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## Ohio Power Sitting Board:

I am in favor of the Ice Breaker project development. I believe that despite minimal environmental disturbance, a greater environmental benefit will come in supplementing the power grid with far cleaner power than coal. Coal has had it's time to give our country a quick boost during burgeoning industrial growth over the last 200 years. But this antiquated method has also left us with mercury polluted soil, water, air, and food as well as an over abundance of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. I support the transition to wind power and I am willing to pay MORE for it. In fact, through AEP's wind power option, I already am. But instead of my money staying in Ohio, it supports jobs and infrastructure in states like Texas. Help us keep more money in state and less pollutants out! Idle the coal plants and make ready the turbines!

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