

Public comment 16-1871-EL-BGN

From: Lisa Kavanaugh [<mailto:lkavanaugh@live.com>]
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 10:18 PM
To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

To the Ohio Power Siting Board, RE: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

After a camping trip on the Canadian side of Lake Erie, I was so surprised to see wind turbines all along the lake and wondered why Ohio is so far behind in renewable energy when it is so readily available?

We think nothing of putting fracked gas pipelines in, that are already leaking, already soiling our water and a danger to our eco system, as well as a safety hazard (36" pipeline with a PSI of 1,408 is more powerful than an atom bomb!), yet wind power is here and easily accessible. It probably costs less financially than pipeline installation.

I support 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

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From: Glenn Campbell [<mailto:glennthecampbell@gmail.com>]

Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 10:35 AM

To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>

Subject: Comment on case number 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

Greetings--

As a longtime Ohio resident and voter who is deeply concerned about intensifying climate change, I write to voice my full support of the Icebreaker wind turbine project in Lake Erie (case 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower).

This project would be good for the Northeast Ohio economy and, more important still, would be an important step forward toward greater societal reliance on carbon-free renewable energy, helping to accelerate the market toward even greater adoption of electricity from wind power.

Any environmental impact from the wind turbines would be utterly dwarfed by the grave threats we face---and are already feeling---from climate chaos due to an insufficiently rapid transition to carbon-free renewable energy.

Sincerely,

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From: Jim & Cheryl Ray [<mailto:therays@oh.rr.com>]
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 9:48 AM
To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: Yes For Wind Turbines!

Dear OPSB,

The development of renewable energy sources is essential if we are going to reduce our emission of greenhouse gases and slow down climate change. Wet areas will be wetter with more intense rain events and flooding, dry areas will be drier with longer droughts and more intense wildfires, and storms will be stronger and more frequent. Biologists have been predicting these examples of severe, extreme weather for decades and we are now experiencing them first hand!

I am a birder and love all wildlife. I don't want to have birds killed during migration, but with proper siting and not being used at night during peak migration at night, fatalities could be reduced. The consequences of unrestrained climate will be far worse for not only birds and wildlife, but for us as well.

Please move forward with siting the wind turbines, with proper attention to the timing and routes of bird migration. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Ray

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From: Michael Diorio [<mailto:mdiorio33@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 4:12 PM

To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>

Subject: Icebreaker Wind

Hi. I'm writing to show my support of wind turbines being built in Lake Erie. I'm a union electrician working in Cleveland's Local 38. I'm also an environmentalist. I fully support any and all clean energy. I'm completely against fossil fuels and their use in the production of electricity. I would like to see as many wind turbines as possible built in Lake Erie as well as the surrounding Great Lakes. People will always have a need for electricity. Fossil fuels, meanwhile, are a limited recourse as is our planet when we continue to pollute our environment by burning fossil fuels. Properly built, I can see no negative effects of wind turbines built in Lake Erie but many positives.

Sincerely,

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