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## **Save LBI Analysis Provides Unassailable Proof of the Planned Destruction of the New Jersey Shore**

To promote tourism in our state, the State of New Jersey proclaims on its official website that “‘Down the Shore’ means something special to each of us” and that our New Jersey beaches provide “breathtaking natural beauty along its unspoiled coastline.”

Save LBI’s analysis of the Construction and Operations Plan submitted by Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind, the company pursuing the proposed Wind Turbine project off LBI, provides unassailable proof that the Wind Turbine project will industrialize the New Jersey coastline and forever alter New Jersey’s most precious natural resource.

Proponents of the Wind Turbine project contend that at most, the planned Wind Turbines will be barely or rarely visible, but clear admissions on the substantial visual impact of this project are buried deep within the Atlantic Shores Construction Company’s 4,000-page Construction & Operations Plan (COP). The Plan provides numerous examples indicating that New Jersey’s coastline will never be the same, thereby threatening the economic foundation of the Jersey Shore economy.

Atlantic Shores’ own Plan provides visual simulations, proving beyond any doubt that 357 turbines, each the height of the Eiffel Tower, will be clearly visible from the majority of New Jersey’s beaches and inland bays. In fact, the Plan is filled with statements demonstrating that the New Jersey coastline vista will be destroyed forever.

The information disclosed in the Save LBI analysis should compel the State to rewrite its official website to reflect the same disclaimers contained in the Atlantic Shores COP. Save LBI's Report includes the following quotes taken directly from the Atlantic Shores Plan: **“View is dominated by large array of WTGs... stacked one after the other.. appearing like one massive turbine with multiple blades... Residences along the shoreline have a consistent view of the ocean that is industrialized....Viewers would have to turn away from the projects to eliminate it from their view...At night the ‘navigation lights would become the focus of viewer attention and could change the character of nighttime skies.”**

To view the full Save LBI Report click here <https://vimeo.com/821315215>

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