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*Dear Chair Solomon and members of the Committee,*

*My name is Barbara Westlake and I live in East Providence. I am submitting testimony in support of H7727. To meet our Act on Climate emissions reduction mandates, Rhode Island must continue deploying clean energy resources like offshore wind. Establishing an Offshore Wind Procurement Policy Commission will help the state develop a clear, informed strategy to procure the offshore wind we need to meet our clean energy goals, strengthen grid reliability, stabilize energy prices, and support local jobs and economic development in the Ocean State."*

*Other states and countries have had great success with alternative energies and have brought prices down for consumers considerably. With our federal government supporting Big Oil, gas and coal, we need to reject those sources and strengthen our commitment to clean energy.*

*Please pass this bill.*