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RE: public comment to DOI /MMS "scoping" of programmatic EIS;
benefits/costs/risks to IMMEDIATE PERMITTING of CW
I'm NOT an official or representative to any organization but a Cape Cod ratepayer, taxpayer, & US citizen concerned about renewable energy uses.

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Mr. Gordon:
Thanks! for your well-trained associates, due diligence, critical, industry, and appropriate siting (strong winds, shallow depth, small storm waves, proximity to market) for now IS the framework to your solid preparation, calculated risks and proposed billion dollar investment in kinetic energy. But as a businessman you need a 20% return rate and time is running out but there are other measures of success. There should be wealth for the Brave but there's also pride in knowing noble profits like not greed but need, that it works because you made it work. CW IS simplicity of design, finesse of proportion, utility of motion, ballet engineered so every 4 seconds electricity is available to be used. With respect, skill and science you took what was taken for granted and wasted, and made use for our local economy, nation, way of life, the people I love.
I apologize for your well-biled opponents and the exagerated propaganda and fear mongering. In demonizing CW how they delight terrorists who wish us ill. money power + influence all oppose CW. Most are lovenesters, summer guests, professional flack hacks. Real Cuddeo those proud of their self-reliance, think you true American Patriots.
With heroic efforts, and permit in hand, could CW be on-line in 14 months? your original application (Nov 2001) proposed 170 modern turbines. If 130 harvest 420 mgw every day, and I can't remember even a summer day when the wind on these shoals wasn't blowing less than 8 mph, and CW is delayed, could you use that time to enhance CW? If DOI guidelines are modeled on CW they will be a superior product. Under EPACT (92) Title VII + Purpa, aren't you exempt from regulatory restructing? CW could do voluntary, site-driven stewardship management, complaint resolution, or forge an integrated enterprise approach to regional needs. But the benefits of your educational efforts, research data collection, agricultural promise, and human resource protection initiatives are inspirational. Use the right tools and the job IS a breeze. God Bless — BC