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Ms. Jane Weidman, AICP  
Town Planner  
4540 South County Trail  
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Subject: Draft Comprehensive Plan Review – Natural Hazards Chapter

Dear Ms. Weidman,

Our office greatly appreciates the opportunity to work with our municipal partners in the drafting of community comprehensive plans. Our office has completed its review of the draft Energy chapter of the Charlestown Comprehensive Plan. I am very pleased to inform you that there were no issues or concerns that could be an impediment to State approval identified in the material provided, and we note that this draft has done an exemplary job of integrating the relevant aspects of the Town's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan into the Comprehensive Plan.

In this review, we have attempted to identify any issues regarding the material provided, but there are some items, such as requirements related to the plan's internal consistency and completeness, which cannot be evaluated until a full draft is furnished. At the appropriate time, we encourage the Town to provide us with the full final draft for review.

As always, please feel free to contact Kevin Nelson, Supervising Planner with any questions, concerns, or requests that you may have at 222-2093 or at [kevin.nelson@doa.ri.gov](mailto:kevin.nelson@doa.ri.gov).

Yours truly,

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