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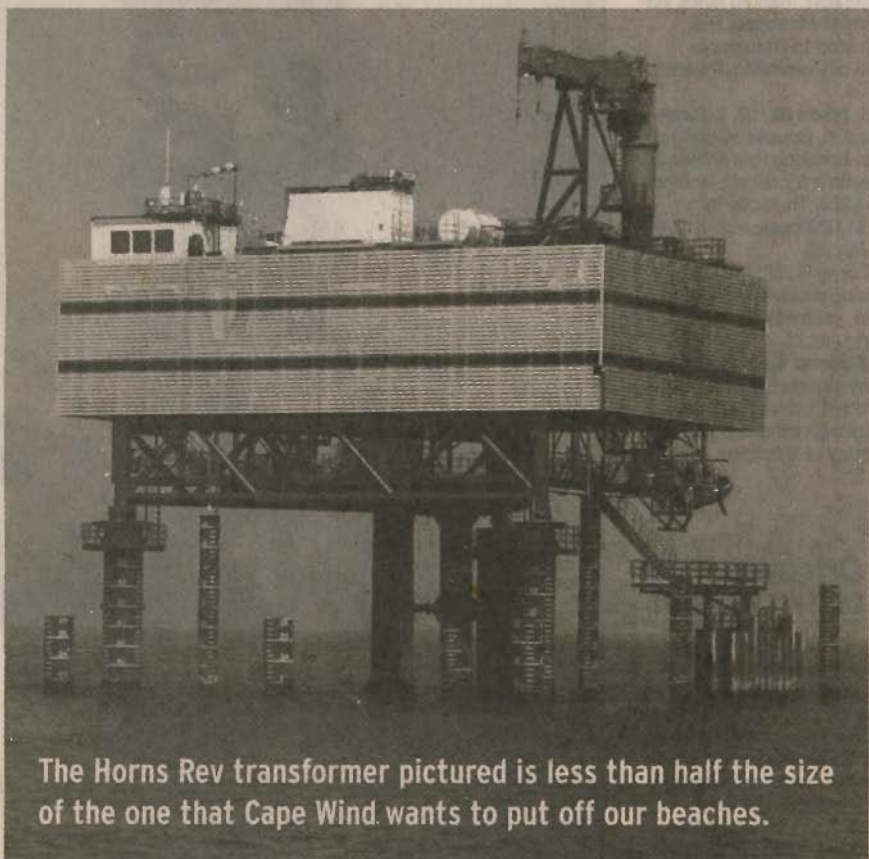
TIME TO TAKE ACTION!

Unless Cape and Island residents take action now, we could have an industrial scale wind power plant right in the middle of Nantucket Sound.

THINK ABOUT . . .

- ... the Bourne and Sagamore bridges, reaching high over the Cape Cod Canal. Add more than 100 feet on top. That's the height of the towers in the proposed wind power plant. Think about 130 of them.
- ... a jumbo jet. The arc of the rotating blades on each tower is 328 feet. 100 feet longer than a Boeing 747.
- ... 130 huge towers drilled 80 feet into the ocean floor.
- ... 520 flashing navigation lights on 130 towers taller than the Statue of Liberty. Think about a city skyline.
- ... a private developer taking over 24 square miles of the Sound (almost as large as Manhattan) - for free. Better than free - subsidized by millions of tax dollars. Think about paying a developer to make money.
- ... nearly five million people visiting the Cape and Islands every year, confronted by 130 huge towers in the Sound.
- ... households saving just 10 cents a month on electric bills. 10 cents at best.
- ... the cost of offshore wind power. Twice as much as gas or onshore wind power. Offshore power only works with taxpayer subsidies.
- ... millions of migrating birds on the Atlantic flyway, faced with 130 blades spinning in an arc as long as a football field. How many birds won't get through?
- ... what comes after 130 turbine towers on Horseshoe Shoal. Another 390 (or more!) in the Sound, if all sites are built.

- ... who is conducting the studies in the environmental impact statement for the Cape Wind power project. Consultants paid by Cape Wind.
- ... who opposes the proposed wind power plant. Senator Edward Kennedy, Governor Mitt Romney, Senator Robert O'Leary, Congressman William Delahunt, Attorney General Tom Reilly, State Representative Demetrius Atsalis, and the majority of Cape residents.
- ... a 10-story tall oil-filled transformer station just off our beaches in Nantucket Sound.



The Horns Rev transformer pictured is less than half the size of the one that Cape Wind wants to put off our beaches.

... a Federal agency in charge of docks and piers permitting the wind plant, despite no right to give away public land.

... a risky new technology and a developer who has never built a wind plant. The world's largest off-shore plant, off Denmark, is being dismantled and brought to shore for repairs after only two years.

... how much new energy we need. Instead of more power plants (we have an oversupply of electricity), why not serious conservation and better transmission?

... reducing dependence on foreign oil. Electricity represents only two percent of U.S. oil demand. Mileage efficiency would be far more significant.

... a balanced energy program of conservation and alternative energy sources (like land-based wind power) that doesn't compromise great natural resources.

The Army Corps has released its draft report on the proposal to build 130 massive wind turbines off our beaches.

Attend the upcoming public hearing.

Bring your friends. Register one hour prior.

Dec. 7 7pm - 11pm

Mattacheese Middle School, Yarmouth

Please let us know if you'll be there and if you need transportation.
Register at saveoursound.org, or call us at 508-775-9767.

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YOUR voice needs to be heard.
The time to Save Our Sound is NOW!