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Dear Cape Cod Commission,

I would like to suggest a change in focus in the RPP Draft that might help guide some policy recommendations that I hope the Commission would make,

Thank you for all you do to preserve Cape Cod,

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Executive Summary

Although, Cape Cod's intrinsic wealth **has always stemmed** from its natural beauty, historic community character, and healthy coastal and freshwater environments, **the symptoms of Global Climate Change have become the greatest threat to the Cape's well-being. The challenge Cape Cod has always faced** is balancing the protection of the environment while supporting the residents, workers, and visitors with the necessary services and infrastructure to thrive over the long term. The 2018 Regional Policy Plan is challenged to help provide a framework for guiding how and where the region will be **safeguarded and grow while actively engaging in the global effort to avoid the worst of climate change while doing our best to protect the environment and way of life on Cape Cod.**

As described in Section 1, the Cape Cod Commission is Barnstable County's regional planning and regulatory agency. **For years**, through the Cape Cod Commission Act, the Commission has been responsible for balancing the protection of the region's resources with appropriate development and economic progress, **with one of**

the ways being the Commission's preparation and oversight of the implementation of a regional land-use policy plan for the region. Today, our priorities of the Commission have by vital necessity changed.