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To the Members of the MV Commission: My wife, Elizabeth Roberts and I write to you to urge, in the strongest possible way, that the Vineyard Wind project be allowed to continue and be successfully concluded. This has been a long and exhausting project for all concerned and one which we, as Martha's Vineyard property owners and residents, have been following very closely for many years. Our basic point of view is that it is essential that offshore wind be allowed to flourish in the US and especially in the coastal waters off of New England. The US lags far behind virtually every European country in the deployment of renewable energy in general but offshore wind in particular. Given the mandate established by State law in Massachusetts, there is virtually no other alternative in order to produce the significant amount of renewable energy required by the year 2030.

The Vineyard Wind proposal is especially meritorious because of the incredible effort which has been made by the various parties involved to work closely with the Martha's Vineyard community in making sure that every conceivable environmental concern is addressed in a thorough, scientific manner. In particular, the detail to which Vineyard Wind has gone to make certain that any conceivable impact on underwater life through the process of laying and burying the cable has been carefully thought through and dealt with. The various parties have gone to great length to make sure that fishing interests have been heard and respected so as to minimize any potential negative impact. We have been frankly dismayed at the length of time it has taken for this project to secure the necessary approvals for completion. At times, it has seemed to us that those relatively few who are resistant to change are holding us all hostage to their desire to continue to pollute the atmosphere with carbon emissions and pass up the opportunity to establish Massachusetts and Martha's Vineyard specifically as national leaders in successfully exploiting the vast potential of offshore wind.

We will be following closely the decision of the MV commission as well as other governmental bodies in granting the necessary approvals for the Vineyard Wind project to be completed as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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