

Public comment 16-1871

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COMMENTS: Dear Sir or Mam,

Though my permanent residence is in Henry County, Ohio, I have a 2nd home (due to where I work) in Lakewood, Ohio. I wished to express my hope that you (OPSB) will not allow our Great Lake, Erie, to become home to a wind farm.

You must know that this will be an environmental blow to our area, and the cons of such a project far outweigh the pros. For millions, Lake Erie is our most precious natural resource. The seascape inspires millions of Ohioans and tourists coming to our lake front. The visual pollution caused by an industrial wind farm would be hugely damaging to the quality of life in Northern Ohio, it's residents, and it's tourism. Ohio's tourism office uses film footage of a calm Lake Erie in their 'Vacation in Ohio' TV commercials. You can bet that they wouldn't use wind turbine footage if it gets approved.

Additionally, Bald Eagles have made a comeback on the south shore of Lake Erie, and the lake is a migratory flyway for numerous species: <http://www.wclt.com/news/wclt/wclt7550.html>

Many experts have reported that the fossil fuels used to manufacture, transport, install and maintain giant wind turbines is greater than natural gas emissions of equivalent power generation:

<https://stopthesethings.com/2014/08/16/how-much-co2-gets-emitted-to-build-a-wind-turbine/> If true, this is obviously a concern for our drinking water, not to mention the Walleye, etc. of Lake Erie.

Whatever you can do to stop the idea of the wind farm on Lake Erie from occurring is greatly appreciated.

Best,

Jeff Schlade

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From: btjakr12@gmail.com [<mailto:webmaster@puc.state.oh.us>]

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COMMENTS: Stop the construction of wind turbines on Lake Erie. The Lake has seen enough invasive species, don't add another!

From: Michael Melampy [<mailto:MMelampy@bw.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: Icebreaker project

Dear Siting Board:

I am writing in support of the Icebreaker wind turbine project. I understand that there will be another hearing concerning the project on July 19. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend but want to urge approval of the project. There has been some opposition to the project from bird conservation groups. I, too, am concerned about the impact that turbines might have on migrating birds but feel that we need to find out if lake turbines represent a real threat to them. As a demonstration project, Icebreaker should provide us with valuable information concerning the impact on wildlife and the feasibility of placing turbines on a lake that often freezes over. We have an urgent need for clean, renewable power as the dangers of fossil fuels become more apparent everyday. One of the greatest threats, perhaps the greatest threat, to wildlife populations is climate change, and Icebreaker moves us towards significant reduction in the primary cause of climate change, fossil fuel use. I think much more could be done to spur wind development on land in Ohio, including changing setback rules that would cost us little or nothing, but we need to explore ALL of our options. Turbines on the lake represent one of those options.

When we consider all the costs and benefits, I am convinced that the benefits of Icebreaker outweigh the costs. Please approve the project.

Regards,

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COMMENTS: reference – 16-1871-EL-BGN: Icebreaker Wind Facility, Lake Erie I was at Cleveland yacht club last night listening to Dr. Lorry Wagner present his turbine project.

My wife and I and are admittedly against this project. How Dr. Wagner was able sell (he has a letter of intent-based off of the permit on July 19th) a 50 year lease of Lake Erie to Fred Olsen is unreal. There are numerous facts and benefits on both sides of this argument however Dr. Wagner has chosen Cleveland due to it's shallow waters that will allow him to test his equipment on digging the bases of the turbines. This will allow him to profit globally. He said 6 turbines is the scope of the project. He then went on to say that if they can sell the power at an affordable cost they will continue with additional turbines. He can get away with this because once again the water is shallow and the cost of running the lines to power grid is short. He cannot accomplish this on the Ocean floors or other great lakes due to the depths. Please do not let this man ruin or lake! It is one of the most precious asset our state offers.

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