

# P—Freedom Teams—Wind Turbines—DID YOU KNOW (4)

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This is an extensive list of topics and primary sources.

More information can and likely will be added.

From this list, we glean 4 or 5 points to place into Pocket Pages that can be used to inform residents.

The Pocket Pages will include action steps.

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1	2	<b>Harmful to the environment</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> <b>...Wind Turbines of the Park City Wind project are not good for the environment</b> 1. Major long term adverse impacts on commercial fishing will result from the developments according to the Final Environment Impact assessment for Revolution Wind. a. <a href="http://www.green-oceans.org">www.green-oceans.org</a> ; at the top click on “Documents,” Select “Green Oceans One Pager.” 2. The North Atlantic right whales may become extinct. Sean Hayes, division chief of NOAA’s Northeast Fisheries Science Center, stated that “Disturbance to right whale foraging could have population-level effects on an already endangered and stressed species.” a. <a href="http://www.green-oceans.org">www.green-oceans.org</a> ; at the top click on “Documents,” Select “Green Oceans One Pager.” b. See citation #19. 3. EMF’s and temperature elevations from the high-voltage cables and substations will adversely affect marine animals from plankton to apex predators. a. <a href="http://www.green-oceans.org">www.green-oceans.org</a> ; at the top click on “Documents,” Select “Green Oceans One Pager.” b. See citation # 21, 22. 4. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.green-oceans.org">www.green-oceans.org</a> ; at the top click on “Documents,” Select “Green Oceans One Pager.”
2	2	<b>Does not reduce pollution</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> <b>...Wind Turbines of the Park City Wind project do not reduce but actually increase pollutants.</b> 1. “No measurable influence on climate change” will result from these projects, according to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM). a. <a href="http://www.green-oceans.org">www.green-oceans.org</a> ; at the top click on “Documents,” Select “Green Oceans One Pager.” b. See citation #3. 2. CO2 emissions from construction front loads the carbon cost. None of the projects’ websites claim they will help reduce CO2 emissions or help climate change.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <a href="http://www.green-oceans.org">www.green-oceans.org</a>; at the top click on “Documents,” Select “Green Oceans One Pager.”</li> <li>b. See citations #4,5,6.</li> </ul> <p>3. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.green-oceans.org">www.green-oceans.org</a>; at the top click on “Documents,” Select “Green Oceans One Pager.”</p>
3	2	<p><b>Improper testing</b>  <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b>  <b>...Wind Turbines of the Park City Wind project have not been properly tested.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. According to an engineer at Green-Oceans.org, there is not a facility large enough to properly test the blades. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Primary source needed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4	2	<p><b>Risks</b>  <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b>  <b>...There are many risks involved in the Park City Wind project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EMF's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. EMF's and temperature elevations from the high-voltage cables and substations will adversely affect marine animals from plankton to apex predators.</li> <li>b. <a href="http://www.green-oceans.org">www.green-oceans.org</a>; at the top click on “Documents,” Select “Green Oceans One Pager.”</li> <li>c. See citation # 21, 22.</li> <li>d. Are there also risks to humans?</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The sole source Aquafer for the Cape may be at risk. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Primary source needed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Blades debris that came down south of Martha's Vineyard will permanent pollute the area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Primary source needed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Many turbines could come down in a hurricane, creating more permanent pollution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Engineer from green-oceans.org stated this. Primary source needed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. SF, a greenhouse gas, is 23,500 times more potent than carbon dioxide, and millions of gallons of oil and lubricants are contained on site and may leak. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <a href="http://www.green-oceans.org">www.green-oceans.org</a>; at the top click on “Documents,” Select “Green Oceans One Pager.”</li> <li>b. See citation # 7, 8.</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Are there issues that may surface years from now?</li> </ul>
5	2	<p><b>Competency in question</b>  <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b>  <b>...There are competency concerns.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A cable came up onto a Nantucket beach. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Primary source needed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. A 70 ton blade came off one of the turbines south of Martha's Vineyard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Primary source needed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. There is (Do) not have a facility large enough to test the turbine.</li> <li>4. There is a concern that floating turbines will likely come down in hurricane winds.</li> <li>5. Are there contingency statements about competency that could nullify the agreement?</li> </ul>
6	2	<p><b>Accountability concerns</b>  <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b>  <b>... The company may be long gone if there are issues in the future and will the Town (will) be left with addressing the problems? \.</b></p>
7	2	<p><b>Residents' rights not included</b>  <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b>  <b>...Throughout the agreement process of the Park City Wind project, it seems the rights and voices of the residents were not included.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Councilor John Crow writes, “Ultimately, this process denied residents rights that they are due – and that</li> </ul>

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		<p>as taxpayers – they deserve. This has been manifested in open meeting law complaints and lawsuits, as well as this petition.”</p> <p>a. Statement on Town Council Item 2025-047 from John Crow; page 1, paragraph 4</p> <p><b>Here is a beginning timeline of dates and actions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is there a clear timeline of dates and actions for the Park City Wind project? The following is being pieced together; it seems the Town should have clear sequential records. A timeline is being requested.</li> <li>2. The Town negotiated the initial Park City Wind HCA (Host Community Agreement) in 2022 without community meetings beforehand. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Statement on Town Council Item 2025-047 from John Crow; page 2, paragraph 1 and 6</li> <li>b. Why were the residents not included?</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. The Town of Barnstable “...left public awareness, outreach and community meetings to Avangrid;...the Town chose not to intervene in the Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) proceeding on Park City;...that left us without a voice to protect our citizens and the local environment when new facts emerged.” <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Statement on Town Council Item 2025-047 from John Crow; page 1, paragraph 6</li> <li>b. Why did the Town abdicate its responsibilities here?</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. “I believe we were not provided full facts about the town’s choice of a law firm, and an advisor in the latest HCA process...” <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Statement on Town Council Item 2025-047 from John Crow; page 1, paragraph 7</li> <li>b. What have the legal processes been?</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Who decided to enter into this agreement?</li> <li>6. When was it decided to enter into this agreement?</li> <li>7. Is the agreement available to review? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The residents had to ask to see it, according to John Crow’s statement.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. Are there contingencies that would nullify the agreement?</li> <li>9. The Town made the decision to stand out of the Avangrid’s way, not to intervene in the EFSB Park City Wind case, leaving the Town with no right to raise any issues, to address new facts, or to argue to protect our water, our environment or our people, nor to appeal.” <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Statement on Town Council Item 2025-047 from John Crow; page 2, paragraph 4 and 5</li> </ol> </li> <li>10. In 2022, Barnstable did...sign an agreement for Avangrid to pay a \$16 million host community fee related to the Park City Wind project. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Boston.com 11-17-2023</li> </ol> </li> <li>11. May 19, 2022 Avangrid press release:</li> </ol>
8	2	<p><b>Conflicts of interest DID YOU KNOW...</b></p> <p><b>...Some of our representatives are receiving donations from Avangrid and in other ways may be in a conflict of interests.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maura Healey, Julian Cyr and others have received donations from Avangrid. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. “A Herald analysis found that employees who list Avangrid as their employer have made 217 donations totaling \$57,677 to dozens of state and local campaigns since March 2018, two months before the Baker administration selected a Vineyard Wind bid for contract negotiation. Notable figures include project supporters Gov. Maura Healey receiving 38 donations totaling \$16,425 since 2018, and state Senator Julian Cyr,...collecting 17 contributions for \$3,036 since 2021...”</li> <li>b. See <a href="http://www.wind-watch.org/news/2024/07/30/Massachusetts-political-contributions-from-nantucket-wind-farm-developer-scrutinized/">www.wind-watch.org/news/2024/07/30/Massachusetts-political-contributions-from-nantucket-wind-farm-developer-scrutinized/</a> .”</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. A staff member for Julian Cyr now works for Avangrid <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Needs a primary source</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. The Town attorney seems to be fighting to protect Avangrid, not to protect the rights of the residents <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. In the Executive Session, she seemed to be propelled by the litigation, not the best course of action for the residents</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
9	2	<p><b>Control of waters, state and federal involvements DID YOU KNOW...</b></p>

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		<b>...The offshore acreage is under the domain of....</b>
10	2	<b>Article 97 and easements</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> <b>...The Town had to bypass Article 97 for each easement.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This was blocked at Dowses Beach.</li> <li>2. Covell</li> <li>3. Craigville</li> </ol>
11	2	<b>Executive Session and threats of litigation</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> <b>...The Executive session was conducted in a rush under a threat of litigation.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why was the threat of litigation not mentioned right away?</li> <li>2. What was the threat?</li> <li>3. Why are we being pressured by a company that has failed to uphold its responsibilities—a cable up on the beach, a fallen blade and pollution consequences.</li> <li>4. The 10-day question is under a suit, why was this not enough to stop the process. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The attorney said it looked favorable against the residents, but this does not change the fact that there was a current suit regarding this process.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
12	2	<b>Councilor Conversations: Meet with the Councilors to have a conversation</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> <b>...The Town Council meetings do not allow an exchange of information.</b>
13	2	<b>Agreement contingencies</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> <b>...There are (not) contingencies in the event that Avangrid does not keep its commitments? \.</b>
14	2	<b>Department of the Interior may stop it</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> <b>...Trump has promised to stop the wind turbine project.</b>
15	2	<b>Plan</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> <b>...There is a plan.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is a history of the Town Council being lax about protecting residents' rights and have easily given permissions to developers.</li> <li>2. This dynamic is changing as there are more Councilors in support of residents' rights.</li> <li>3. Councilor Betty Ludtke is asking for the timeline of the work with Avangrid.</li> <li>4. RB is to reach out to MIT group who are interested in this process.</li> <li>5. With the MIT group we will look into arranging ongoing Councilor Conversations in support residents' rights.</li> <li>6. In the meetings we will continually inform the residents of project details and whether the Councilors vote in ways that support residents' rights.</li> <li>7. We will collate materials into Pocket Pages to distribute through throughout the community through a Communication Tree.</li> <li>8. In the fall elections, we will work to replace Councilors who do not support residents' rights with ones who do.</li> </ol> <p>Action Steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attend local Councilor Conversations to be best informed.</li> <li>2. Take Pocket Pages to distribute.</li> </ol>

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		3. Develop a Communication Tree of those to whom you will pass further updates. 4. Vote in the Fall of 2025 for Councilors who support residents' rights.
16	2	<b>Repentance</b>  <i>Father in the Name of Jesus, by You, Holy Spirit,            We confess that we, as a nation, have sinned.            We confess that we, as a nation, have turned from You.            Please forgive us of these sins and heal our land.            Please show each of us the part you would have us play in this healing.</i>  1. We confess that we, who are to be overseeing the government, have been lax in local projects, and that our representatives have been giving away rights and they have made decisions that have put the people and town at risk. 2. We confess that, in this abdication of responsibility, proper research was not done, and so poor decisions were made.
17	2	<b>Requests</b>  <i>Father in the Name of Jesus, by You, Holy Spirit,</i> 1. Please Protect, Anoint, Inspire, Direct (PAID), and guide us in repairing the situation with the Park City Wind project. 2. Please put a holy wrench into all unrighteous and deceptive processes have taken place. 3. Please stop the wheels of this project and bring into Your will and Righteousness. 4. Please put into office those Councilors who will support residents' rights and make decisions that are in keeping with Your Righteousness, Truth, and what is best for the people.