

**From:** [Noli Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Paul Foley](#); [Lucy Morrison](#)  
**Subject:** Comment for tonight's Vineyard Wind cable hearing  
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Dear Paul, Lucy, and members of the Commission,

After reviewing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement from BOEM regarding the cable that will connect the Vineyard Wind offshore wind development to the power station on the mainland, it seems to me that the science around the cable's installation and its continued use shows minimal impacts on the waters and ocean creatures that surround our island. I urge you to support the installation of the cable so this project can move forward.

I was relieved to read BOEM's findings on the cable, as the long-term positive impact of reducing fossil fuel usage and increasing the amount of renewable energy our region uses is of critical importance in this moment of global climate change. The International Panel on Climate Change tells us we only have 10-12 years to transition off of fossil fuels if we are to prevent environmental catastrophe, and Vineyard Wind is a critical part of committing to this transition.

My 9 year old son and 6 year old daughter joined the hundreds of thousands of other children across the world who rallied for climate action on March 15th. My husband and I have been talking with our kids about the fact that we already know many of the solutions we need to address climate change. One of these solutions is increasing wind and solar energy.

When I told Tillie, my 6 year old, that I was writing to the Commission about the Vineyard Wind cable, she asked me to submit the attached "comment" for your consideration. It reads: "Tillie Taylor, 6 years, March 19, 2019. Wind Power Please."

What an opportunity we have in our small community to make a meaningful impact to the transition to renewable energy through harnessing the wind that blows so consistently in the waters near our shores, and to show our children that we will do all we can to protect their future while making considered, thoughtful decisions in the present.

Please vote in support of this cable and help this renewable energy project move forward.

Sincerely,

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