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Notice of Vineyard Wind Connector Public Meetings on January 8, 2018

Click <u>here</u> for an announcement of public meetings on Monday, January 8, 2018 regarding power cables proposed to connect the Vineyard Wind offshore wind farm to shore across Nantucket Sound. The cables will be buried in the seafloor through federal, state, and local waters. Information regarding potential impacts associated with installation and maintenance of the cables in state waters are being sought as part of the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Act regulations (MEPA). Potentially affected constituents are those who fish for demersal species (including shellfish and conch) near the potential cable routes (<u>click for map</u>). Attendance at the meeting is not required to submit comments; comments can also be submitted in writing or by email to the MEPA office by January 16, 2018.