

Public comment 16-1871

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CASE_NUMBER: 16-1871-EL-BGN: Icebreaker Wind Facility

COMMENTS: I am the former Chief of the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources Division of Watercraft. I know this project was planned several years prior to the Natural Energy (Fracking) boom in Ohio. The original goal of the project was energy independence for the state. The project is no longer needed due to the abundance of natural gas in Ohio. I believe the potential and actual damage which will occur to the fragile Lake Erie ecosystem if this project moves forward is NOT justified. It will result in an overall negative Return on Investment (ROI) to the state in that recreational boating will suffer. Recreational Boating and fishing are REAL economic engines on Lake Erie. This project may jeopardize recreational boating and fishing activity while creating a navigational hazard which may result in injury or death to recreational boaters

From: Fran Didonato [<mailto:fran@gray.legal>]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: Case # 16-1871-EL-BGN-Icebreaker Windpower

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing you to declare publicly my support for the Icebreaker Windpower project. I have been involved with this project since joining the Board of LEEDCo in 2013 as Secretary to the Board. Previous to my Board engagement, I was well informed of the project through my work at the City of Cleveland in the Office of Sustainability and through my work as an attorney with the Public Utilities Department.

This project has had nine lives. It has been through so many different iterations and paths and yet it still stands and is moving forward. I believe it has continued to move forward because the merits of the project are so strong. The possibility of wind generation in the fresh water of the Great Lakes would be unprecedented. The boost to local manufacturing in Ohio and the opportunity to grow a modern-day workforce based on skilled manufacturing and clean energy are opportunities we cannot afford to lose. By creating the first fresh-water wind farm in the United States, our state will be considered a leader and it will spur economic growth and engender goodwill for our state.

Regarding the environmental impact of the project, I can attest to the due diligence that the staff and consultants of LEEDCo have done to ensure the environmental impact of this project is greatly minimized. Specific to the issues of birds and migratory patterns found across the Great Lakes, the fact that we are only talking about six turbines as a demonstration project cannot even compare to the losses we face with birds flying into the large buildings in downtown Cleveland and along the lakefront. The studies have shown birds are not disproportionately harmed by turbines and LEEDCo will follow all best practices to ensure that birds and other animals are not greatly impacted by this work. The alternative created by dirty energy sources and the pollution they create for our wildlife cannot be forgotten.

Finally, in today's political climate where one side of the aisle does not work with let alone speak with the other side, this project has maintained bipartisan support and enthusiasm at all levels of government. This should not be taken lightly and should be considered in moving forward.

If you should have any questions or comments on my thoughts above, I would be happy to provide you with any further information.

Sincerely,

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Ohio Power Siting Board:

On behalf of The Universal Steel Company which is a Cuyahoga County steel service center, we support the Icebreaker Wind project because Universal Steel is able to supply some of the flat rolled

carbon steel products that will be utilized in this project. Also, this project additional job opportunities in the Cleveland area.

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COMMENTS: I am a Cuyahoga county resident and I would like to express my concerns with the Icebreaker Wind Facility project. I am against these wind turbines being put into place. I believe these will be extremely detrimental to migrating birds, they will be detrimental to the Lake Erie water supply, and I recommend that the Board REJECT the construction of this facility.

Thank you

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