Representative Joseph Solomon, Chair, RI House Corporations Committee

March 31, 2025

Re: House Bill No. 5816

Thank you Mr. Chair, for the opportunity to provide written testimony IN SUPPORT of this important legislation to ensure RI remains on track to meet our environmental goals.

Off-shore wind power is critical to reducing our dependence upon fossil fuels and ensuring clean and sustainable energy.

As an advance-practice public health nurse, I know the importance of decreasing Rhode Islanders' exposure to toxic petrochemicals and particulate matter from combustion engines.

Thank you,

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