For years I have done my boating in the Sound. It is a remarkable place to do so because it is still a beautiful natural resource, pristine and untouched by the industrial hand of man. It is a wonderful place to sail, to fish, to travel from port to port.

The proposed wind turbines, so overwhelmingly huge and visible from every point of land surrounding the Sound, will be a horrendous infringement on the natural beauty and peacefulness of the Sound. Strobe lights flashing from the 130, 400-foot tall towers will be seen well over the distances of the surrounding shores. I pity anyone with property that looks out over this atrocity if it gets built. I pity anyone who has to do their boating in the area as well.

The navigational hazards that this project will incur are unnecessary and an accident waiting to happen. The supposed benefits to the people of Cape Cod are trumped up and fictitious. The only ones who will profit from this are the businessmen/women who promulgate the idea for investment purposes.

The hills of the Berkshires would be a better place if we truly need this alternative wind resource.

Please stop this abject money mongering project before it goes any further.

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