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The Great Lakes are one of the wonders of the world and enjoyed by millions. Would Arizona, Nevada or Utah approve wind turbines for their portion of the Grand Canyon? Would Montana approve turbines for Yellowstone? Would California approve wind turbines for Yosemite? Why in the world would anyone approve wind turbines for a Great Lake....our Great Lake.

Come on OPSB and governor DeWine, take a step back and see the big picture. We have one of the wonders of the world and all the many benefits that go with it. This is a no brainer. Do you really want your fingerprints on this? Please, we urge your – Do not approve the permit.

Thank you,

Michael Valot


Mineral City, OH 

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I am from New York and avid fisherman and boater and beach goer on Lake Erie and oppose your industrial wind turbine project to contaminate my fishery and fresh clean drinking water! We will unite and protect our natural resources.

Brian Plecas

Colden, NY 

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Subject: OPSB Case No: 16-1871-EL-BGN; PROJECT: Icebreaker Windpower Inc. - Lake Erie

Director Mary C. Mertz
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
2045 Morse Road, D-3
Columbus, OH 43229

Dear Director Mertz,

Please find the attached letter to Governor DeWine Re: OPSB Case No: 16-1871-EL-BGN;

Project: Icebreaker Windpower Inc. – to be placed in Lake Erie, off the shores of Cleveland Ohio, Cuyahoga County.

Please post this letter to the OPSB Case website, as appropriate, as our grassroots fight against this project, does not have a \$50m grant, with our own tax dollars, from the Obama administration, to produce all the studies, and lawyers, and certificates to fight for this project.

We are Against this project.

We don't believe in Killing Lake Erie's water, animals, habitat, and beauty, to save the planet from climate change, or climate emergency, or whatever the Green Marxists want to call it.

And No, I'm not telling my young Sons they are going to die in 12 years!

Director Mertz, your ODNR granted a Norwegian Billionaire, Fred Olsen, 50 year submerged land lease rights, to the bottom of our Lake Erie, with zero transparency, under the radar of the citizens of Ohio, who own the rights to Lake Erie thru the Ohio Public Trust Doctrine.

ODNR to Leedco- non-profit, to Fred Olsen Renewables, Norway, for-profit company, the 50 year submerged lease land rights to Our Lake Erie.

Please read the attached letter to Governor DeWine, and post it to the case website.

There are thousands of us Against this project for many reasons, and we don't have \$ millions of our own tax dollars, given to our side, to save our own Lake Erie.

Please don't be the face of the future, when Lake Erie is completely industrialized and destroyed, of the administration that approved and allowed, the industrialization and destruction, of the 11th Largest Fresh Water Lake in the world!

Think long and hard about all of the Leedco bought for, and paid for lies, including the Green Marxists in our own Ohio EPA, and other departments, that want to tear down our zero CO2, emission free Nuclear Power plants, right on the shores of Lake Erie, and replace them with what?

This is not the coal lobby speaking either, this is the citizens of OHIO, and our rights to our Great Lake Erie, not to be put in the hands of a for profit foreign Billionaire.

Please make the right choice.

Sincerely yours,

Tom

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May 17, 2019

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RE: OPSB Case No.: 16-1871-EL-BGN
Project: Icebreaker Windpower Inc.
Location: In Lake Erie (submerged 60 feet deep) 5 – 6 nautical miles off the
coast of Cleveland, Ohio, Cuyahoga County.

Dear Governor DeWine,

I would like to congratulate you on your election. I was pleased to be part of the crowd that was with you and President Trump, at the IX Center in Cleveland on Monday, November 5, 2018.

I am writing to you per the above OPSB Case No.: 16-1871-EL-BGN, pending approval by the Ohio Power Sitting Board to slam 6, 500' poles into the bottom of Lake Erie, releasing decades of carcinogens into the drinking water, flowing into the Cleveland Water Crib, in the Dead Zone of Lake Erie, where these monstrous poles, and environmental decimating project will occur, in our beautiful Lake. Please take action with your team to put a stop to this project.

President Trump has already pledged \$300 million to the Great Lakes, to assist in stopping fresh drinking water problems. The government has additionally granted Flint, Michigan, \$100 million to fix their fresh water lead contamination issue, which happened because a government decision in a fresh water drinking resource went horribly wrong, and hit the 96,000 citizens of Flint, Michigan directly.

Lake Erie's 147 trillion gallons of fresh drinking water, is for the benefit of the citizens of Ohio, per the Ohio Public Trust document. This fresh drinking water is at great risk with this project, and to be followed by the \$24 billion placement, at tax payer expense, of 1,600 similar 500' industrial wind towers into Lake Erie, completely industrializing Lake Erie, and completely destroying it, under your administration's approval.

The fresh drinking water supply will be directly affected, poisoning millions of Ohioans, Americans and Canadian citizens, by these 6, 500' industrial wind towers, with their blades, with their flashing lights, this will make Lake Erie look like a giant airport, in the serenity of the night. This "Pilot" project will be as large as the Skyline of Cleveland itself. One of Leedco's many lies is that the project will "Look like the size of a dime from the shore." A Lie.

The slashing blades will kill thousands of migratory birds, bats and butterflies that use Lake Erie as their migratory route today, and in the future.

I was pleased to have the opportunity to have lunch with you at the Cleveland Union Club in the summer of 2017, to discuss my direct concerns with regards to this project, and the effect on the 168 million gallons of fresh drinking water, used by Cleveland Residents, and millions of Ohioans every day, that is required from Lake Erie.

The other item of great affect will be the \$Billions of dollars of Lake Erie Tourism, with this pilot project, and bringing in over 1,600 industrial wind towers, to industrialize Lake Erie, to destroy the beauty, wildlife and waters of Lake Erie, as well as the Ohio tourist industry on Lake Erie. Please do not let this begin under your administration.

The Lake Erie Ohio Public Trust, through the ODNR, and through Leedco, has already granted, without citizen review or transparency, a 50 year submerged land lease, to a Foreign Billionaire, Fred Olsen, of Fred Olsen Renewables. This lease will allow a Norwegian Company to hold on to Lake Erie and destroy the beautiful environmental habitat, and the fresh drinking waters that millions crave every day for the next 50 years! How is this happening? Green Marxists say that wind is free energy? Nothing is free! How can you call freedom giving the rights to the bottom of our Lake Erie for 50 years, to a Foreign Billionaire free?

The "Pilot" project is said to also provide 500 to 1000 jobs and a potential manufacturing base for 500' industrial wind turbines in Ohio, which are currently made in China. The fact from the NEPA report, is that the project planners expect only 157 jobs, 9 permanent, and most jobs will go to out of the state and out of country workers. The opposition to this project has come directly from grass roots Ohioans, who voted for you as Governor like myself. Not the Coal industry. LEEDCO is using a \$50 million grant (of our tax dollars granted under the Obama administration) to hire lawyers, industrialists, employ all types of political forces, and build their own reports, and staff for this project, with the media in cahoots, similar to how they attack President Trump, saying their opponents are with the Coal lobby, another Leedco lie.

The very incredible thing about this Governor DeWine, your Ohio citizens do not need the power. We have two of the largest nuclear power plants in all of North America, within 90 miles of the proposed project. To the East the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, and to the West the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. This is clean zero CO² producing, emission free power, that the far Green Marxist leftist, who believe they are going to die in 12 years, are convinced that these two Nuclear Power Plants will be torn down. Many in the Ohio EPA today also believe that these Nuclear plants should be torn down. The same Ohio EPA who says that our Lake Erie drinking water will be fine, after industrializing Lake Erie. They offer no explanation for this hypocrisy vs. Nuclear Power.

Power from these industrial wind turbines will provide a 500% increase in energy costs, through a secret deal with Cleveland Public Power, who will initially provide this power to those who most cannot afford it, the poor African Americans on the near East side, and the poor Latin Americans on the near West side of Cleveland, Ohio, and subsidized by taxpayers again. This does not bother the Green Marxists who are for this project, as they are so hypocritical about not caring about the cost, wildlife, the habitat, and the people in poverty, who will be directly affected by this project, as long as it can be rammed through in the name of assisting with climate change, which is undecided science. I am not going to teach my 11 and 13 year old sons, that they are going to die in 12 years. This is ludicrous. Kill Lake Erie, to save the earth, they say.

The other ironic thing about this project is that Lake Erie is already the shining example of the environmental movement. In 1969 the Cuyahoga River caught on fire, and it signaled to the local community, the Ohio government and the Federal government that something should be done. From this disaster in Lake Erie emerged the Clean Water Act, and the EPA itself was created, in the early 1970s. All of this pollution from the Cuyahoga River was sent out and placed in Lake Erie, and is sitting undisturbed at the bottom of Lake Erie. At this point in time, these 6, 500' poles, with dozens of football field sized massive suction boxes, will be slammed to the bottom of Lake Erie, and stir up this toxic sludge, and the Lake Erie floating toxic blob, which will go directly into the Cleveland Water Crib. Can your administration take the chance of this disaster occurring?

When this happens, as the fire bells went off in Flint, Michigan, with their lead poisoning water problem, who is going to fix this problem for the people of Cleveland, and citizens of Ohio, 4 border states, and Canada? This fix will be more than \$100m, x 10, and who will be liable?

The other issue under severe stress will be the world's greatest stock of walleye fisheries, and perch and steel head trout. The effects of which would be devastating, poisoning the fresh water fish industry, with inedible fish, ingested with toxic sludge, kicked up by these monstrous hulking poles, being slammed into the bottom of Lake Erie.

All of the offshore industrial wind turbines today are in salt water, or brackish water, because people do not drink salt or brackish water, because they will die, and only 2.5% of the world's surface water today is fresh water (fresh water is the new oil). Typically, salt and brackish water will not freeze over in the watersheds where these things are placed off shore. Lake Erie will freeze up completely, and these giant poles will be snapped in half with ice flows. Who is going to be responsible to clean up all this decimation, filth and pollution of our great Lake Erie?

Governor DeWine, we have come down to decision time on this issue, and you are, other than President Trump, the last one who is able to stop this project from occurring.

At the very least, this issue should go out to a State vote and referendum, for the entire State and the people of Ohio to vote on and decide. This issue is being promoted by the Green Marxist leftists, and people who want to be enriched at taxpayer expense, for another green crony capitalist project. This does not make sense that LEEDCO, a not-for-profit organization, was able to obtain ODNR approval, to transfer a 50 year submerged land lease for the bottom of our Lake Erie, to a Foreign Billionaire, Fred Olson, and his for profit company, Fred Olsen Renewables. A 50 year submerged land lease, already granted, to destroy the Lake Erie drinking water, environmental habitat and beauty forever.

The reason Fred Olson Renewables is coming over to the USA, at the invitation of our Green Marxist leftist climate change lobby, is because his projects are failing or being decommissioned all over Europe at an alarming pace for him. These things have been placed on shore, and offshore in salt water, throughout the entire European continent, with the decimation of wildlife, beauty, triple energy prices, especially in Germany. The people in Germany have found themselves in energy poverty, and are now scoffing at these hulking, ugly, inefficient, and never to break even, government subsidized disasters, by building new coal plants for power.

Governor DeWine please put your hat in the ring to be the honorable decision maker, who stops the destruction and disaster of Ohio's beautiful gem and greatest natural resource, Lake Erie.

I have listed many items that are contained about this project on the website: **nolakeriewindfarm.org**. Also these are additional websites: **SaveOurBeautifulLake.org**; **www.na-paw.org**; and **greatlakeswindtruth.org**. We are a coalition of thousands of concerned Ohio Citizens, not 2 people against this project, on behalf of Coal, another Leedco lie.

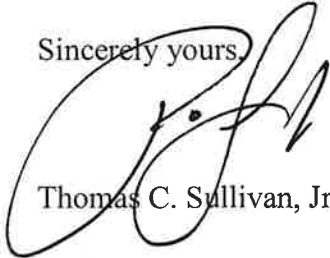
I have carbon copied your Director of ODNR, Ms. Mary Mertz and her assistant and ask them to please post this letter, to the Ohio Power Sitting Board website page, for people looking for information for or against, this project: OPSB Case No.: 16-1871-EL-BGN; Project: Icebreaker Windpower, Inc., in Lake Erie. And have copied President Trump, who has discussed the folly of Industrial Wind Turbines during a recent rally in Indiana, and views like you, the trillions of gallons of fresh water in Lake Erie today, as a matter of National Security.

Governor Mike DeWine
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With the very most respect, and Congratulations once again on your successful election as Governor, for the Great State of Ohio.

LONG LIVE ERIELHONEN!
The Iriquoian Indian name for Lake Erie.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Sullivan', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas C. Sullivan, Jr.

Enclosure

cc: Mary Mertz, Director, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Paula Farrell, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
President Donald J. Trump, United States of America

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