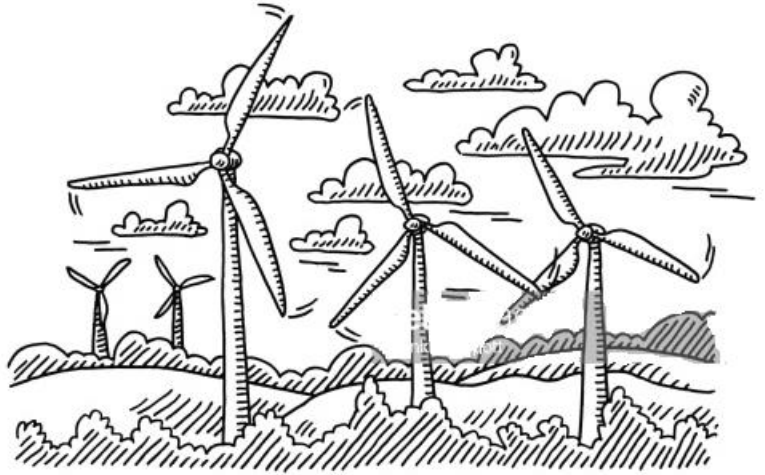
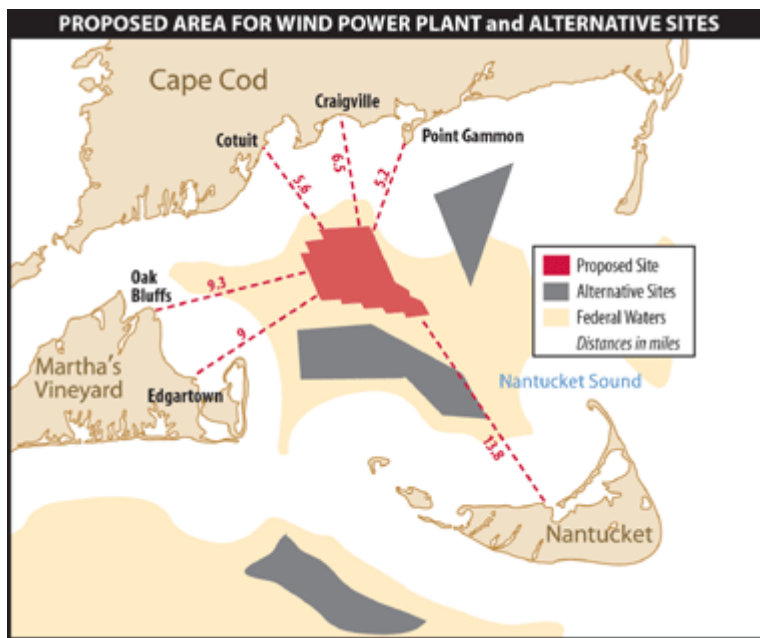


Cape Wind Debate:



Should Massachusetts build wind turbines in the ocean off of Cape Cod in order to produce energy powered by the wind? This is what some people would like, and it is called the **Cape Wind Project**. Like many things in the Environment, there are reasons supporting this proposal, but there are also reasons against this proposal.



Directions:

- 1) Read the handout called Case Study: Cape Wind Project
- 2) Go to the following websites to learn about reasons why some people support this idea, and why others do not.

Support for the Cape Wind Project:

<http://www.capewind.org/>

Against the Cape Wind Project:

<http://www.saveoursound.org/>

- 2) Use the Decision Matrix sheet to write down pros (reasons in favor) and cons (reasons against) of building wind turbines off the coast of Cape Cod.
- 3) Come up with your own opinion about what you think should happen. Give three reasons to support your opinion, making sure to explain why these reasons are important in your decision to either support or not support the Cape Wind Project.

Debate: Should we build wind turbines off the coast of the Cape?

Opening paragraph (this includes background information as well as your opinion on the debate)

Reason #1 (and explain why this is important)

Reason #2 (and explain why this is important)

Reason #3 (and explain why this is important)

Conclusion
