OFFSHORE WIND TURBINES AND BIRDS

- Besides potential collisions (bird strikes), it is possible that birds would need to use more energy to avoid collision and to navigate around the turbines
- Tower illumination may cause navigational disorientation for birds
- Wind farms can displace birds from areas
 where they previously fed or it can also
 attract bird food sources (such as fish and
 invertebrates) thus creating new feeding
 grounds

