

ISO chief disputes Cape Wind veto plan

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HOLYOKE - New England's electricity manager wants federal lawmakers to reconsider a plan threatening to sink a Nantucket Sound wind farm proposal.

A congressional panel last month approved a measure that would allow Gov. Mitt Romney to veto the proposed wind farm project.

The bill still needs approval from the House and Senate.

Earlier this week, a head of ISO New England, which operates the region's electricity grid, sent a letter to the lawmakers on the committee asking them to reconsider.

"Our region is in need of both new generation resources and a diversification of its generational base," Stephen Whitely, ISO New England's senior vice president, wrote in a letter to the lawmakers.

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