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Tracey Blythe Moriarty
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Dear Ms. Moriarty:

This letter is a reinforcement of our previous communication dated October 3, 2015.

The proposed "Grand Strand Area" call areas are forecasted to start 6 to 10 miles off-shore, and have as many as 150 total turbines rising as high as 600 feet above the surface with night lights. There is no doubt that these turbines as proposed would combine to be part of our future sightline for guests and residents on the Sunset Beach strand (and much of the Brunswick County coast).

We are strong in our resolve, that a reasonable distance of at least 24-nautical miles offshore be the distance of the leasing areas from our beach, and ask for your continued support that plans for the turbines be moved far enough off-shore so that they can't be seen from the strand (as is already in place for the Kitty Hawk call area).

Please find the attached Town of Sunset Beach, NC Resolution.

Sincerely,

Mayor & Sunset Beach Town Council

cc: Rep. Frank Iler
Senator Bill Rabon
Gov. Pat McCrory

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