

To: Department of the Interior/BOEMRE

I am writing this letter in response to the Massachusetts Request for Interest (RFI), as an affected individual. I am a resident of Massachusetts residing on Martha's Vineyard, and a member of the Vineyard Power Cooperative.

As an affected individual, whose community will be impacted by offshore wind development, I believe that the Massachusetts RFI lease process by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) should adapt, as policy, a multi-factored approach when considering competitive lease applications. This criterion will help give additional consideration to those applicants that have a community-ownership component.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.