Dear Sirs,

I am a Massachusetts property owner and tax payer. I am also an environmentalist strongly in favor of development of alternative energy and reduced reliance on the burning of oil, gas and coal.

This proposed use of Nantucket Sound for windmill farms, however, strikes me as a cynical twisting of the environmental movement. To take a portion of a treasured recreational and natural resource and turn it over to businessmen who will only make a profit through the public's subsidization of their commercial efforts is truly an abortion of the Green movement.

When wind and solar power can stand alone as economically viable sources of power, than by all means they should be encouraged, but sited where they are not succeeding at the expense of other's property values, the viability of the tourist and fishing industry, and the public's recreational enjoyment.

Just because wind energy can return a profit to an investor if:

* he is given financial subsidies, including free use of public waters or lands
* the windmills are placed in close proximity to population and recreation centers
* the array of windmills on the farm is a massive, intrusive number of units
* he is guaranteed a purchaser whether or not the power generated is needed

then this is not the time to proceed with wind energy. When the technology can produce cost efficient wattage, transmitted from remote areas, produced in a non-intrusive way and compatible with nature and natives, then I will heartily endorse its development. What we have before us now is just a financial scammer, gaming the current government system for his own profit. Please act to deny the Cape Wind project.

thank you,

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