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Subject: RE: Offshore Wind Working Group meeting tomorrow at 9 at the PSC

Tom,

Here is a public comment for the 12/11 meeting. On 12/7 the Public Service Commission voted five to nothing to count the cost of the fuel cell project in the Renewable Portfolio Standard Cost Cap Calculation, and to leave the final decision to freeze future requirements for more wind and solar power to the Commission. The PSC staff estimated Renewable Compliance Cost for the 2016 Compliance Year (June, 2016 to May, 2017) will be about 9.5% compared to a 3% cost cap suggesting a freeze at 2017 CY RPS requirements is likely. Without a freeze I estimate compliance cost will rise to 12.5% by 2025 without offshore wind, and to 17.5% with 70 MW of offshore wind using the same costs as the Maryland projects. A freeze would make it that much more difficult to develop offshore wind, and raising the cost cap to these levels is a big lift for the legislature.

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Reminder: The Offshore Wind Working Group will meet Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in the Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904.

To participate by phone, call 877 366 0711, and enter participant code 96520857#

For your convenience, I am attaching presentations from DNREC staff and Stephanie McClellan.

We will distribute a presentation from Willett Kempton as soon as we have it. A video, a fact sheet and a report on Dr. Kempton's work on industrializing offshore wind power can be found at

<http://www.ceoe.udel.edu/research/affiliated-programs/wind-power-program/research-projects/industrializing-offshore-wind>

The agenda is attached and has been posted on the State calendar at <https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/Meeting/55868>. We will continue to post reference material and public comments to the state's offshore wind webpage at <http://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/energy-climate/renewable/offshore-wind-working-group/>. Written comments may be submitted to me by email.

Tom Noyes