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Most residents in Yarmouth, Hyannis and throughout the Cape are in favor of clean, renewable energy - apparently as long as no part of it is in their backyard.

Where should be the landfall for the cable bringing power from the Vineyard Wind turbine farm to connect to the power grid in Barnstable? Lewis Bay is the preferred option proposed so far.

Lewis Bay is considered by some as too pristine to be home to another cable buried 6 feet beneath the bottom. Yet these same folks, within the bay's watershed, have no qualms about flushing toilets into their septic systems even though the nitrogen and anti-environmental compounds wind up in the bay. Nor do they take action to bury all the scenic intrusion of utility poles with their web of wires winding along every street.

Yes, there are issues in the course of converting to sustainable, nonpolluting, clean energy. They are being addressed and resolved by local, regional, state and federal agencies.

What will be much, much worse will be our remaining dependence on fossil fuels. These well-documented fossil fuel issues have been and will continue to adversely affect each and every one of us 24/7/365.

Even in my backyard I vote in favor of our climate. We all should.

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