

I am writing to express my support for the establishment of the Ocean Resource Management Act. I specifically support recommendations 1,4,6,7 and 9, providing commercial fishing concerns are addressed. I also want to express my concern about the Cape Wind project being proposed for Nantucket Sound.

It is important that the decisions regarding offshore development in Massachusetts be made to protect and optimize public interest. I would like to request that the Task Force bring forward additional recommendations in which the state clearly asserts its authority over Nantucket Sound and that it requests that the Army Corps of Engineers suspend its review of the Cape Wind project until they have put an Ocean Resource Management Act into effect. Thank you

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