shore experience as we know it today!

ACT NOW

FICTION VS FACT

FICTION: THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE RECENT SPIKE IN WHALE AND DOLPHIN DEATHS WAS DUE TO THE WIND COMPANY VESSEL SURVEYS USING HIGH INTENSITY NOISE DEVICES

FACT: The places where the whales washed up coincided with survey vessel presence

Noise from the vessel surveys disturbs whale behavior extends miles from each vessel

That disturbance can lead to harm and fatality in several ways, including:

- **Whales surfacing to avoid the noise, increasing the risk of vessel strikes.**
- **Driving them closer to shore, at greater risk of becoming beached and dying.**
- **Impairing the whale's ability to use sound to navigate and communicate**



A dead humpback whale washed up on 51st Brant Beach, April 2024

HELP US STOP THE ATLANTIC SHORES PROJECT!

Go to: www.saveLBI.org
Join, Donate & Make your own "noise!"

THE VIEW OF OUR OCEAN WILL BE FOREVER CHANGED



PHOTOSIMULATION FROM ATLANTIC SHORES (BOEM OSC-A-0549)

SAVE LBI-LEGAL INTERVENTIONS-CURRENT STATUS

In Court Now

- Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) / Enjoin vessel surveys

Notice of Intent to Sue is Filed

- Endangered Species Act and biological opinion to support selection of turbine areas

To Court/Notice Filed

- Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)/ State finding that project is “consistent” with NJ CZMA rules.

Upon BPU Approval

- Offshore Wind Economic Development Act (OWEDA) / State cost-benefit analysis.

Under Review

- Jones Act / Use of US vs. foreign flag vessels.
- Inverse Takings / Nuisance, others

Upon Project Approval

- NEPA & National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)/ Deficient Project EIS, historic property process
- Noise Control Act – noise and nuisance law/ Audible noise at shore potentially exceeding standards.
- ESA & MMPA/Blocking of right whale migration.
- Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) / National Security and Vessel Navigation criteria