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Subject: Cape Wind Project

Dear Sirs:

I wish to voice my opposition to this project. There are much better green alternatives to Cape Wind with far fewer negatives. The benefits most certainly do not outweigh the costs.

Aside from the fact that it has been awarded on a no-bid basis, which contravenes US Govt policy with the World Bank, we have no idea the economics. Nothing. Nada. It is shocking that a project of such potential magnitude is able to be steamrolled through the system just on the basis that "we need green energy". Surely, but at what cost! Preliminary indications are that federal grants and tax subsidies -- both payable by the taxpayer, which means both you and me -- will exceed \$1billion, and this is without a detailed financial model. Preposterous surely!

Then the PPA requires us to purchase electricity even when the turbines are not functioning and when we don't require the energy. The price per KWH is going to be more than double our current already high rates!

We cannot afford such a boondoggle project, whereby the sponsors will be laughing all the way to the bank with our taxpayer money! Shocking. Totally shocking.

I object vehemently!

Yours,  
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