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To whom it may concern,

My name is William A Bridwell and I am a resident of Oak Bluffs. I am writing this email as a follow up to an email that I sent yesterday in support of the Vineyard Wind project. I realized after I sent my thoughts yesterday that I didn't comment on the main issue that is being discussed at the meeting tomorrow evening, Thursday March 21st, the running of the cable through Edgartown waters on the way to landfall in Barnstable.

Cables are a life line to both Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket and a part of the existing marine environment. Vineyard Wind plans to use the most modern technology in putting the in cable to have the least effect on the environment. The cable will be buried a minimum of 5 feet to avoid "hangs" by local fishermen and they will have a long term cable monitoring program. They will work with state, federal and stakeholders to avoid and minimize impact on local fisheries through specific cable laying time of year restrictions.

Based on the cable shielding and the burial depths of the cable, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) expects negligible to minor impacts related to the transmission cables - as per the DEIS.

Once again I reiterate my whole hearted support for the Vineyard Wind project. We need to act now to do what we can to help fight the human effects on climate change.

Sincerely,

William A. Bridwell