

March 14, 2022

Chairman Donald Campbell Board of Selectmen Town of Rockport 34 Broadway Rockport, MA 0196

Dear Chairman Campbell,

The Board of Directors of the Thacher Island Association has recently voted to support the Net Zero Energy Policy for the Town of Rockport.

As an organization, we have worked for years to shift our dependence on fossil fuels to renewable energy sources on both Thacher and Straitsmouth Islands. We are, in fact, redoubling our efforts this summer with the construction of a new solar panel array on Thacher.

We hope that the Town will adopt the goals outlined in the framework produced by the Cape Ann Climate Coalition.

Sincerely,

William J. Whiting

President

cc:Thacher Island Association Board of Directors Christine Downing