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Dear Mr. Foley and Ms. Morrison:

This letter is in support of the proposed underwater cables that are part of the MV Wind project.

It is clear to anyone who looks at the research that we need to find energy alternatives to fossil fuels in order to help reduce the amount of carbon going into our atmosphere and thereby have a chance to mitigate the effects of global warming caused in great part by the current huge amount of atmospheric carbon. It is also apparent that wind power is the best alternative energy source for our geographical area.

Besides doing the important work of helping to reduce one cause of climate change, an offshore wind farm--the first of its kind in our country--has political, economic and symbolic advantages:

- It is a tangible indicator that people *can* do something to help stem climate change.
- It is also an indicator that the US is committed to stemming climate change.
- It is a generator, not just of electric power, but of local jobs in the clean energy field and badly needed upgrades to our local infrastructure.
- It shows the state and federal governments and the public in general that we on the Vineyard and in New England are leaders in the fight against climate change. This has implications for public support and funding for future local climate change projects.

All of these factors far outweigh any inconveniences or minor disturbances that the cables or their installation might cause.

Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Sincerely,  
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