

**Re: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower**

Dear Members of the OPSB,

I am a retiree of NASA Glenn Research Center and contributed over 40 years working as an Engineer in our community. 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. With Icebreaker Wind we have an incredible opportunity to build an entirely new industry in Northeast Ohio.

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 open the door to many other opportunities.

Beyond the economic benefits, this project will generate clean, renewable energy, enough to power the equivalent of 7,000 homes in Northeast Ohio. Icebreaker Wind will reduce carbon pollution by 12 million tons per year and mercury dumped into Lake Erie by 700 pounds per year – protecting Lake Erie and the region.

I support Icebreaker Wind's power siting permit application and urge you to support its approval. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*John A. Mihevic*

John A. Mihevic, PE; MSME; BSEE

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From: Michael Shingary [<mailto:MShingary@ibew38.org>]  
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Subject: Icebreaker Wind Project

Dear Members of the OPSB,

My name is Mike Shingary and I am a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 38. I am writing you in support of the Icebreaker Wind Project, and urge you to approve its application.

Icebreaker Wind will put Northeast Ohio in the driver's seat as the first area in North America to have a freshwater wind farm.

This will spell thousands of badly needed jobs in construction, manufacturing, and production. This will offer cleaner power with less harm to the environment. I strongly urge your approval of this most important matter.

Sincerely,  
Michael J. Shingary

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**Subject:** 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

Dear Board,

As a resident of Ohio and Bay Village, a lakefront community that will be within view of the Icebreaker project, I would like to voice my strong support of this initiative. It will help bring more sustainable, local energy options to Ohio and to the metro Cleveland region. It will also show our region's commitment to producing this type of energy infrastructure. This is important for the physical and economic health of both current and future generations.

Thank you,  
Patrick McGannon  
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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  
Ronald Ols  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44135

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April 14, 2017  
Good Afternoon Mr. Butler,

I am writing with serious concerns regarding the honesty of information on the LEEDCo Icebreaker web site. The USACE Remote Sensing/GIS Center of Expertise. I originally found them listed on the LEEDCo Icebreaker website as a "strategic partner", and questioned the reliability of this claim. As you can see by the email I received today, this was a FALSE claim.

It raises several questions. First, can we believe that all of the remaining organization listings are factual? Second, can the honesty of LEEDCo be trusted? I find this to be extremely unethical at the worst, and just plain sloppy at the least.

Is this an organization that can be relied on to industrialize our precious lake? I say NO, and hope that the OPSB will look further into the list of "strategic partners".

Respectfully Submitted,  
Suzanne Albright

Ms. Albright -

Thank you very much for your e-mail informing us of the listing on the LEEDCo website that implied our endorsement. We notified LEEDCo to remove CRREL information from their website. I have just checked the site and it is removed.

Regards Tim

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**Cc:** 'Dennis Meaney' <DMeaney@IBEW38.org>  
**Subject:** Icebreaker Windpower project

Good afternoon,

I am a first-year apprentice with Cleveland Local 38. I am fully invested in my new career, and am 100% in favor of moving forward with the Icebreaker Wind project. Renewable energy is an invaluable resource which we must harness and embrace, in order to further the success of Northeast Ohio.

Please make this project a priority. The community, economical, and environmental benefits are limitless.

Thank you,

Anthony Bergstrom

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