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COMPANY

TO: PAUL FOLEY, BILL VENO
FROM: JOHN ABRAMS
DATE: 3/20/19
RE: DRI #688 VINEYARD WIND TRANSMISSION CABLE

Martha's Vineyard Commissioners:

The Vineyard Wind transmission cable is a part of what may be the most important local development project of our lifetimes – for us, for our country, for the planet.

It is certain to be imperfect; all development projects are. It is certain to have impacts; all development projects do.

Ultimately, if there *are* any environmental impacts from this project, they will be insignificant in comparison to the constant negative impact of the power plants they will replace.

So let's do the very best we can to minimize the consequences and to make certain this is done as well as it possibly can be, but let's be certain to support this pathbreaking project which is an essential part of our future.

Thank you for listening.

