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To Whom it May Concern:

As an island community, most vulnerable to the effects of climate change and rising sea levels, the Town of Nantucket supports viable, renewable energy projects—assessed to be competitive and reasonable, which support long-term price stability with the least economic impacts for local ratepayers.

While the Board of Selectmen find it premature to support any specific offshore wind proposal at this time, we believe that projects that demonstrate clear community benefits, developed in close consultation with local stakeholders, will, as a result, have a higher probability of achieving long-term success. We commend Vineyard Wind's commitment to delivering local value and for their local outreach to the Nantucket community regarding their offshore wind proposal.

We look forward to sustaining our relationship with Vineyard Wind to further identify and assess potential local benefits and impacts.

Sincerely,



Dawn E. Hill Holdgate
Chairman

Cc: Nantucket Energy Office