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**Subject:** Icebreaker Wind Project

Dear Members of the OPSB,

I am an electrician and a member of The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 38. I enthusiastically support the Icebreaker Wind project and urge you to approve its application. Icebreaker Wind is the first freshwater offshore wind farm in North America, and only the second offshore wind farm in the United States.

Icebreaker Wind will put Northeast Ohio at the cutting edge of a clean renewable offshore wind industry and create a whole new fresh water wind energy industry in Lake Erie and across the Great Lakes. With it will come thousands of jobs in construction, manufacturing and production, providing energy independence and healthier families as a result of the reduced air pollution generated by wind power.

Today Northeast Ohio is moving in a positive direction, with new building, infrastructure, road and bridge projects underway. Icebreaker Wind will build on this momentum by leveraging our region's strengths in manufacturing and technology innovation to create an offshore wind industry with the potential to create thousands of new jobs and billions of dollars in gross regional product by 2030. The offshore wind industry in Europe has created nearly 80,000 jobs and keeps growing.

I support the approval of Icebreaker Wind's application and urge you to support its approval.

Sincerely,

Brent Misenko

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