

Dear Friends,

We hope you enjoyed your summer and are settling into your fall routine. It has been a great year and we are happy to report to you that we have been able to turn the tide and can now win the battle for Nantucket Sound. However, we urgently need your support to maintain our momentum and defeat Cape Wind once and for all.

We know this has been a long and grueling fight but we are now better positioned than ever to defeat Cape Wind. We have made significant in-roads with several federal agencies, benefited from a permit denial by the Cape Cod Commission (currently under appeal by Cape Wind), and delivered a hard-hitting rebuttal to the report by the Minerals Management Service (MMS), the lead federal agency, to show why MMS should deny Cape Wind. For example:

- **Poor Economics:** The federal-DEIS economic analysis concluded that the proposed site is not economically viable and that Cape Wind would significantly raise wholesale electric rates.
- **Threat to Public Safety:** Wind turbines cause radar interference posing problems for both air and sea travel. The FAA issued a "presumed hazard" determination for Cape Wind and is conducting further studies to evaluate threats to air safety. The Coast Guard is expected to issue terms and conditions to ensure the safety of vessels on the Sound.
- **Better Alternatives:** We can have wind energy without sacrificing Nantucket Sound. Alternatives now exist and companies such as Blue H USA and Bluewater Wind are proposing deeper water sites outside of Nantucket Sound. These are **promising and viable** alternatives that have far fewer conflicts than Cape Wind.

Cape Wind needs twenty permits/authorizations to begin construction. To date they only have three. We need to stop just one of these permits to achieve our goal, and are committed to exhausting every option to defeat Cape Wind in the permit review process. By the end of the year, we expect MMS to publish their final report and decision. If this decision is a favorable one for Cape Wind, we will take this battle beyond the review process and defeat them on legal grounds. To that end, we have already prepared a solid legal foundation, which outlines serious process and law violations that have occurred.

In short, we will do whatever it takes to win. We will never allow Cape Wind to become a reality.

Nantucket Sound is a national treasure that belongs to all of us – not to one developer looking to line his pockets. But it is up to all of us to protect it. To do this, we must be able to remain thoroughly engaged on all legal and political fronts. As you can imagine, substantial funds are required to stay engaged at the level of intensity that this fight demands.

At this critical moment, we ask that you please join us with a generous tax deductible gift for 2008. Please do as much as you possibly can. Your support is absolutely critical as we enter the final stages of this fight. It is only through the immediate help from you and others that we are able to stay engaged and protect and preserve Nantucket Sound for future generations. **We will win this fight, as long as you continue to support our efforts.** Please call us anytime for an update or with any questions. Many, many thanks!

Sincerely,



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P.S. – Please do not hesitate, we need your help today! Thank you!