



Mayflower Wind's Cable Through Falmouth Neighborhoods

Mayflower Wind a.k.a. Shell Oil is proposing to route offshore electric cables through our Falmouth Neighborhoods. While this seems to be a benign request, it is not and often is misunderstood. Routing cables carrying some 348,000 volts under our beaches, parks and playgrounds; past schools, homes and businesses is unthinkable. This proposal is nothing short of an industrial application with permanent and irreversible consequences. Mayflower will also construct a mammoth sized substation near homes and businesses in our town. We as taxpayers have much at risk: health, safety, irrevocable environmental alterations, home value decline, local business interruption and our peaceful enjoyment. Mayflower has side stepped town zoning and even the Massachusetts Constitution in an effort to expedite their plan and save money.

Clean energy is our sustainable future for the planet, but alternative routes through more commercial/industrial locations is less risky and a more reasonable plan. Don't let Mayflower buy Falmouth with hosting fees that represent less than 1% of our annual fiscal budget. If you live in any one of the Villages of Falmouth, this project will negatively impact you.

**As taxpayers, let your voices be heard. Contact our town leadership at
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