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Your Submission

I am in full support of the development of an offshore wind installation.

An offshore wind facility off the coast of Victoria will not be harmful to the environment both visually and operationally. As has

been demonstrated over the 60+ years of the oil and gas platforms marine life adapts very quickly to the below water legs of the platforms. This will happen again to the wind turbines. Bird life is not seriously threatened.

From a sea lane perspective the planned installation area is well away and documented clearly so no disruption to the shipping sea lanes.

Very much on the plus side is the amount of renewable energy that will flow in to Victoria at a time of increasing need. Energy demand is escalating quickly particularly with increased development of data centres and demands for AI on an exponential upwards curve. Offshore wind power is a must if we are to reduce our reliance on carbon fuels. Another strong plus is the jobs that will be developed. Initially on the constructive and later on the ongoing work cycle. Of particular notice will be the opportunity to develop maritime jobs as seafarers will be in strong demand. In turn this leads to growth of the Gippsland TAFE at Lakes Entrance. In itself the opportunity to take a decisive lead in training for Offshore maritime activities is a big positive for the TAFE system.

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