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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Brian Francis and I am the Business Manager for Laborers Local Union #480. Our jurisdiction includes Erie and Huron Counties where the proposed Emerson Creek Wind Farm (**Docket No. 18-1607-EL-BGN**) is to be built.

Our local's membership depends on projects such as Emerson Creek to be approved to provide construction jobs. The jobs arising from Emerson Creek will pay solidly middle-class wages thereby allowing our local's members to earn a living. The positive economic and social impacts of Emerson Creek cannot be understated. Without the kinds of construction projects such as Emerson Creek create our communities lose out on valuable middle-class type jobs and the taxes that come with them.

Laborers Local #480 is firm and steadfast in its support of the Emerson Creek wind facility. We hope that the OPSB rightly recognizes the value of this project and grants the necessary permits to allow it to move forward. Thank you.

Respectfully,
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