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I am opposed to developing offshore wind energy for a number of reasons. The sheer expense of the the installation and maintenance. The unknown effect offshore wind farming has on the existing ocean life and what economic effect killing or moving away fish and ocean life will have on the local industries and economies. I especially dislike the Section 4:3B&C. in section 4:3(a) it is noted materials are to come from the US therefore promoting US manufacturing and economies, but the 4:3B&C opens the door for any supplier to undercut the US and boost foreign economies rather than the US - seems self defeating. Personally I feel, development of known and reliable nuclear plants, and use of existing dams would be a better use of State funding and promote jobs while supplying substantially more power for less investment. Proper harvesting and maintaining of our forest would also promote jobs and boost Oregon's economy while maintaining, and even enhancing, our state's natural beauty substantially more than the expensive, and maintenance nightmare, offshore wind farms.