

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
CAPE WIND ASSOCIATES, LLC	)	Appeal No. OCS 11- 01
_____	)	EPA Permit No. OCS-R1-01
	)	

**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

The Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head/Aquinnah (collectively, “Petitioners”) respectfully request that the EAB order oral argument in the above-captioned matter. The issues in this case involve complex matters of law and fact, and Petitioners believe that oral argument would materially assist the Board with their resolution of these issues.

Counsel to the other parties in this case have been contacted and do not support the request for oral argument.

Respectfully submitted, May 9, 2011

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify, pursuant to the Rules of the Environmental Appeals Board of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, that on May 9, 2011, a copy of the foregoing Request for Oral Argument was filed electronically with the Environmental Appeals Board via the Central Data Exchange system. I further certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served via U.S. mail on counsel of record today.

/s/ Richard E. Ayres

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