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We are very excited about the Icebreaker Wind project. In the last few years, we were directly involved in providing \$20M+ in wind related hardware to some of the biggest wind projects in the US working with GE, Gamesa, Suzlon and Vestas. We were involved with critical fasteners that ranged from transportation needs to final tower and turbine assembly. This project hits home with us and we are really excited about it being in our backyard and the impact it will have on our local community. We anticipate duplicating the wind infrastructure we put in place in our Indianapolis facility here in Cleveland to support the Icebreaker Wind project. That would mean an increase in jobs, material handling equipment, logistics and CNC equipment to the local economy. We welcome the opportunity to discuss this project in more detail.

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