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By STEVE LeBLANC, Associated Press – 49 mins ago

BOSTON – A federal agency has approved a construction plan for a wind farm off the Massachusetts coast, clearing the way for work to begin on the nation's first offshore wind farm as early as this fall.

U.S. Secretary of Interior Ken Salazar made the announcement about the Cape Wind project in Boston on Tuesday. He says the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement has approved the plan.

Cape Wind plans to build 130 wind turbines in Nantucket Sound. But the wind farm still could face legal action from opponents who question the cost to ratepayers and the potential impact on wildlife.

Gov. Deval Patrick says in a statement that federal approval moves the region a step closer to benefiting from the clean energy and jobs that will be created by the project.

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if the government is involved there will be cost over rides and corruption-- if wind power is so great not one cent of the TAXPAYER dollars should be used----- if kerry supports this you know there will be corruption; when teddy kennedy was alive he sued thru the liberal courts to have a wind farm stopped-- now that he is dead, I guess an adequate number of people have been paid off -- but not one cent of TAXPAYER dollars for this program ;; NOT ONE CENT-- what made america great was lack of government in business; NOT ONE CENT; keep the government and government regulations out of business -- I personally do not think that wind power is the (total) answer but as an american I enjoy the idea of new inventions and reduced government interference/regulations/taxations and NOT ONE CENT of taxpayer dollars involved

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Stop spending! Pay your taxes Kerry, then we might care what you think. Don't listen to what they say, watch what they do.

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I don't understand what people want. People have been saying for decades to find ways to make the earth healthy for people and all living things and now that the technology is here to begin to make that happen they are going to bring lawsuits against it. Sounds like a bunch of Hippocrates to me.

And those wealthy muckie mucks in Cape Cod don't like because they will have to see small specks on the horizon and maybe have to turn their boats steering a little more to boat around them. They like everyone in the world need to focus on the big picture and do everything we can to right the wrongs we've done to the earth and all life on it. If they want there to be future life.

Roy B.

Dalton, GA.

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You know when John Kerry and AlGore are lying, when their mouths are open.

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**JAMES R** Tue Mar 01, 2011 12:47 pm PST | [Report Abuse](#)

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I am curious to know how much more the cost HAS to be to have a wind farm on water, as opposed to a wind farm on land. Logistically speaking, it has to be more. How many more years will it take to generate a profit for the people of Massachusetts ?

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Al Gore just bought an 8 million dollar monster home on the ocean. Think he will have some windmills to avoid sucking up all the electricity he tell us we can't have? The pompous ruling class in the Northeast who churn out socialism in the legislature like there's no tomorrow sing a different tune when the same solutions are applied to their safe sanctuaries and playgrounds in Cape Cod.

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Heinz just had record profits get the money from the family fund.

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If windmills make gas cheaper then go for it. If they don't, spend the money on drilling oil or natural gas!

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Wind farms are a eye sore and have to be a maintenance headache. They will be completely useless in twenty years when alternative fuel are abundant. Stop the scaring of the earth.

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**Walt B....** Fri Feb 25, 2011 01:23 pm PST | [Report Abuse](#)

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This senator does not do anything, unless he has s stake in it, somebody, is paying this guy off. Need I say remember his yaht in RI???? I wonder if he ever did pay the tax's on it to Mass???

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