

Annual Compliance Filing - Condition 18 - Open Space Status Update

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The following update is being provided pursuant to Condition 18 of the Cape Cod Commission's Development of Regional Impact (DRI) Decision dated May 2, 2019 to inform the Commission of the status of Vineyard Wind's efforts related to open space protection of high resource value land on Cape Cod.

As previously reported, in 2021, Vineyard Wind 1 entered into discussions with the Barnstable Land Trust (BLT) to explore possible partnering opportunities that could potentially fulfill the land protection/conservation requirements provided in Condition 18 of the Commission's DRI Decision. As part of these discussions, VW1 and BLT reviewed multiple land acquisition opportunities and discussed VW1's potential role in contributing financially to support the BLT's acquisition of certain properties for the purposes of land conservation. However, after further engagement with BLT and the Commission, it was determined that the specific opportunities being evaluated at the time would not fulfill VW1's Condition 18 requirements.

VW1 has not identified any additional opportunities to fulfill the land protection/conservation requirements provided in Condition 18 of the Commission's DRI Decision. VW1 will continue to explore land protection and conservation opportunities with the BLT and other organizations and stakeholders. As stated in the Condition, VW1 has up to 60 months from the date of the Decision to fulfill our open space protection obligation. The Decision was dated May 2, 2019. VW1 will continue to provide updates to the Commission on the status of progress towards satisfying this requirement.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Thank you,

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