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Vineyard Wind agrees to talks after town turns up heat

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A Vineyard Wind turbine 14 miles southwest of Nantucket.

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(Aug. 12, 2025) Faced with a two-week ultimatum from the town, Vineyard Wind has agreed to meet with Nantucket officials Thursday, August 21, to respond to 15 demands for more accountability and better communication.

The closed-door meeting, scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m., will be led by Select Board member Brooke Mohr and Vineyard Wind CEO Klaus Møller, according to a press release from the town.

The release said the town will publicly report on the outcome, including the company's response to each of the demands, by the close of business the following day.

The planned meeting comes in the wake of [a pointed press conference July 29](#) in which town officials accused Vineyard Wind of “going into hiding” and breaking its commitments to the island. Among the town's demands: a \$10 million cleanup escrow fund, new emergency planning protocols and improved communication with local officials.

One major point of contention was the delayed deployment of an Aircraft Detection Lighting System (ADLS) on its turbines 14 miles southwest of the island, which Vineyard Wind said last week is now fully operational on all installed turbines.

Town officials said they appreciated the public and private support received from state and federal leaders so far, but called for continued pressure on Vineyard Wind's leadership ahead of this month's meeting.

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