

Paul Foley

From: Jonathan Hartzband [jonhartzband@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 3:14 PM
To: Paul Foley; Lucy Morrison
Subject: Vineyard wind sea cables

Dear Mr Foley,

I would like to submit for the record, my support of the underwater sea cables which will pass through Edgartown waters over 1.2 miles offshore.

As a parent of two young children it is my opinion that we need to support these projects now! We should do whatever we can to pass on to our kids and our future grandkids the promise of a clean habitable planet. Producing clean and renewable energy is the only long term option, if not now, when? If not here, where? We have a chance to lead the way by supporting not only the vineyard wind project but others like it to move to a renewable future. The cost of continuing the status quo where we extract, transport, refine, burn and pollute is no longer an option if we plan to give our future generations a chance to enjoy what we currently enjoy here..Clean air, water, habitable coastal communities and so on.

Vineyard wind has been through a thorough multi year process, they have been transparent, they have included all interested parties, local communities, fisheries etc.. It looks as though any short term impacts while under construction will be minimal when compared to the long term benefits we will all receive.

I realize this particular hearing, which I am unable to attend is specifically for the underwater cables that pass through Edgartown waters. I would like to state my support for the record.

Thank you,

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