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Greetings Legislators! My name is Joanne Rich, from Providence, 02906, and I'm writing in vehement support of Bill H-5816!

Rhode Island needs clean, local, and reliable wind. In addition to all the environmental benefit, which is well documented, having reliable, green energy infrastructure here makes us less dependent on what is decided in Washington.

Rhode Island has committed to 100% renewable electricity by 2033. But we won't get there unless we secure 1,200 MW of offshore wind by 2029 — enough to power nearly half the state.

There are so many intractable issues right now, but this one seems fairly straightforward. Please fulfill the commitment RI made to renewable electricity by passing Bill H-5816.

Thanks very much,  
Joanne Rich (she/they)