

Save environment one house at a time

This might seem to be a little peripheral to your central question (Is "the Cape adequately protecting the environment"), but if you think about it, saving our water and land isn't something that is up to some nebulous "Cape." Of course it's up to all of us. We are ALL primarily responsible for making it happen. We ALL have the responsibility to do whatever we can.

As to whether all our efforts will be met with cooperation, well, that's another matter. Our household already has solar panels that supply all of our hot water and we are now in the process of getting a wind generator, which is estimated to be able to supply all of our electrical needs. This will decrease the need for the Mirant plant to generate power and the fuel they'll use to do it.

OK, we're only one household, but someone has to be first. How much hassle will it be getting it permitted in a town (Bourne) that doesn't even address wind power in the zoning bylaws? Will our town be proud to be the first - or afraid of it? Stay tuned.

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