

FROM THE DESK OF:

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October 30, 2017

Hi Tim,

Enclosed are documents sent by the company I represent seeking a return letter of support for the offshore wind energy project to be built in an area 14 miles south of the Vineyard. The letter is part of the bidding process the utility companies have asked all 3 bidders to provide from various agencies, the Wampanoag Tribe, the six municipalities on the Vineyard and New Bedford as well as elected representatives in state and federal government.

Bay State Wind, Vineyard Wind and Deepwater LLC will all be seeking these letters of support. I do hope that Bill, Jim and Warren favor the project as it will be an economic resource for the Vineyard and ultimately help the New England community become "greener" in its ever-growing need for energy.

To be clear, we are not asking for the unilateral support from the Chilmark Board of Selectmen. Although Bay State intends to lead the way in this project to build off shore renewable energy, the principal features of the bid package include time frames for construction, interconnection with mainland resources and economies of scale in generating costs per kilowatt. The letters of support are a small component in the bid package to be sent back to the utility companies in December; we expect endorsement from the Selectmen going to all three companies seeking to bid for the rights to build offshore, We may be asking first.

Please let me know if this request becomes part of an upcoming agenda. If so, I would like to know so that I and possibly officials from Bay State can attend. Upon approval by your chairman and/or the board, please feel free to edit the templated support letter that reflects the opinion and approval from the Board of Selectmen. In addition to a hard copy being sent to Mr. Brøstrom, I'd appreciate an electronic copy as well.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this request or anything involved in the wind energy project, please feel free to contact me.

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Mr. William Rossi
Chairman,
Chilmark Board of Selectmen
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October 30, 2017

Dear Mr. Rossi and members of the Chilmark Board of Selectmen,

I am writing to you seeking your board's support for the offshore wind energy project currently being planned 14 miles south of Martha's Vineyard. As you may know, Massachusetts has recently passed landmark legislation to promote a homegrown offshore wind industry. The legislature's commitment to procure up to 1,600 megawatts of offshore wind over the next decade was an enthusiastic answer to Governor Baker's pledge to find significant new, clean, reliable and cost-effective generation resources needed to replace the growing number of power plant retirements across the state.

The Bureau of Offshore Energy Management (BOEM), has designated a large area of renewable energy development south of Noman's Land. A utility procurement process for offshore wind is engaged by 3 companies for the rights to develop large scale wind farms. They include: Bay State Wind, a partnership between DONG Energy and Eversource's transmission builder's group; Vineyard Wind, an assembled group involving the local collaborative Vineyard Power, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP), and a leading infrastructure investment fund manager; and Deep Water Wind, an off-shore wind energy development group from Rhode Island.

Bay State Wind seeks your support in a letter to us (see attached), that has the Town of Chilmark looking forward to the opportunities presented by offshore wind to spur new economic activity for the Vineyard. And it is encouraging to note that Bay State Wind has made a strong financial commitment to the economic vitality of the island. We hope your community looks forward to working with Bay State Wind and other offshore wind developers in investing in long-term local economic growth.

The outcome of the procurement process relies, in part, with letters of support from the Vineyard's municipal Community. We hope you can endorse our efforts to bring renewable energy not only to the Vineyard, but the promise of offshore winds growing role in the Commonwealth's green economy a reality as well.

Sincerely,
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November __, 2017

Mr. Thomas Brøstrom
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Dear Mr. Brøstrom:

As a supporter of Massachusetts' landmark legislation to promote a homegrown offshore wind industry, The Chilmark Board of Selectmen is pleased to support the procurement of economically and environmentally sound utility-scale offshore wind projects here in the Commonwealth. We are confident that the Bay State Wind project will demonstrate the wisdom of the legislature's commitment to procure up to 1,600 MW of offshore wind over the next decade, and will yield significant new, clean, reliable and cost-effective generation resources needed to replace the growing number of power plant retirements across the region.

We are particularly enthusiastic about the opportunities presented by offshore wind to spur new economic activity in and around Martha's Vineyard. With world-class academic and training institutions, a skilled and highly motivated workforce, an advanced industrial base, and modern infrastructure - all in close proximity to the Bay State Wind project area - New England is ideally situated to host this emergent clean energy industry. We are pleased that Bay State Wind has made a strong financial commitment to the economic vitality of the region and we look forward to working with Bay State Wind and other offshore wind developers in leveraging these local assets and investing in long-term local economic growth.

we look forward to the outcome of the upcoming utility procurement process for offshore wind, and working with Bay State Wind and the offshore wind industry to make the promise of offshore winds growing role in the Commonwealth's green economy a reality for Chilmark. and the Vineyard.

Sincerely,

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Chairman,
Chilmark Board of Selectmen