



## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

October 13, 2011

Lauren M. Sinatra  
Energy Coordinator  
Town of Nantucket  
16 Broad Street  
Nantucket, MA 02554

RE: Madaket Wind Turbine Project, 188 Madaket Road, Nantucket, MA. MHC #RC.51451.

Dear Ms. Sinatra:

Thank you for submitting a Project Notification Form (PNF) to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, received October 11, 2011 for the project referenced above. The proposed project consists of the construction of an approximately 100 meter wind turbine and associated electrical infrastructure at the Town of Nantucket Department of Public Works compound off Madaket Road in Nantucket.

Review of the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth determined that Nantucket Island is a National Historic Landmark, listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places, and is also a local historic district. MHC notes that the project has received a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Nantucket Historic District Commission.

The proposed project impact area has been subject to grading and earth movement associated with construction of the adjacent waste disposal area and is unlikely to contain intact significant archaeological resources. Review of photosimulations indicates that the turbine is proposed for a viewshed that contains structures.

After review of our files and the information provided, the MHC has determined that the project will have "no adverse effect" (950 CMR 71.07(2)(b)(2)) on Nantucket Island. If project plans change, current project information should be submitted to the MHC for review and comment.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 9, Sections 26-27C (950 CMR 71). If you have questions or require further information please contact Jonathan K. Patton at this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brona Simon".

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State Historic Preservation Officer  
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Massachusetts Historical Commission

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