



Commenter #9

Document Details

Docket ID: DOE-HQ-2018-0014 ☺

Docket Title: Presidential Permits; Applications: GridAmerica Holdings Inc. *☺

Document File: 

Docket Phase: Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANOPR)

Phase Sequence: 1

Original Document ID: DOE_FRDOC_0001-DRAFT-0895

Current Document ID: DOE-HQ-2018-0014-DRAFT-0010

Title: Comment on FR Doc # 2018-04285 ☺

Number of Attachments: 0

Document Type: PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS *☺

Document Subtype: Public Comment ☺

Comment on Document ID: DOE-HQ-2018-0014-0001 ☺

Comment on Document Title: Presidential Permits; Applications: GridAmerica Holdings Inc. ☺

Status: Pending_Post ☺

Received Date: 04/01/2018 *☺

Date Posted: ☺

Posting Restriction: No restrictions ☺

Submission Type: Web

Number of Submissions: 1 *

Document Optional Details

Status Set Date: 05/16/2018

Current Assignee: Bacon, Cuttie (DOE)

Status Set By: ADMIN, DOE (DOE)

Legacy ID:

Tracking Number: 1k2-92cg-q4q6 ☺

Total Page Count Including Attachments: 1

Submitter Info

Comment:

Windfarms off shore are disturbing , hampering, hurting, Destroying Sea Life animals. The Challenge: Demands for alternative energy are increasing and offshore wind projects are slated for several areas used by seabirds in coastal areas of the Atlantic flyway and in the Great Lakes. There is a need to identify the most important habitats for seabirds related to the construction of turbines to evaluate and minimize potential adverse effects on seabirds and their habitats. This should be a large scale, multi-year, collaborative project that use satellite telemetry to document annual migration patterns and to assess risk to seabirds in specific areas in eastern North America where offshore wind projects are planned. Target species include black scoter, surf scoter, white-winged scoter, long-tailed duck, red throated loons and northern gannets. Once all the pre-construction information is collected, during post construction, local movement data are needed to evaluate impacts of implementation on seabird habitat utilization, i.e. Cape Wind Project. In addition research should be linked to research being completed on underwater hearing thresholds of these species to evaluate if avoidance of an area is due to physical presence of turbines or underwater noise generated by turbine construction and use. Upon completion of a project all data should be incorporated into the marine database to monitor potential impacts on seabird migration. *Ⓢ

First Name: c *Ⓢ

Middle Name:

Last Name: c *Ⓢ

Mailing Address: c *Ⓢ

Mailing Address 2: c *Ⓢ

City: c *Ⓢ

Country: United States Ⓢ

State or Province: Massachusetts Ⓢ

ZIP/Postal Code: c *Ⓢ

Email Address: Ⓢ

Phone Number: Ⓢ

Fax Number: Ⓢ

Organization Name: Ⓢ

Submitter's Representative: Ⓢ

Government Agency Type: Ⓢ

Government Agency: Ⓢ

Cover Page: 