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The Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of East Hampton
267 Bluff Rd.
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Members of the Board,

Please find attached a stakeholder's position statement regarding Deepwater Wind's proposed 90MW offshore wind farm project known as South Fork Wind.

As you know, Deepwater Wind is proposing to land their project's export power cable at Beach Lane in the hamlet of Wainscott after passing under a section of beach that is owned by the Trustees. As proposed, this project would require the granting of an easement by the Trustees and the developer has recently offered the Trustees a benefit package to facilitate that easement.

As the attached statement will explain, the proposed project's 138,000 volt export power cable, regardless of where it is landed, raises serious concerns for those who are engaged in the nearshore fisheries that operate in close proximity to that cable. In addition to the attached statement, the Trustees have hosted numerous public meetings where the verbal testimonies of several of our stakeholders have been heard along with the testimonies of others who also have concerns regarding the potential impact of DW's project.

It is our sincere hope that the Trustees will give our position the utmost consideration in formulating their position in regards to Deepwater Wind's proposal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Cobb, as agent for the stakeholders listed within