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December 17, 2025

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Ocean City, Maryland - Offshore Wind

Dear Mr. President:

As the Mayor of the Town of Ocean City, Maryland I am writing to follow up on my letter of February 13, 2025 to ask for your continued help to stop the Ocean City coastline from being destroyed by wind turbines being constructed off our shore by US Wind, an Italian owned company.

Despite your executive order to halt these projects, US Wind retains their lease rights and virtually all of their Federal Permits for construction. As a result, we remain tied up in a costly legal battle against your own Department of the Interior to try and stop the project. We have been told repeatedly that the Department of Interior intends to remand their approval back for further review, which is exactly what needs to happen. Our investigation has made clear that the Biden Administration fast tracked the approval of this project and ignored the significant harm it would do to our economy, environment, fishing industry, and most importantly to our national security.

Unfortunately, during a December 10, 2025 hearing related to our law suit (SAG-24-03111), the Department of Interior stated that they have not even initiated their internal review of the project which is necessary to justify a judge's approval for a remand. Mr. President, our time is running out. With just a few more approvals from the State of Delaware or an adverse ruling from a Judge, US Wind could begin building their project in weeks; and once that occurs it will be too late to stop it.

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On behalf of all the Ocean City residents, visitors, businesses, and commercial fisherman, please ask your staff to do everything they can to expedite their internal review and bring the necessary grounds for remand of the US Wind Construction and Operations Plan approval before the court as quickly as possible.

We desperately need your help.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Meehan
Mayor

Cc: Doug Burgum, US Secretary of Interior
Rep. Andy Harris