



TOWN OF TRURO

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Karen Kirk Adams
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Re: Wind Farm

Dear Ms. Kirk-Adams:

As residents of Cape Cod, and partner caretakers of the special and delicate Cape Cod ecostructure, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Truro, Massachusetts wish to make it known to the Army Corps of Engineers, the Cape Cod Commission, and MEPA that the Town of Truro supports, in concept, wind turbine energy, specifically with regard to the proposed wind farm in Nantucket Sound. This decision was not made lightly, but after due deliberation and discussion of the pros and cons of this specific project. Last year, the Truro Board of Selectmen appointed a liaison to the wind farm issue. This appointee has regularly briefed the Board on the various aspects of the debate.

It is incumbent upon current Cape Cod municipal leaders to provide a clean environment for the current and future residents of Cape Cod. We know that wind power is the fastest growing power source because of its clean operation. We also know that generating energy is the largest source of industrial air pollution in the United States today. Renewable energy is one of the primary tools to combat the negative impacts of our energy use. Wind power is one of the few renewable energy technologies that is feasible for widespread use today and in the near future.

We trust that the Army Corps of Engineers will judiciously evaluate the energy choices available to Cape Cod and render a sound decision on the development of wind power in the Cape Cod area, particularly Nantucket Sound. Please know that the Selectmen of the Town of Truro voted on February 2, 2005 to support the development of wind power.

Very truly yours,

Alfred Gaechter, Chair
Truro Board of Selectmen

cc: Bill Worthington
Energy Committee