

Trafton testimony to support H7727, House Corporations Committee 3.19.2026

Dear Chair Solomon and Honorable Members of The House Corporations Committee,

I'm Peter Trafton from Providence, Rhode Island, writing in strong support of H7727, sponsored by Rep Handy and colleagues.

Rhode Island should take a bow for the apparently successful, but still ongoing, development of Revolution Wind, our first fully commercial offshore wind facility. Yet we must remember, as the electricity starts to flow in, that the process takes 10 years and we need much more offshore wind to provide for our needs and share with other New England states through ISO-NE. Our obstructive American president will continue to interfere and hopefully be gone in another 3 years. There are issues to resolve and people to persuade about our need for offshore wind - a source of power which we are fortunate indeed to be able to develop to the advantage of all of us who need electricity and the workers and their families who benefit from the excellent resulting jobs.

Let us not delay but begin a systematic, thoughtful, and continuing study and implementation procedure as proposed by 7727. This will help us move ahead at the earliest possible time with the most effective approaches.

Thanks very much for considering my comments.

Respectfully,

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Peter Trafton

