LCP Town of Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

LSCSF Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage

LUO Land Under the Ocean

MassDEP Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

MassDOT Massachusetts Department of Transportation MEPA Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act **MESA** Massachusetts Endangered Species Act MHC Massachusetts Historical Commission

MLP **Municipal Light Providers** MVC Martha's Vineyard Commission

MW MegaWatt

NEWIC New England Wind 1 Connector NEW2C **New England Wind 2 Connector** NHPA **National Historic Preservation Act**

NHESP Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program

NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NOx **Nitrogen Oxides**

0&M Operations and Management OECC Offshore Export Cable Corridor

Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan **OMP**

OSC (lease area) **PCW** Park City Wind

PMP Probable Maximum Precipitation PPA Power Purchase Agreement

PPWSA Potential Public Water Supply Area

ROV Remotely Operated Vehicle

ROW Right of Way

SMS Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards

SO₂ Sulfur dioxide

SPCC Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures Plan

SSU Special, Sensitive or Unique Resources **SWPPP** Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

TMP Traffic Management Plan **TSHD** Trailing Suction Hopper Dredge

TSS **Total Suspended Solids** USCG **United States Coast Guard** USGS **United States Geological Survey**

VE zone Velocity Hazard Zone

VW Vineyard Wind

VWC **Vineyard Wind Connector WMP** Watershed Management Plan Water Quality Certification WQC WTG Wind Turbine Generators

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MEETING AGENDA

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING/OPEN MEETING OF THE VOTERS

Date: October 23, 2023 Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Location: Barnstable High School, Performing Arts Center, 744 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA

This meeting will be conducted in person. There will be no remote participation.

1. The meeting will be streamed live via the Barnstable Government Access YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/@BarnstableGovernmentAccess

2. The meeting will be recorded and may be replayed on Xfinity Channel 8 or High Definition Channel 1072 and will be available on the Video on Demand feature on the Town of Barnstable's website: https://streaming85.townofbarnstable.us/CablecastPublicSite/search?channel=1&query=town%20council

3. Written Comments may be submitted to:

https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/boardscommittees/towncouncil/Town Council/Agenda-Comment.asp

PUBLIC SESSION

6:00-6:15 pm

- Call Meeting to Order Matthew Levesque, Town Council President
- Roll Call Town Clerk
- Introduction of Moderator
- Opening Statement Mark S. Ells, Town Manager

6:15-8:45 pm (approximately 30 minutes per topic)

Discussion of Petition Topics (as identified in the citizens petition)

6:15-6:45 pm

Topic 1: Onshore transmission line routes on public land for both the proposed Park City Wind (PCW) and Commonwealth Wind (CW) projects

- Public Comment/Questions
- Town Response

6:45-7:15 pm

Administrator: Cynthia A. Lovell Cynthia.lovell@town barnstable.ma.us

Topic 2: Environmental implications of the proposed PCW and CW projects on Craigville and Dowses beaches and the estuarine ecosystems identified in Barnstable's Coastal Resource Management Plan as the Centerville River System

- Public Comment/Questions
- Town Response

7:15-7:45 pm

- c. Topic 3: Siting of the project substation(s) on top of and/or in the vicinity of water wellhead protection areas
 - i. Public Comment/Questions
 - ii. Town Response

7:45-8:15 pm

- d. Topic 4: Current status of the PCW and CW projects' financeability, including but not limited to Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) (e.g., status of renegotiations and/or anticipated Requests for Proposals) and whether the Town should require evidence of financeability and/or PPAs for both proposed projects to be in place before any additional work on taxpayer funded property by the developer and/or permitting for the project(s) is authorized by the Town or any of its committees and/or commissions, which require expenditure of taxpayer-funded resources
 - i. Public Comment/Questions
 - ii. Town Response

8:15-8:45 pm

- e. Topic 5: Process related to negotiations for a Host Community Agreement and potential Article 97 vote for the proposed CW project, and their implications on the community
 - i. Public Comment/Questions
 - ii. Town Response

8:45 pm Petitioner Final Remarks – Chuck Tuttle

8:45-9:00 pm

- 6. Council Response and Comment
- 7. Adjourn

Glossary of Terms

ACOE Army Corps of Engineers

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

AE Zone Annual Chance of Flooding

BFE Base Flood Evaluation

BHMP Benthic Habitat Monitoring Plan

BLSF Bordering Land Subject to Flooding

BUEM Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

BUAR Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources

CCC Cape Cod Commission

CCCRPP Cape Cod Commission Regional Policy Plan

CIOS Cape & Islands Ocean Sanctuary

CMECS Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standards

CMP Conservation and Management Permit

CPT Core Penetrometer Tests
CW Commonwealth Wind
CWA Clean Water Act

CWMP Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan

CZM Massachusetts Department of Coastal Zone Management

DCR Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

DEIR Draft Environmental Impact Report

DGA Designated Geographic Area

DMF Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries
 DOER Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources
 DPU Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities

DRI Development of Regional Impact

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

EDC Electronic Distribution Companies

EEA Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

EENF Expanded Environmental Notification Form

EFSB Energy Facilities Siting Board
EIR Environmental Impact Report
EJC Environmental Justice Community

EMF Electromagnetic Fields or electrical and magnetic fields

ENF Environmental Notification Form

ESP Electrical Service Platforms

FCP Fisheries Communications Plan

FEIR Final Environmental Impact Report

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

GHG Greenhouse Gas

HCA Host Community Agreement
 HDD Horizontal Directional Drilling
 HVAC High Voltage Alternating Current
 HVDC High Voltage Direct Current

kV KiloVolt