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To Whom it May Concern:

Laborers Local #480 is a staunch supporter of Apex Clean Energy's Republic Wind facility (**Docket Number 17-2295-EL-BGN**). Local #480 is a construction labor union comprised of 463 members whose careers are based on working the types of jobs that will be created with the building of the Republic Wind Farm.

Laborers Local #480 members live in the communities where Republic will be built. This means when Local #480 workers are building the Republic Wind farm the tax dollars will stay within the area and state. Local merchants and businesses will be rewarded due to the extra spending power a project the size of Republic will generate for those constructing it. Republic wind farm will create legitimate middle-class jobs for over one hundred construction workers.

For these reasons Local #480 respectfully asks the Ohio Power Siting Board to approve Republic wind. The jobs created from this project will strengthen our local communities allowing people to provide for their families and strengthen our city, state, and township tax bases.

Respectfully,
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