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CONTACT_REASON: Comment TITLE: Mr. FIRST_NAME: Timothy LAST NAME: Wenham EMAIL: tgwenham@gmail.com PHONE NUMBER: 216-389-1792 ALTERNATIVE_PHONE_NUMBER: STREET_ADDRESS1: 29549 Emery Road STREET_ADDRESS2: **CITY: Chagrin Falls** STATE: OH ZIP: 44022 COUNTY: Cuyahoga COUNTRY: USA COMPANY_NAME: Icebreaker Wind Project CASE NUMBER: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower. COMMENTS: As a boater I am in favor of this project. I feel it will benefit the environment by providing a great fishing habitat, and environmentally friendly power. This is a win win for everyone.

From: Sherri Lange [mailto:kodaisl@rogers.com]
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 9:52 AM
Subject: BRITAIN STARTS DISMANTLING WIND 'FARMS' AFTER SUCCESSFUL LAKE DISTRICT CAMPAIGN

Dear Matt,

Kindly add this article as a comment to the Case for Icebreaker Windpower INC, 16-1871-EL-BGN

Thank you.

Best wishes,

Sherri

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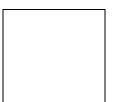
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UK NEWS

BRITAIN STARTS DISMANTLING WIND FARMS AFTER SUCCESSFUL LAKE DISTRICT CAMPAIGN

- Date: 08/12/17
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- Ben Webster, The Times

A dozen 140ft wind turbines on the edge of the Lake District are due to be dismantled next summer after a decision which could result in many more being removed to restore views.



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The wind farm on Kirkby Moor on the Furness peninsula in Cumbria would be the first large one to be taken down since they began appearing around Britain in 1991.

South Lakeland district council refused an application by the wind farm operator to keep the turbines operating for another ten years until 2027.

Under the original planning permission, granted in 1992, the turbines have to be removed by August 26 next year.

The council's decision follows a campaign by the Friends of the Lake District (FLD) and the Open Spaces Society (OSS), which argued that the turbines blighted views from within the Lake District National Park.

The distance to the park boundary from the nearest turbine is 800 metres. Laura Fiske, FLD planning officer, said the decision set a precedent which would make it easier to resist applications from other wind farm operators to extend the life of visually intrusive turbines for which planning permission will soon expire.

She said: "This decision is a victory for the local communities who live in the shadow of this development imposed on them by the government in the early 1990s. This decision reflects the tireless effort they have put in to make their voices heard."

Kate Ashbrook, OSS general secretary, said: "We objected because the turbines are a severe intrusion in a wild landscape, highly visible from many directions and in particular from the Lake District national park.

"Furthermore, the turbines occupy a significant area of registered common land, where the public has the right to walk and commoners have the right to graze stock. The moor is also criss-crossed with public rights of way.

"Now we need to make sure that every trace of the turbines is removed when the

current consent expires next year, so that this magnificent common is restored to its former glory."

Sherri Lange CEO, NA-PAW, North American Platform Against Wind Power 416-567-5115**Error! Filename not specified.**

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COMMENTS: Our lake is a true natural resource, as important as National Parks and should be protected. Anything as unnatural as a wind farm would only be an eyesore. Environmentally a wind farm might only have a minor impact on the water quality but would interfere with flocks of migrating birds in the spring and fall - then the injured or dead fowl would indeed impact water quality. Protect our lake!!!!!

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