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**THIS COULD
BE COMING
TO A BEACH
NEAR YOU**



ARI BROWN
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**STOP EQUINOR
FROM DISRESPECTING
OUR COMMUNITY**

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Senator Patricia Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick

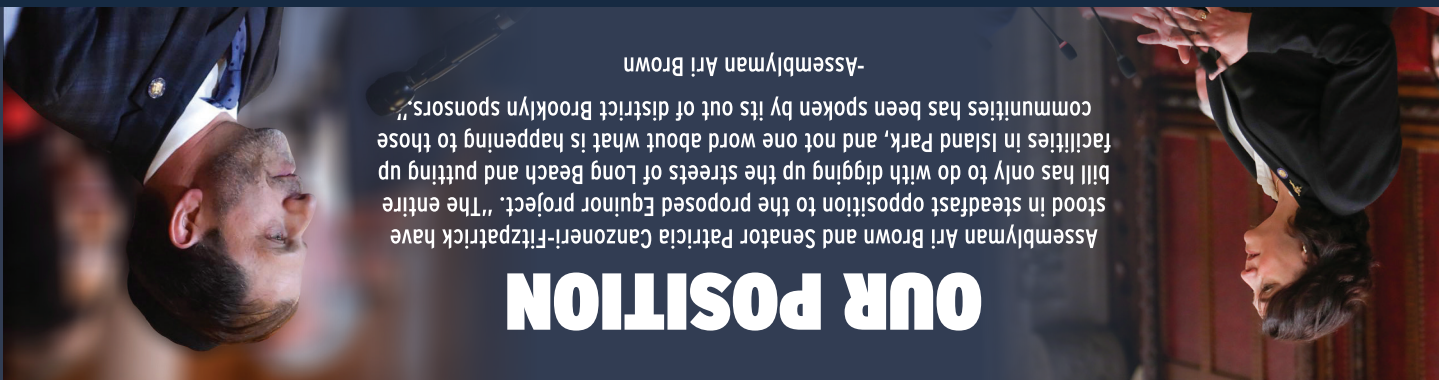
GET IN TOUCH OUR STAFF REGARDING STATE ISSUES:
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Don't let big energy and out of district legislators hijack our
community to push their agenda. The electricity to be produced in
our community is not for our community. Make your voices heard by
signing the petition, our community depends on it!



OUR POSITION

Assemblyman Ari Brown and Senator Patricia Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick have
stood in steadfast opposition to the proposed Equinor project. "The entire
bill has only to do with digging up the streets of Long Beach and putting up
facilities in Island Park, and not one word about what is happening to those
communities has been spoken by its out of district Brooklyn sponsors."
-Assemblyman Ari Brown



WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

Don't let Albany and state legislators from New York City diminish our beaches to power communities off Long Island! Albany plans to use taxpayer dollars to subsidize¹ foreign energy giants right here on our south shore. Equinor, a Norwegian petroleum company, has been authorized to construct 147 wind turbines off of Long Beach. Assemblyman Ari Brown stands firmly in opposition but needs your support!

1. <https://www.politico.com/news/2023/07/07/offshore-wind-developers-ask-for-more-money-from-ratepayers-00100854>



LOCAL CONTROL TAKES A BACK SEAT TO ALBANY'S GREEN AGENDA!

Despite local opposition, this legislation was sponsored by out-of-district state legislators from New York City. Community concerns ranging from harmful impacts on marine life to decreased property tax revenue have fallen on deaf ears (A.7764/S.6218).

2. <https://www.newsday.com/long-island/environmet/long-beach-city-council-kathy-hochul-enpric-2-wind-project-equinor-jpkf2at>

3. <https://foodtank.com/news/2022/07/05/rising-communities-fear-effects-of-offshore-wind/>

4. <https://www.thegearonline.com/money/2014/09/08/windfarms-reduce-house-prices-compensation>

5. <https://econ.org/2021/8/9/black-island-wind-turbines-millions-due-to-routine-summer-maintenance/>

6. <https://www.texaspolicy.com/offshore-wind-farms-are-yet-another-renewable-energy-failure/>

WHY IS IT BAD?

- ✗ INTRUSIVE ELECTROMAGNETIC CABLES²
- ✗ HARMFUL TO MARINE LIFE³
- ✗ YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONGESTION²
- ✗ REDUCED PROPERTY VALUES⁴
- ✗ AESTHETIC IMPACT ON OUR BEAUTIFUL BEACHES
- ✗ POTENTIAL HIGH COST OF ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE⁵
- ✗ HIGH COST OF ANNUAL MAINTENANCE⁶



WHAT CAN YOU DO? WE NEED YOUR SIGNATURE!

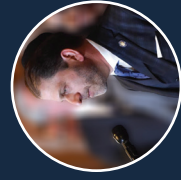


To oppose Equinor's plan to undermine your voice and construct offshore wind turbines near Long Beach, visit the link below or scan the QR code with your cell phone.

<https://tinvurl.com/EquinorPetition>



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