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## Protect Our Coast NJ Joins "Hands Across Beaches" Event

**Ocean City, New Jersey**—POCNJ, an independent, non-partisan, grassroots group, joins with other organizations in "Hands Across the Beaches" to represent our efforts in opposing Offshore Wind Development.

Scheduled for <u>July 15, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.</u>, local residents and others interested in opposing Offshore Wind Turbines will hold hands on the <u>14<sup>th</sup> Street beach in Ocean City</u>. The activities will start at 10:30 a.m. and participants will line up on the water edge at 11:00 a.m.

POCNJ encourages and invites everyone to participate and show their unity in opposing Offshore Wind Development. The construction of the offshore wind facilities will have an irreversible, devastating impact on our coastal communities whose economies and livelihoods depend on a healthy ocean. It will negatively impact our oceans, marine mammals, fishing industry, and electrical rates.

This event is scheduled with other groups in Shore communities up and down New Jersey's coast and other states. This is an independent event of local residents and concerned citizens and businesses against the construction of Offshore Wind Turbines.

Be sure to watch for a banner plane to fly over Ocean City with our message about this event Friday around 4:00 p.m.

POCNJ thanks its members, supporters and communities for their support in this and our other events.