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Jeffery Willis, Executive Director and
Kevin Sloan, Coastal Policy
Coastal Resources Management Council
4808 Tower Hill Road, Suite 3
Wakefield , RI 02879

Dear Mr. Willis and Mr. Sloan,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Avangrid's New England Wind project and the federal consistency certification filed with Coastal Resources Management Council.

I am Khalid Kamhawi, the CEO of ITHACA Clean Energy, a blue tech /app developer who has been working with the Avangrid fisheries team for more than 3 years in order to help streamline communications between the fishing industry and offshore wind industry. Avangrid's support has enabled us to successfully launch our marine stakeholder engagement app WATERFRONT, which brings real-time and streamlined marine information to the fingertips of fishermen and other ocean-goers.

It is evident from their work in both their joint venture with Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners, Vineyard Wind 1 and their sole ownership New England Wind project, Avangrid is committed to working towards better communications with the fishing industry.

Avangrid sees value in input from and communication with the fishing industry and the development of many features within this application are in direct response to requests from Avangrid's Fisheries Liaison and from the fishing industry.

Please accept my comment in support of Avangrid and their continued efforts to work collaboratively with the fishing industry.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Khalid Kamhawi", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Khalid Kamhawi

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