

From: Kelvington, Jenny

Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 10:19 AM

To: Krevor, Brian

Cc: abigail.hopper@boem.gov; Vandervaart, Donald

Subject: February 23 Comments

Good Morning Brian,

In the attached letter dated February 23, 2015 from Secretary Donald van der Vaart to Director Abigail Hopper submitted under Docket Number BOEM-2015-0001, four studies were cited in regards to offshore wind energy facilities' impact on tourism. We realized that we mistakenly assumed the net economic loss reported in each study included an impact to tourism. However, upon further review, we have learned that only the Global Insight study specifically reported a negative effect on tourism. We believe all four studies should still be taken into consideration because their economic analyses. The link to each study is listed below.

Study showing impact to tourism and the state's economy:

1. <http://www.nj.gov/bpu/pdf/announcements/njoswt.pdf>

Studies showing impact to state's economy:

2. <http://www.state.nj.us/rpa/docs/FACWReport%20v14%20%28PUBLIC%20VERSION%29.pdf>
3. http://www.nj.gov/bpu/pdf/announcements/2012/PUBLIC%20Final%20Report%20on%20the%20Evaluation%20of%20the%20Amended%20Fishermens%20Energy%20Application%2012-12-12_REDACTED.pdf
4. <http://www.beaconhill.org/BHISTudies/NJ-Wind-2011/NJWindReport2011-06.pdf>*

*The fourth study was performed by the Beacon Hill Institute for Public Policy.

Best regards,

Jenny

Jenny Kelvington
NCDENR - Energy Policy
217 West Jones Street
1601 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1601
919-707-8481
jenny.kelvington@ncdenr.gov

Email correspondence to and from this address is subject to the North Carolina Public Records Law and may be disclosed to third parties unless the content is exempt by statute or other regulation.