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Sirs,

In response to the request for opinions on alternative power development, I send the following comments.

The need for development of alternative sources of power is obvious and crucial. Careful assessment of new power sources before development is essential to avoid financial, environmental, or technical disasters. There are myriad considerations. One example: in Nantucket Sound, how will the power from the proposed wind turbines be transmitted and what impact will the required transmitting equipment have on people and the environment?

However, it is imperative that we discover and put into operation energy from the natural resources of sun, wind, and water. And these sources must reduce pollution.

Thank you for requesting citizen opinions.