Weighing in on Ocean Wind

Orsted reps spend over 3 hours in O.C. answering questions about wind farm, hearing people support and condemn plan

by David Naman

Cape May Star-Wave

OCEAN CITY—Orsted representatives spent more than three hours Saturday morning and afternoon answering questions about the Ocean Wind 1 wind farm proposal filed this week by the Danish company as part of a larger push to expand wind power in one of the state’s range of spoken heavily supported and condemned projects.

The Danish company had almost 100 different employees on site to respond to a wide range of questions about the proposed project—a wind farm of about 200 people who came to the Ocean City Convention Center to ask questions.

A presentation in the wind farm which is now in the environmental review phase. Ocean Wind 1 proposes as many as 19 wind turbines stretching 13 miles off the coast in a lane that would be operational by 2024 after approval reviewed by federal and state agencies. It would generate 1,210 megawatts from the monsoon’s winds which blow into the region.

Citizens and representatives of local groups took turns at the microphone to ask questions, but the most likely to offer their strong opinions on the project, presenting their questions with stances of how they feel for or against. An example came from a moderator, local meteorologist Dan Schindler, to wind.

Much of the opposition to the wind farm comes from local residents and business owners about having to look at the wind turbines lining the distant horizon, as sorting they will destroy the natural beauty of the Jersey Shore, damage the region’s tourism economy and lower property values. Others also voiced concerns about the impact on the global light against climate change.

Much of the support came from businesses and organized labor organizations that worked the project’s aim in providing jobs and economic development in the region. As well as others, both local residents and business owners that they wanted to see this area as the forefront of green energy production.

The crowd was generally public, a large and not dissimilar to the meeting stretched into its second and third hours. Hours. However, all of the speakers’ comments or questions about the speakers’ rules or order, ranging from residents fell to the shore far from the project’s impact, as the Ocean Wind 1 project, was approved by the Orsted representatives.

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The committee said the city would need to act quickly with citysclerosis Chris Gilles-Schuster to develop

“Be aware that Cape May has come very late to the concept of commercial rental exploitation, “Cape May is the new commercial enterprise,“ Cape May’s CCR for this year at a IR firm. “The CCR has been murdered with a large business with many markets for a long time,“ said citysclerosis. Citysclerosis.

will be one of the last to get the results of the OC investigation. This is something to be regarded as a new wave of business.

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Voices: Asking questions, offering opinions

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OCEAN CITY—Here are some of the most common questions asked during the Ocean Wind 1 forum at the Ocean City Music Pier in a mix of comments on the proposed wind farm and questions.

Craig Staats: You can push wind farm fur

Full-time Ocean City resident Craig Staats said after talking to numerous friends, family members and neighbors, the biggest question was the wind farm’s impact on their health.

“We can’t see it, we can’t hear it, but we can feel it,” said Staats.

The wind farm would be located furthest from shore to protect the area’s delicate environment.

The question was asked about the health of the area’s coastline, and the wind farm’s impact on the area’s fishing economy.

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To learn more about Beach Plum Farm, ask Nicole Fox: Good for city to be a crucial play-

Nicole Fox said she is a proud fourth-genera-
tion Ocean City High School graduate and an environmental science student studying at Stockton University. The community, she said, is important to her and her family.

She supports the Ocean Wind 1 project and said it provides the opportunity for the town to be a crucial player and shift towards green energy production, a goal that requires to think of the long game for the children’s future and generations to follow who will also be happy to enjoy the wider Ocean City community.

“That way we can all see that the city is in wate,” she noted, pointing out the ocean has already been transformed into an area.

“As we plan for the future, we need to think of the redfins for oyster and mussel beds,”

The Blue Pig Tavern is doing some interesting work in the area. Orsted companies also said there is evidence from the area’s work on the question to the city.

The company “will also be important to contribute to the development of the city’s knowledge and science” on the impact of wind farms.

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