

Celebrating Earth Day 2026



Offshore Wind Energy is HERE

What Does It Mean for Our Ocean, Wildlife & Community?

Speaker: Dr. Barbara Sullivan-Watts
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More than 100 offshore wind turbines are now generating power for Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts—but what are the broader impacts?

Join us for a **science-based discussion** exploring key questions:

- *How effective is offshore wind as a renewable energy source?*
- *What are the impacts on whales, fish, birds, and marine ecosystems?*
- *How might this development affect local communities and fisheries?*

Drawing on decades of research and the latest findings from the U.S. and Europe, Dr. Sullivan-Watts will offer a **clear, balanced perspective** on both the benefits and concerns of offshore wind development.

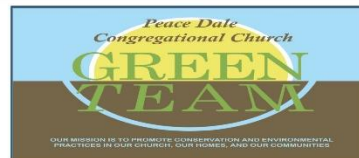
Location:

Peace Dale Congregational Church
261 Columbia St, Peace Dale, RI

Date & Time:

Friday, April 24, 2026 • 7:00 PM

Light refreshments will be served



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