

Delaware Leg Hall Update June 2024

- Last day of session June 30
- SB 290, Freshwater wetlands bill dead *for now*
- DNREC getting \$\$ for consultant and legislative development will continue



SB 265: Offshore Wind Procurement

- Creates offshore wind power solicitation process
- Only state from North Carolina to Maine without a offshore wind procurement framework
- Conservation and Mitigation Elements
- Next Steps: State House Floor



US Wind Maryland Project: TNC and Partners to Offer Comments

- **Local Next Steps:** State regulatory process
- DNREC Permits (not only permit process)
 - Subaqueous Lands Permit – Division of Water
 - Water Quality Certification – Division of Water
 - Wetlands Permit – Division of Water
 - Beach Preservation Coastal Construction Permit – Division of Watershed Stewardship
- Due Sept. 9, 2024

Senate Bill 237:Comp Bill

- Creates sea level rise & climate change comp planning requirements
- Next Steps: State House floor
- This is only the beginning!
- Need to advocate on local level in 2026- 2028.

