

Testimony in support of **House Bill 7727**.

Rhode Island will benefit greatly from an expanding source of cheap, clean wind energy produced here at home, built and maintained by local businesses and workers.

According to Business Insider the cost of Home Heating Oil rose 51.61% between February 27th, the day before the current war against Iran started and today, March 18th. The price of gasoline has risen 59.92%. During that period cost of electricity generated by Revolution Wind has remained constant at an estimated 9 cents a kilowatt hour. We need more sources of power that will not be affected by global events beyond our control.

Please pass House Bill 7727 The Offshore wind Study Commission Bill.

Thank you,
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