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Subject: Cape Wind energy project

Dear Mr. McCahill:

I am writing to voice my objection to any Utility deal with Cape Wind to provide electricity to Massachusetts consumers. The project is misconceived regarding all negative impacts to environs of Cape Cod and its Islands. Land-based wind farm technology, on the other hand, is well tested and more cost-effective, and not a threat to migratory sea birds and marine life. Cape Wind is failing to project complications relating to supply of electricity due to down-time because of strong storms or hurricanes possibly hitting the area as well as troublesome maintenance issues regarding off-shore ocean-based systems. It is far wiser to go with what is known such as land-based wind farms, than the unknown - expensive off-shore wind turbines.

Please give this ill-fated Cape Wind project another look to save our environment in exchange for untested and unknown consequences from a massive industrialization for the ocean-based wind farm such as Cape Wind is proposing.

I hope you will consider my comments and others like mine.

Thank you,

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