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Please quickly reverse course on the Ocean turbines. They are bad; they are killing whales, and some whales may become extinct. Please do not be afraid to make the national & local news by opposing Gina Raimondo's push for Ocean turbines.

Gina is a bright woman who I had initially voted for, but she is still tied to her investment firm, Point Judith Capital. Or she has not bothered to fully research damages from ocean turbines.

Decades ago I travelled many times to the country known for wind turbines...Holland... for ten days, every single month for over nine years. The people in Holland installed wind turbines mainly in locations they also were trying to keep dry. Turbines dry out the environment.

Furthermore, back in October 2020, I went on Point Judith Capital's website when the company noted it had hired a guy who was going to add equipment modifications to the Block Island Wind Farm that would increase the money Point Judith Capital investors were making from the wind farm.

So what this implies...ISO New England let this guy enact mechanical changes to help private investors make money off a taxpayer-funded project by following Raimondo's directive??

1) ISO New England raised the regional power grid to a high level to help utilize more grid power to enrich the investors. Unfortunately, this higher grid power causes almost hourly noise & vibrations.....every day.....from which part of the human population suffer & all of the whale population suffer. Five whales have died off Little Compton.

Moreover, pipe & other building structures have physically separated in homes(including mine), yards, and streets... and all structures continue to be subject to additional damage from the daily vibrations which accompany some of these noise sources.

In contrast, the regional power grid previously ....historically... had been on its safe, lowest setting.

My electrician Ray, said ...from this new, higher grid power, grid equipment has exploded and fires even started in homes, but, he added, per year 2020 state government's orders from Raimondo, "All is kept hush, hush." More of these continuing explosions & fires were mentioned in North Kingston within the last couple of weeks.

2) An air storage battery also was secured in Beavertail State Park, Jamestown... to capture irregular wind power generated from the Block Island Wind Farm. The under sea cable for this was brought in via Battery Lane in Jamestown from an area by the nearby URI Bay Campus. The lithium batteries used with wind turbines emit hot air once an hour and also can burst into flames. (Note fires out west.) This too contributes to Global Warming.

Thus investors are profiting while feeding false green energy PR to the public.

Please recognize we live in a democracy, so you can confidently stand up to Gina Raimondo and others on this issue to oppose the Ocean Wind Turbines, which are going to horribly harm the environment while enriching investors at taxpayers' expense.

By the way, since I try to be honest and objective.... at this point, we feel Gina is accurate at bringing chip companies into our country. Point Judith Capital investors should be satisfied with that.

Best Regards,

**Donna Cameron Gricus** 

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