



VIA EMAIL ONLY

24 July 2022

Governor Charlie Baker
Office of the Governor, Room 280
Massachusetts State House
24 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02133

Re: ***An Act Driving Clean Energy and Offshore Wind***

Dear Governor Baker:

The purpose of this letter is to urge you to sign the just-passed bipartisan bill, “An Act Driving Clean Energy and Offshore Wind.” We represent the Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative, an organization comprising nearly 3,000 stakeholders and representatives of leading institutions across the Cape & Islands region and the Commonwealth.

We will keep this brief: Signing this legislation will crown the work of the Baker-Polito Administration, in collaboration with the state legislature, to lead the nation in clean energy and climate change mitigation and enable our state to retake its first-mover advantage in offshore wind. The economic, employment and health benefits accruing to the Commonwealth by your signing this bill — and, concomitantly, the economic development bill which provides funding for programs contained within — cannot be overstated.

From your administration’s release of the Decarbonization Roadmap, to signing the Act Creating a Next Generation Roadmap for Massachusetts Climate Policy, to the work done on the Clean Energy Climate Plan and creation of the first-in-the nation Clean Heat Commission, you have demonstrated an understanding of the urgent need for broad-based action to ensure Massachusetts leads in reaping the benefits of the 21st century clean energy economy.

Thank you for all you and your administration have done leading the nation in this arena and for working with the state legislature to benefit the Commonwealth for years to come.

Very truly yours,

Richard Delaney

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cc: The Honorable Jeffrey N. Roy - House Chair, Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy
The Honorable Tackey Chan - House Chair, Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
The Honorable Bradley H. Jones, Jr. - House Minority Leader
The Honorable Michael J. Barrett - Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy
The Honorable Cynthia S. Creem - Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Bruce E. Tarr - Senate Minority Leader

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