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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to the proposed wind turbine project on Lake Erie.

As a recreational fisherman, boater and enjoyer of Lake Erie viewsapes, I am strongly opposed to wind turbines in Lake Erie. The allure of Lake Erie is to sit on shore or in a boat and see nothing but vast expanses of water and sky. Such views enrich the soul and refresh body and mind. Wind turbines are totally inconsistent with this awesome experience.

The proposed project for six turbines is called a "demonstration project" which clearly implies that many more wind turbines would likely be added in the future. What a travesty that would be! Lake Erie's water quality is under siege by harmful algal blooms, human pollution and invasive species. Wind turbines would be the *coup de grâce* for Lake Erie's viewscape.

My family and I are strong supporters of renewable energy, but not at any cost. Such projects need to be properly sited. Lake Erie is not the proper site. Ontario, Canada has a moratorium on offshore wind turbines. Please follow Ontario's lead and reject them for Lake Erie.

Sincerely,



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cc: Governor John Kasich
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Senator Rob Portman
Senator Sharrod Brown

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