

Offshore Wind Farms

‘Clearly Unacceptable and Cannot Go Ahead’

Key Issues:

1. Negative Impact on Environment

Australian Whale Sanctuary, all marine life, sea birds, and fish migration patterns

Offshore wind farms have an inherent risk of oil leaks and fires. They also emit EMFs (sonic pollution) which can disorientate whales causing beachings, ship strikes and death. There is also a high risk of these turbines killing sea birds, including rare species. Key information:

Australian Whale Sanctuary:	https://tinyurl.com/2bp4uwsm
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.	https://tinyurl.com/etmn5r6t
Environmental Movement Betrays Whale Sanctuary:	https://tinyurl.com/mr2pcsp7
Endangered Atlantic Right Whale and Wind Farms:	https://tinyurl.com/3hbdek84
Impact on Whales ‘Thrown to the Wind’ Documentary 2023:	https://tinyurl.com/2ufktkuy
Impact on Whales ‘Sonic Sea’ Documentary:	https://tinyurl.com/37v7bjsj
Whale Strikes:	https://tinyurl.com/48sez2r2
Impact on Australian Sea Birds:	https://tinyurl.com/4arwvcfh
Australian Fishing Trade Association:	https://tinyurl.com/jjdmvjdt

2. Ineffective and Dirty Technology

Offshore wind farms are not clean, not green, not recyclable, and not sustainable.

Not Clean, Not Green:	https://tinyurl.com/bdfvnd49
Oil Leaks:	https://tinyurl.com/428mjkcj
Landfill issues:	https://tinyurl.com/junuduau
Use of Diesel:	https://tinyurl.com/ytaw6ber

3. Negative Socioeconomic Impact

Offshore wind farms will negatively impact ecotourism and the fishing Industry.

Impact on Local Fishing Industry:	https://tinyurl.com/54dnpfhv
Professional Fishers Association:	https://tinyurl.com/yhhjs5ny
Impact on Lobster Fishing:	https://tinyurl.com/29trpep5

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