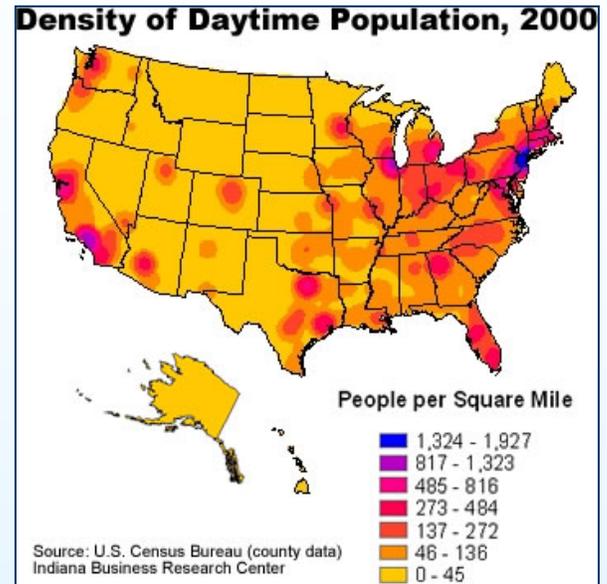
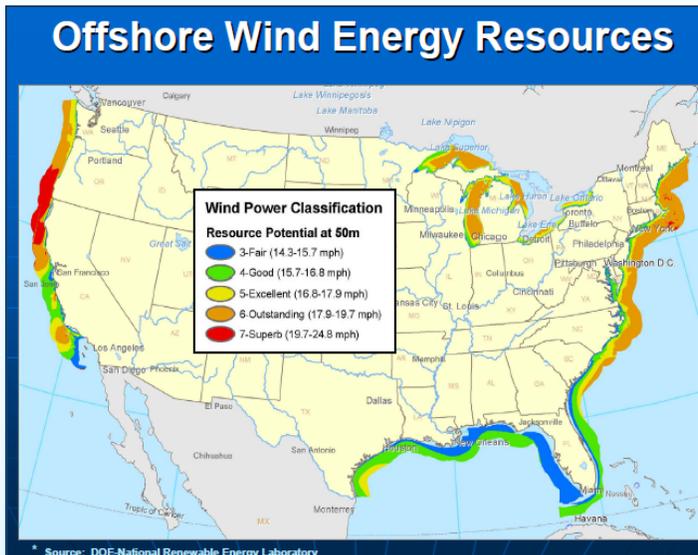


OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY RESOURCES



- The U.S. Energy Department estimates that Maryland's offshore area has "outstanding" wind energy potential that rivals or exceeds the Midwest land-based wind resources
- Offshore wind farms use large wind turbines, either fixed to the seabed or floating, to harness strong steady winds
- Wind turbines placed in the ocean minimize land use and viewshed impacts while maximizing efficient energy generation