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Commissioners:

I propose that the MVC look into a public wind farm in the state forest. Electricity generated would be fed back into the grid, reducing the Island's consumption of electricity, lowering all our electric bills, and modeling a community effort toward sustainability.

I realize this is antithetical to the idea that public spaces "are not suitable for development," because they "play an important part in the community" (Draft Plan 4.1.2). I think most people would agree that generating some of our own power would "play an important part in the community." To me, the waters around the Island are still wilderness, while the State Forest is already used for many purposes, and another use wouldn't change it irrevocably, as windmills would any body of water.

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