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This is the transcript of LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Congress Joel Dejean's testimony to an online public comment session Aug. 9, 2022 at 4:00 pm, conducted by the Federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM). The topic: BOEM Gulf of Mexico Renewable Energy Draft Environmental Assessment Public Meeting, concerning the leasing of tracts in the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Texas and Louisiana for renewable energy generation. BOEM is part of the Department of the Interior. Three minutes were allowed for each comment.

Audio recordings of the comments were recorded and will be posted on the BOEM website. Written comments must be received by midnight, Sept. 2, in order to be considered as part of the formal record. Send to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for BOEM-2021-0092.

For more information: https://kearnswest.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jPje0hWCTOCqQyjL5xJjUQ

Joel Dejean (the first commenter): My name is Joel Dejean. I am an electrical engineer running as a LaRouche Independent congressional candidate for the new 38th District in Texas, near Houston.

I survived the freeze February 2021, where out of the 30 GW of land-based wind power, during the “heat” of the polar vortex storm, so to speak, less than 10% of that capacity was available for the grid—less than 3 GW, and the grid suffered an almost total collapse for 48-72 hours.

This summer, ERCOT (The Electric Reliability Council of Texas) has advised Texans to raise their air conditioning temperature to above 78 degrees, and not to use appliances from 2pm-9 pm, because, once again, the land-based wind power with a 30 GW capacity has only a 10% (3GW) available. With a *total failure* of land-based wind power, offshore wind power has got to be the greatest boondoggle since George W. Bush got us mired in Afghanistan for 20 years, wasting \$2 trillion and killing thousands of people, to protect his friend Prince Bandar bin Sultan, who as Saudi Ambassador to the United States, financed the 9/11 hijackers.

My friends, the answer is *not* blowing in the wind. The answer is full-scale nuclear power! And if you really cared about CO₂, you'd be promoting nuclear power, not non-dispatchable wind power, which is just for blowhards.

Thank you!