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Subject: Wind Turbine Cable Hearing
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Dear Commissioners,

I write, once again, to express my support for Vineyard Wind's offshore wind turbine installation. Offshore wind is cited in Paul Hawken's excellent book, "Drawdown" of the 100 best ways to reverse climate change, as one of the very best. It is a clean, sustainable way to help get some of the electricity we all take for granted and rely upon each and every day.

As for the cable, I have no objection to laying another cable below the ocean floor. It will cause a short term disturbance and is no different than the 3 cables that we already have that bring our island's power. If there is objection to this cable, then is it being proposed to remove those as well? Again, something we have taken for granted and rely upon.

Finally, I learned recently, that one of the other impacts of climate change is that the ocean absorbs a good amount of the CO2 that we emit into the atmosphere. This CO2 turns the ocean acidic which then kills off the phytoplankton. Phytoplankton provide 50% of the oxygen that we breathe. Anything we can do to lessen our CO2 emissions and keep this oxygen source going is in our species' best interest and is yet another reason I support this project.

I hope that you will add your support to this project at this hearing and contribute to our providing some cleanly-generated electricity for the Commonwealth. It is important.

Sincerely,

Kate Warner
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