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December 19, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

> Re: Project Icebreaker; Case No. 16-1871-EL-BGN Letters of Support

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

Please see the attached letters Icebreaker has received from members of the business community and other organizations (20), labor organizations (5), Lake Erie counties and cities (6), and private citizens (331) in regards to the above project. Icebreaker continues to receive support for the project and requests these letters be docketed in the public comments section.

Companies and Organizations:

Kokosing Industrial Construction Employers Association ALL Family of Companies The J.M. Smucker Company Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) Cumberland Development, LLC Cleveland Crane and Shovel Sales Inc. Technology Management, Inc. Ashton Marine, LLC **Earnest Machine Products** Indelco Plastics Corporation Kalt Manufacturing Company Karpinski Engineering Osborn Engineering Talan Products, Inc. Andrie LLC Industrial Tube & Steel Corporation

North East Technical Services (NETSCo) Schmidt Equipment, Inc. Greater Cleveland Construction

Labor Groups:

Building Laborers' Local 310 IBEW Local 38 Indiana Kentucky Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters United Steelworkers

Counties and Cities:

Ashtabula County
Cuyahoga County
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City of Euclid
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Ohio Power Siting Board

December 10, 2019

180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Attn: Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman

RE: Icebreaker Wind

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey Kokosing Industrial's support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Kokosing Industrial supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

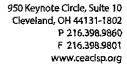
We stand behind this effort because of the economic impact it will provide for Ohio. Icebreaker Wind will also help to improve the health of our environment. The extensive work done over the past several years has established that these benefits will be realized with minimal adverse environmental impact.

Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

Mark Henrikson

Project Executive





Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey the Construction Employers Association's support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

The Construction Employers Association supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

Tim Linville

Chief Executive Officer



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December 3, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman **Ohio Power Siting Board** 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Re: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

I am writing you on behalf of the ALL Family of Companies, which is the largest privately owned crane rental and sales organization in North America. Since 1964 ALL Crane has been headquartered in Cleveland with 8 other locations in Ohio and a total of 36 branches operating nationwide. ALL Crane offers rental, sales and parts for cranes and other lifting equipment. Our business focus includes commercial construction, roads and bridges, power generation and facility maintenance. We have been working in the wind industry now for two decades and have erected countless turbines across the county.

Based on our experiences in the wind power industry, ALL Crane strongly supports the Lake Erie Energy Development Corporation's (LEEDCo) application to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) to build the Icebreaker Wind project: a 6-turbine wind farm in the waters of Lake Erie eight miles off the coast of Cleveland. This project has the potential to help create a robust offshore wind industry in the Great Lakes region and jobs in Ohio. Alone, Icebreaker Wind will create more than 500 construction jobs and a projected economic impact of \$168 million.

In the last decade, Icebreaker has achieved significant success:

- Icebreaker won a \$40 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to support innovation in offshore wind.
- LEEDCo attracted Norwegian private investor and developer Fred. Olsen Renewables to help with development, finance, and construction of the project.
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- Icebreaker will connect to Cleveland Public Power's Lake Road Substation that is











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- LEEDCo has reached an agreement with the staff of the OPSB on proposed permit conditions. Ohio Department of Natural Resources staff was involved from the beginning. The project also has its Water Quality Certification from Ohio EPA.

Please grant Icebreaker a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (as recommended by the OPSB staff) so the project can move forward and is not stifled or killed by regulatory delay.

Sincerely,

Norm Rados Sales Manager

Norm Rados





November 15, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

On behalf of The J.M. Smucker Company, I write to express our support for LEEDCo's application to the Ohio Power Siting Board for Icebreaker Wind. By supporting this project, an innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Smucker supports this project because of our own commitment to environmental sustainability, community investment, and manufacturing in Ohio. We, like other supporters, understand it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over its life to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth wind industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade. Unfortunately, without support for projects like these, that growth will be focused in other states. In August 2018, we signed a virtual power-purchase agreement with a developer of a wind farm in Nebraska. We look forward to the day when Ohio renewables can provide a competitive local energy supply for our continued efforts towards sustainability.

We stand behind this effort because of the economic impact it will provide for Ohio and because of the diversified energy options it will create.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our perspective and for your diligent work at the Ohio Power Siting Board.

Sincerely,

Maribeth Burns

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Vice President, Public, State, and Local Affairs

The J.M. Smucker Company



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Grace Gallierds, INBACA Executions Director

December 11, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Re: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

The Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is a transportation and environmental planning organization that represents state, county, city, village and township officials in Northeast Ohio. Through its 45-member Board of Directors, NOACA addresses the transportation, air quality and water quality needs of the two million residents of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina counties. NOACA and its partners cooperatively develop and implement plans to ensure that travel throughout the region is multimodal, safe, cost-effective and environmentally sound.

I am writing to strongly support the Lake Erie Energy Development Corporation's (LEEDCo) application to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) to build the Icebreaker Wind project: a 6-turbine wind energy project in the waters of Lake Erie, eight miles off the cost of Cleveland. The project has the potential to help create a robust offshore wind industry in the Great Lakes region and jobs in Ohio. On its own, Icebreaker Wind will create more than 500 construction jobs and a projected economic impact of \$168 million.

As the regional air quality planning agency for Northeast Ohio, NOACA supports any project that will improve air quality and help the region attain the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Icebreaker Wind meets this purpose, as it will provide 20.7 megawatts (MW) of zero-emissions wind energy, which will help clean Northeast Ohio's electric grid. Based on our analysis, Icebreaker Wind will prevent the release of 4.3 tons of fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), 22.7 tons of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), 30 tons of sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and 36,720 tons of carbon dioxide (CO₂) per year.¹ As a result, the project will generate \$1.7-3.8 million in public health benefits annually.²

In the last decade, Icebreaker has achieved significant success:

 Icebreaker won a \$40 million grant form the U.S. Department of Energy to support innovation in offshore wind.

NOACA analysis using U.S. EPA's AVoided Emissions and geneRation Tool (AVERT).

² NOACA analysis using U.S. EPA's Co-Benefits Risk Assessment (COBRA) tool.

- LEEDCo attracted Norwegian private invester and developer Fred.Olsen Renewables to help with development, finance, and construction of the project.
- Icebreaker has a signed contract with the City of Cleveland, in which Cleveland Public Power and Cuyahoga County have agreed to buy a significant portion of power from Icebreaker.
- Icebreaker will connect to Cleveland Public Power's Lake Road Substation that is expected to feed Cleveland's planned "microgrid."
- The project has earned all required federal approvals. Those include a
 "Finding of No Significant Impact" from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
 U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Department of Energy. Other federal
 agencies that have signed off include the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
 the U.S. State Department and the Federal Aviation Administration.
- LEEDCo has reached an agreement with the staff of the OPSB on proposed permit conditions. Ohio Department of Natural Resources staff was involved from the beginning. The project also has its Water Quality Certification from Ohio EPA.

NOACA appreciates the opportunity to comment in support of Icebreaker Windpower, an essential clean energy project for Northeast Ohio. Please grant Icebreaker a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (as recommended by the OPSB staff), so that the project can move forward and establish Northeast Ohio as a leader on clean energy and air quality.

Sincerely,

Grace Gallucci, Executive Director

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Cumberland Development, LLC

December 12, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

Cumberland Development, LLC is in full support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Cumberland Development, LLC supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

We stand behind this effort because of the economic impact it will provide for Ohio. Icebreaker Wind will also help to improve the health of our environment. The extensive work done over the past several years has established that these benefits will be realized with minimal adverse environmental impact.

Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

Richard Y. Pace, A.I.A.

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CEO, Cumberland Development, LLC



CLEVELAND Crane & Shovel Sales, Inc.



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Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 November 14 2019

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey the Cleveland Crane And Shovel Sales Inc support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Cleveland Crane And Shovel supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

Andrew J Forepaugh, Vice President, Sales Cleveland Crane And Shovel Sales Inc.



November 14, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: LEEDCO Icebreaker Wind Project

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We are writing to add our strong support for the LEEDCo Icebreaker Wind project.

As Ohio's oldest independent fuel cell systems company, Technology Management, Inc., is in the same opportunity space as LEEDCO. We both see growing global demands for clean renewable energy being an enormous emerging industry, estimated at \$300B over the next decade, which can be served by Ohio's supply chain industry while becoming an economic driver for the Great Lakes region.

Besides its long term importance as part of a new distributed energy industry for Ohio, the Icebreaker project will have an immediate impact – creating more than 500 jobs and, over the project life, having an economic impact of \$253 million.

Wind is critical if we are to reach a distributed, decarbonized future. The extensive work done by LEEDCO and others over the past several years has established that these benefits will be realized with minimal adverse environmental impact..

Thank you in advance for your support of the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT, INC.

Benson P. Lee

President and CEO

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November 15, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey that Ashton Marine, LLC is in support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Ashton Marine, LLC supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Andrie

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President

CC: Ms. Laurel Dawson, Chief of Staff to the Governor of Ohio

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November 15, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey Earnest Machine Products Company's support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Earnest Machine Products Company supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

We stand behind this effort because of the economic impact it will provide for Ohio. Icebreaker Wind will also help to improve the health of our environment. The extensive work done over the past several years has established that these benefits will be realized with minimal adverse environmental impact.

Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

Brian J Mamich, CPA Vice President of Finance



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November 18th, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey the Indelco Plastics Corporation support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

ICP supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new highgrowth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

Nick Peura

Sales

CC: Ms. Laurel Dawson, Chief of Staff to the Governor of Ohio

Thank you for choosing INDELCO!



Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey the Kalt Manufacturing Company's support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Kalt Manufacturing Company supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely.

Joseph I. Kalt, Plant Manager

Kalt Manufacturing Company 36700 Sugar Ridge Road North Ridgeville, OH 44039

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November 18, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey Karpinski Engineering's support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Karpinski Engineering supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for companies such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely, karpinski ENGINEERING

Brian J. David, PE, LEED AP Senior Vice President, Director of Engineering



November 19, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Icebreaker Wind Offshore Wind Project

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey Osborn Engineering's support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Osborn Engineering supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

By/Jack P. Krebs, P.E. Senior Structural Engineer

December 3, 2019

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Re: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower Dear Chairman Randazzo.

I strongly support the Lake Erie Energy Development Corporation's (LEEDCo) application to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) to build the Icebreaker Wind project. This project has the potential to help create a robust offshore wind industry in the Great Lakes region and jobs in Ohio. Alone, Icebreaker Wind will create more than 500 jobs and \$85 million in economic impact during construction and an additional economic impact of \$168 million over the life of the project.

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- LEEDCo has reached an agreement with the staff of the OPSB on proposed permit conditions. Ohio
 Department of Natural Resources staff was involved from the beginning. The project also has its Water
 Quality Certification from Ohio EPA.

Our manufacturing company derives approximately 25% of our revenue from the production of products incorporated into solar applications. We understand well the potential economic and environmental impacts of developing alternative energy sources utilizing American innovation and skilled workers. Please grant Icebreaker a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (as recommended by the OPSB staff) so the project can move forward and is not stifled or killed by regulatory delay.

Sincerely,

Pete Accorti

President

Talan Products, Inc.

Cleveland Ohio



December 10, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

We write to convey Andrie LLC's support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Andrie LLC supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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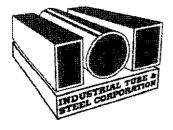
Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Caliendo

President

Transportation Group



December 11, 2019

Industrial Tube & Steel Corporation

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Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey Industrial Tube & Steel Corp's support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Industrial Tube & Steel Corp supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

We stand behind this effort because of the economic impact it will provide for Ohio. Icebreaker Wind will also help to improve the health of our environment. The extensive work done over the past several years has established that these benefits will be realized with minimal adverse environmental impact.

Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

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11 December 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus. OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey North East Technical Services (NETSCo) support of this innovative, key economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

NETSCo supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

Jan Flores, P.E. Vice President

Jan M Flores

NETSCo., Inc.



December 11, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

I am writing to convey my personal support, and my company Schmidt Equipment's support, for Icebreaker Wind – a truly innovative, first of its kind project that has many direct and indirect benefits. I very much want it to go forward not only because of its environmental and economic benefits, but also because I have a patent on a unique type of wind turbine support tower that can potentially be utilized in future Lake Erie wind projects to significantly reduce the LCOE.. If Icebreaker Wind is not approved there will most likely not be any future such projects and the opportunity to demonstrate the benefits of using my tower in offshore applications will be lost.

Icebreaker is expected to create at least 500 jobs and have a \$253 million impact, and my company is hoping to be part of the supply chain. We are an engineering and steel fabricating company and Icebreaker presents several areas of potential business for us.

Numerous studies have shown Icebreaker Wind has many benefits with essentially no negative environmental impact, and a very important positive one – the fact it is a carbon-free source of electricity! It also involves no emission of particulates.

I am convinced this project very much deserves the approval of your Board, and I hope you and the other members of the Board will come to the same conclusion.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to express my thoughts on this matter.

Phillip M. Schmidt, P.E.

President and Chief Engineer

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December 5, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Sitting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

We are writing to convey Greater Cleveland Construction's support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Greater Cleveland Construction supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio and our community. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

We stand behind this effort because of the economic impact it will provide for Ohio. Icebreaker Wind will also help to improve the health of our environment. The extensive work done over the past several years has established that these benefits will be realized with minimal adverse environmental impact.

Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

GREATER CLEVELAND CONSTRUCTION

Mark C. Mazzone Owner – President

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THOMAS M. BYRNE, Secretary-Treasurer

November 21, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey Building Laborers' Local 310's support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Building Laborers' Local 310 supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely.

Terence P. Jøyce Business Manager

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 38

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November 22, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Icebreaker Wind Project

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey IBEW Local 38's support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

IBEW Local 38 supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

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UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA

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November 22, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

We write to convey the Indiana Kentucky Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

The IKORCC supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

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Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

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IKORCC Business Representative

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UNITY AND STRENGTH FOR WORKERS

District 1

Donald E. Blatt - District Director

December 16, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

My name is Donald Blatt. I am the District 1 Director of the United Steelworkers, which includes the state of Ohio. The USW is North America's largest industrial union. We are privileged to represent over 1.2 million members and retirees in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean and about 50,000 members in Ohio. We proudly represent men and women who work in nearly every industry there is.

We write to convey the United Steelworkers support of the Icebreaker Wind project, an innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

A typical wind turbine includes 250 tons of steel, three tons of copper, 250 yards of concrete, titanium components for rotator hubs, gears and gear boxes, bearings and many more components that Steelworkers make.

The USW believes that the clean energy economy will lead the global economy. Clean Energy manufacturing is similar in many ways to traditional manufacturing and many existing companies are already making the component parts needed for clean energy systems. It is a crucial opportunity for the existing workforce and manufacturing base to supply new demand for their products.

The economic benefits and jobs associated with this project should be coming to Ohio now. It will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base. Furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade. These are the kinds of permanent renewable energy investments that will allow Ohio to be a leader in this technology and will return benefits in both the environment and the economy now and in the future.

USW supports this project because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as ours. In addition, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio. More than 500 jobs are

United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Alfied Industrial and Service Workers International Union

expected to be created as a result of this project, with an economic impact projection over the life of the project to be \$253 million.

We have members who slurry and smelt aluminum; mine for iron ore and salt, we create cement; make glass, steel, titanium and other metals, and we produce paper and paper products. We are also nurses and nurses' aides; rubber workers who make tires; we produce many of the materials that go into buildings, homes, automobiles, planes and roads.

Our members serve people at banks and teach at universities. You'll find us in oil refineries, grocery stores, at utility companies and in chemical plants. We work in the public sector and in forestry. We also drive taxi cabs and work in airports. We're security guards, electricians and pharmaceutical workers and we also craft energy-saving wind turbines.

Over three (3) decades ago our Union developed an environmental policy entitled "Our Children's World", a policy that was rooted in our effort to raise an alert of the need to protect the environment. And over a decade ago, the USW joined with the Sierra Cub to form the BlueGreen Alliance (BGA) because USW members continue to believe Americans deserve both a clean environment and good jobs and that those two issues are not mutually exclusive. The USW believes Americans must have both a clean environment and good jobs; or in the end, they will have neither. The BGA, which now includes more than a dozen unions and environmental groups, has collaborated with industry leaders to find solutions to climate change in ways that create and retain high-quality jobs.

We believe that clean air and clean water provides important existing work. For example, engineers design smokestack scrubbers, skilled mechanics construct them and still others work to install them. Additional workers make insulation and solar panels. Untold thousands labor to make the steel and other parts for wind turbine blades, towers and bases, still others fabricate the structures and erect them.

The Icebreaker project will create great jobs, produce clean power and redirect money back into Ohio. Icebreaker Wind will also help to improve the health of our environment. The extensive work done over the past several years has established that these benefits will be realized with minimal adverse environmental impact and is exactly the kind of innovation we should promote.

Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

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Donald E. Blatt, Director

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USW District 1

ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS J. P. Ducro IV Casey R. Kozlowski Kathryn L. Whittington



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November 5th, 2019

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

Thank you for your commitment to the Icebreaker Wind Project. As supporters of this project, we are writing to you to show our continued support of this project and the positive impact that we feel it will have on the development in Ohio and the Great Lakes area in particular.

The Ashtabula County Commissioners support the project because of its ability to provide a strong economic growth pattern for our region. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created providing \$253 million over the course of the project. And furthermore, Icebreaker Wind will lead to a more diverse clean energy supply and will give Ohio an advantage by having the ability to participate in new industrial growth which is estimated at \$50 Billion nationwide.

With the support of this initiative, Ohio is destined to become a leader with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America. To reiterate, we fully support and stand behine this effort and its ability to create economic growth as well as minimizing the impact of climate change.

Sincerely,

J.P. Ducro IV, President of the Board Ashtabula County Commissioner

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-370 IN SUPPORT OF THE ICEBREAKER WIND PROJECT BY ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO (LEEDCo)

The Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, met on the 5th day of November, 2019, in regular session at the offices of said Board in the Old Courthouse Building, 2nd Floor, 25 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson, Ohio, with the following members present: J. P. Ducro IV, Casey R. Kozlowski, Kathryn L. Whittington.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Icebreaker Wind Farm will be the first freshwater offshore wind project in North America and only the second offshore wind project in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker Wind is a 20.7 megawatt, six turbine project that will be located eight to ten miles off the shore of Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need to develop more domestic clean energy to protect our environment and create new industries in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Great Lake's region has the technical potential to provide over 700 gigawatts of offshore wind generation, including in the waters off of Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker will be a small demonstration project that will allow us to advance the development of this huge clean energy resource in Lake Erie and the other Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the Icebreaker Wind project alone will create over five hundred (500) jobs and provide \$168 million in local economic impact over the project life; and.

WHEREAS, Icebreaker is committed to hiring workers from the local labor force and sourcing materials from the region, to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, the vast offshore wind industry potential in Northeast Ohio could provide thousands of jobs and significantly boost the local economies, including the economy of Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, the region's air quality is among the worst in the nation, which air pollution leads to increases in respiratory disease including asthma, heart attacks, and premature death. Clean energy will help improve the County's air quality; and

WHEREAS, Ohio depends on fossil fuels for over eighty (80) percent of its electric energy mix while clean renewable energy accounts for less than three (3) percent of Ohio's electric energy mix. Developing an offshore wind industry will provide greater fuel diversity, which can serve as an insurance policy against price volatility and/or shortages; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker Wind power has received strong community support from residents, businesses and local governments; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker Wind power has secured \$10 million from the U.S. Department of Energy to date, with a commitment to provide an additional \$40 million in funding if certain milestones are met; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Erie Energy Development Corporation (LEEDCo) has attracted a private investor in Fred Olsen Renewables, a leader in the European wind industry, to own, construct, and operate the project; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of the power output from Icebreaker Wind has been purchased by American Municipal Power (AMP), Cleveland Public Power (CPP), and Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker Wind power Inc. submitted an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to the Ohio Power Siting Board on February 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Power Siting Board will be considering this Application in the coming months; and

WHEREAS, this Application shows that Icebreaker Wind will have minimal adverse impact on fish, wildlife, of the Ashtabula Erie shore view shed, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Ashtabula County, State of Ohio:

- That Ashtabula County hereby supports the Icebreaker Wind powe rApplication for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to the Ohio Power Siting Board, and:
- 2. That Ashtabula County urges the Ohio Power Siting Board to act favorably on the Application. and;
- 3. That Ashtabula County urges the Ohio Power Siting Board to act expeditiously on the Application

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Ashtabula County Auditor; LEEDCo Beth Nagusky, 1938 Euclid Avenue, Suite 200, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, and to the Prosecutor.

<u>MOTION:</u> Whittington moved the adoption, Kozlowski seconded.

<u>VOTE:</u> Yeas: Ducro, Kozlowski, Whittington Nays: None
Whereupon the resolution was declared passed unanimously.

Absent: None

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I, Lisa Hawkins, as Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio has compared the foregoing copy of the **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-370** with the original resolution now on file in this office, which was duly passed by the board of Commissioners of said County of Ashtabula on the November 5, 2019; and that the same is a correct and true copy of said resolution.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of November, 2019.

Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board of Ashtabula County Commissioners'



November 25th, 2019

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

As County Executive for Cuyahoga County, I am very pleased to support the Icebreaker Wind project. Cuyahoga County is committed to promoting clean energy within the County to minimize impacts of climate change. The Cuyahoga County Climate Change Action Plan outlines our goal to reduce our emissions by 45% by the year 2030. With electricity contributing approximately 27% of the emissions in the County, projects like Icebreaker Wind will allow us to meet our goals.

We are also eager to see the impact this project has on our local economy. This project alone is expected to create 500 jobs and have a \$168 million local economic impact during the life of the project. This will also have a positive effect on our local manufacturing industry, as local sources will be used where possible.

We are excited for this innovative project because of the positive impact it will have for the residents of Cuyahoga County. Therefore, the County of Cuyahoga offers its full support of the Icebreaker Wind project, and strongly urges the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to support this initiative as well.

Sincerely,

Armond Budish, Cuyahoga County Executive Cuyahoga County, Ohio



Board of Commissioners

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Lake County, Ohio

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October 24, 2019

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project. As long time supporters of this project, we write to you today to reiterate our support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the great lakes region.

The Lake County Board of Commissioners supports this project because of the positive impact it will have on our region. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created with an economic impact projection over the course of the project to be \$253 million. In addition, Icebreaker Wind will lead to a diverse clean energy supply and will give Ohio's substantial manufacturing base an opportunity to participate in a new high growth industry, which is estimated to be \$50 Billion nationwide.

By supporting this initiative, Ohio will become a leader in the Midwest for the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America. A copy of the resolution passed by the Lake County Board of Commissioners is attached. We stand behind this effort not only for the economic impact it will provide to our citizens, but for the broader impact the project will have on reducing air pollution, improving air quality and minimizing the impact of climate change.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

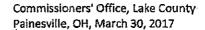
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Dorothy Pelanda, Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture Lydia Mihalik, Director, Ohio Development Services Agency Laurie Stevenson, Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Amy Acton, M.D., MPH, Director, Ohio Department of Health Mary Mertz, Director, Ohio Department of Natural Resources



The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners: Cirino, Hamercheck, and Troy

Commissioner Cirino presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ICEBREAKER WIND PROJECT BY LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Icebreaker Wind Farm will be the first freshwater offshore wind project in North America and only the second offshore wind project in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker Wind is a 20.7 megawatt, six turbine project that will be located eight to ten miles off the shore of Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need to develop more domestic clean energy to protect our environment and create new industries in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes region has the technical potential to provide over 700 gigawatts of offshore wind generation, including in the waters off of Lake County; and any County and any

WHEREAS, Icebreaker will be a small demonstration project that will allow us to advance the development of this huge clean energy resource in Lake Erie and the other Great Lakes; and

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WHEREAS, the Icebreaker Wind project alone will create over five hundred (500) jobs and provide \$168 million in local economic impact over the project life; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker is committed to hiring workers from the Local labor force and sourcing materials from the region, to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, the vast offshore wind industry potential in Northeast Ohio would provide thousands of jobs and significantly boost the local economies, including the economy of Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the region's air quality is among the worst in the nation, which air pollution leads to increases in respiratory disease including asthma, heart attacks, and premature death. Clean energy will help improve the County's air quality; and

WHEREAS, Ohio depends on fossil fuels for over eighty (80) percent of its electric energy mix while clean renewable energy accounts for less than three (3) percent of Ohio's electric energy mix. Developing an offshore wind industry will provide greater fuel diversity, which can serve as an insurance policy against price volatility and/or shortages; and

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WHEREAS, Icebreaker Wind power Inc. submitted an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to the Ohio Power Siting Board on February 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Power Siting Board will be considering this Application in the coming months; and

WHEREAS, this Application shows that Icebreaker Wind will have minimal adverse impact on fish, wildlife, or the Lake Erie shore view shed.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by Lake County, State of Ohio:

- 1. That Lake County hereby supports the Icebreaker Wind power Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to the Ohio Power Siting Board, and;
- 2. That Lake County urges the Ohio Power Siting Board to act favorably on the Application, and;

3. That Lake County urges the Ohio Power Siting, Board to act expeditiously on the Application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor; Budget Director; LEEDCo Beth Nagusky, 1938 Euclid Avenue, Suite 200, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, and to the Prosecutor.

Commissioner Hamercheck seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows: "AYES": Cirino, Hamercheck, Troy

"NAYS": None.

Resolution adopted, Jennifer Bell, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Bell, duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on March 30, 2017, and recorded in the Commissioners' Journal, Volume 2017.

WITNESS my hand this thirtieth day of March, 2017, in Painesville, Ohio

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Board of Commissioners, in and

for Lake County, Ohio



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Records Center Denise Lindak 440-326-4866

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Workforce Development Mike Longo 440-284-1834 Dear Chairman Randazzo,

Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project. Icebreaker Wind is a unique wind energy project - the first offshore wind facility in the Great Lakes, the first freshwater wind farm in North America, and only the second offshore wind project in the entire U.S. Very simply, it offers Ohio the opportunity to become a national leader in this nascent industry. As long time supporters of this project, we write to you today to express to you our support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the great lakes region.

Existing manufacturers, infrastructure, and location make Lorain County a great location for the growing renewable energy market. Lorain County Community College (LCCC), Lorain County JVS, and Oberlin College offer a number of cutting-edge educational and training programs for residents and employers. LCCC has the only accredited two-year degree program for wind turbine technicians in the state of Ohio.

Companies in Lorain County such as Clyde Industrial and Avon Kaydon Corporation of Avon, Nelson Stud Welding and Elyria Foundry of Elyria, Joe Mescan Windmill of Columbia Station, and Kalt Manufacturing of North Ridgeville could all benefit greatly from this project and growth in the wind industry.

The Lorain County Board of Commissioners supports this project because of the positive impact it will have on our region. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created with an economic impact projection over the course of the project to be \$253 million. In addition, Icebreaker Wind will lead to a diverse clean energy supply and will give Ohio's substantial manufacturing base an opportunity to participate in a new high growth industry, which is estimated to be \$50 Billion nationwide.

By supporting this initiative, Ohio will become a leader in the Midwest for the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America. We stand behind this effort not only for the economic impact it will provide to our citizens, but for the broader impact the project will have on reducing air pollution, improving air quality and minimizing the impact of climate change.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Matt Lund

Board President



585 East 222nd Street, Euclid, OH 44123-2099

Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Mayor

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November 18, 2019

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

Thank you for your commitment to the Icebreaker Wind Project.

I am writing on behalf of the City of Euclid to demonstrate our continued support of this project and the positive impact that we feel it will have on development in Ohio and the Great Lakes region.

The City of Euclid supports implementation of the project as it is consistent with the efforts and interests of major industrial employers within our community, many of which are either currently a part of the wind industry supply chain or well positioned to enter the sector.

Utility scale wind energy production has already been embraced by two Euclid companies. In 2001, Lincoln Electric installed a 2.5 megawatt wind tower at the company's world headquarters and manufacturing campus in Euclid. Not long after, William Sopko and Sons Co. erected a 1.0 megawatt tower at their facility a few miles east along Interstate 90. The turbines not only provide clean, renewable power for industrial production, they demonstrate the progressive, entrepreneurial attitude embodied by so many of our business leaders.

The Icebreaker Wind Project has the potential to provide these same economic, environmental and community defining benefits of wind energy to the entirety of Northeast Ohio. Affirmation of this is evidenced by Euclid City Council unanimously approving Resolution 128-2013 on December 2, 2013 which declared the City of Euclid's support of the Icebreaker Wind Project.

We fully support and stand behind the Icebreaker Wind Project and its ability to create economic growth as well as minimize the impact of climate change.

Sincerely,

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MICHAEL SUMMERS MAYOR

November 15, 2019

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project. As long time supporters of this project, we write to you today to reiterate our support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the great lakes region.

The City of Lakewood supports this project because of the positive impact it will have on our region. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created with an economic impact projection over the course of the project to be \$253 million. In addition, Icebreaker Wind will lead to a diverse clean energy supply and will give Ohio's substantial manufacturing base an opportunity to participate in a new high growth industry, which is estimated to be \$50 billion nationwide.

By supporting this initiative, Ohio will become a leader in the Midwest for the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America. Lakewood's 17,000 structures and their energy consumption need to be part of a better energy future. A copy of the resolution passed by the City of Lakewood is attached. We stand behind this effort not only for the economic impact it will provide to our citizens, but for the broader impact the project will have on reducing air pollution, improving air quality and minimizing the impact of climate change.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Summers

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Dorothy Pelanda, Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture Lydia Mihalik, Director, Ohio Development Services Agency Laurie Stevenson, Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Amy Acton, M.D., MPH, Director, Ohio Department of Health Mary Mertz, Director, Ohio Department of Natural Resources A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of council or otherwise to take effect at the earliest period allowed by law, to support the effort of the Lake Erie Energy Development Corp. (LEEDCo) to build an offshore wind power industry in Ohio.

WHEREAS, there is a critical need to develop more domestic clean energy to protect our environment and create new industries, and;

WHEREAS, offshore wind power is a clean energy alternative that can achieve significant scale and can be developed in a responsible and economical way, and;

WHEREAS, offshore wind power can become an important clean supplement that helps the Great Lakes region diversify its energy portfolio, and;

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Region holds over 700GW of offshore wind generating potential, and;

WHEREAS, Northeast Ohio is positioned to fully realize the economic and environmental benefits of the emerging U.S. offshore wind power industry, and;

WHEREAS, LEEDCo is a regional non-profit and economic development organization building an offshore wind power industry in Ohio to create jobs and heal the environment, and;

WHEREAS, LEEDCo is currently developing a demonstration project called "Icebreaker," scheduled for completion in October 2017, that will consist of six wind turbines seven miles off the coast of downtown Cleveland, Ohio, and;

WHEREAS, LEEDCo has already secured a \$4 million investment from the U.S. Department of Energy and is competing with six other offshore wind projects for an additional \$46.7 million federal investment, and;

WHEREAS, "Icebreaker" will create over 500 jobs and lead to an industry that employs 8,000 by 2030;

WHEREAS, "Icebreaker" will become a model for responsible offshore wind development and unlock the offshore wind potential of the entire Great Lakes region, and;

WHEREAS, LEEDCo's POWER Pledge campaign has demonstrated overwhelming public support; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. That Council hereby supports both Project "Icebreaker" and LEEDCo's mission to build an offshore wind power industry in Northeast Ohio.

Section 2. The Clerk of Council be hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Lorry Wagner, President of LEEDCo to be used in LEEDCo's grant application to the U.S. Department of Energy as evidence of this community's support for the proposed project and that a copy of the resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Adopted: December 2, 2013

PRESIDENT

Mary ? Hagan
CLERK

Approved: Jevenlar 4, 2013

MANOR

BY: Anderson, Bullock, Marx, Nowlin, O'Leary, O'Malley.

A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council, or otherwise to take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law, expressing the City of Lakewood's support for the Icebreaker Wind Project in Lake Erie.

WHEREAS, the Icebreaker wind farm will be the first freshwater offshore wind project in North America and only the second offshore wind project in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker Wind is a 20.7-megawatt, six-turbine project that will be located eight to 10 miles off the shore of Cleveland, Ohio, and seven miles off the shore of Lakewood; and

WHEREAS, the owners and developers of Icebreaker Wind are headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need to develop more domestic clean energy to protect our environment and create new industries in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes region has the technical potential to provide over 700 gigawatts of offshore wind generation; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker will be a small demonstration project that will allow us to advance the development of this huge clean energy resource in Lake Erie and the other Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the Icebreaker Wind project alone will create over 500 jobs and provide \$168 million in local economic impact over the project life; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker is committed to hiring workers from the local labor force and sourcing materials from the region, including from the City of Lakewood, to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, the vast offshore wind industry potential in Northeast Ohio would provide thousands of jobs and significantly boost the local economy, including that of Lakewood; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland's air quality is among the worst in the nation, which air pollution leads to increases in respiratory disease including asthma, heart attacks, and premature death; and clean energy will help improve the region's air quality; and

WHEREAS, Ohio depends on fossil fuels for over 80 percent of its electric energy mix, which over-dependence is fueling catastrophic climate change, whereas clean renewable energy accounts for less than three percent of Ohio's electric energy mix; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood is committed to development of clean energy resources to power the electric grid of the future; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker Windpower has received strong community support from residents, businesses and local governments; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker Windpower has secured \$10 million from the U.S. Department of Energy to date, with a commitment to provide an additional \$40 million in funding if certain milestones are met; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Erie Energy Development Corporation (LEEDCo) has attracted a private investor in Fred. Olsen Renewables, a leader in the European wind industry, to own, construct, and operate the project; and

WHEREAS, Icebreaker Windpower Inc. submitted an application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to the Ohio Power Siting Board on February 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Power Siting Board will be considering this application in the coming months; and

WHEREAS, this application shows that Icebreaker Wind will have minimal adverse impact on fish, wildlife, or the Lake Erie shore viewshed, including from the Lakewood shoreline; now, therefore

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least five of its members determines that this resolution is an emergency measure, and that this resolution shall take effect at the earliest date possible as set forth in Article III, Sections 10 and 13 of the Second Amended Charter of the City of Lakewood, and that it is imperative that this support of the project be communicated immediately; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. The City of Lakewood hereby supports the Icebreaker Windpower application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to the Ohio Power Siting Board; and the City urges the Ohio Power Siting Board to act favorably and expeditiously on the application.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with legal requirements.

Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare in the City

and for the usual daily operation of the City for the reasons set forth and defined in the preamble to this resolution, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor, or otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted:

President of Council

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Clerk of Council

Approved: Gral 18, 2017

Mayor

RICHARD W. POGUE

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December 9, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Re: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

l strongly support the Lake Erie Energy Development Corporation's (LEEDCo) application to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) to build the Icebreaker Wind project: a 6-turbine wind farm in the waters of Lake Erie eight miles off the coast of Cleveland. This project has the potential to help create a robust offshore wind industry in the Great Lakes region and jobs in Ohio. Alone, Icebreaker Wind will create more than 500 jobs and \$85 million in economic impact during construction and an additional economic impact of \$168 million over the life of the project.

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- The project has earned all required federal approvals. Those include a "Finding of No Significant Impact" from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Department of Energy. Other federal agencies that have signed off include the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. State Department and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board December 9, 2019 Page 2

• LEEDCo has reached an agreement with the staff of the OPSB on proposed permit conditions. Ohio Department of Natural Resources staff was involved from the beginning. The project also has its Water Quality Certification from Ohio EPA.

Please grant Icebreaker a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (as recommended by the OPSB staff) so the project can move forward and is not stifled or killed by regulatory delay.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Poque

December 3, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

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Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

As the Sustainability Manager for Cuyahoga Community College, I write to convey support for Lake Erie Energy Development Corporation's Icebreaker Wind project, a first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America, and provide renewable energy to the region.

The Cuyahoga Community College Office of Sustainability supports Icebreaker Wind because of the diversified energy options it will create for large users such as Cuyahoga Community College, the positive economic impact for the State of Ohio, and social and environmental benefits that will result from locally-produced renewable energy. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created as a result of this project, with a projected economic impact of \$253 million over the life of the project. Icebreaker Wind will support Ohio's proud and substantial manufacturing and construction base and give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

The Cuyahoga Community College Office of Sustainability stands behind Icebreaker Wind because of the economic impact it will provide for Ohio while also helping improve the health of our environment. The extensive work done over the past several years has established that these benefits will be realized with minimal adverse environmental impact.

Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

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Sustainability Manager, Cuyahoga Community College

CC: Ms. Laurel Dawson, Chief of Staff to the Governor of Ohio Ms. Claire Rosacco, Vice President of Government Relations and Community Outreach, Cuyahoga Community College

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In the last decade, Icebreaker has achieved significant success:

- Icebreaker won a \$40 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to support innovation in offshore wind.
- LEEDCo attracted Norwegian private investor and developer Fred. Olsen Renewables to help with development, finance, and construction of the project.
- Icebreaker has a signed contract with the City of Cleveland where Cleveland Public Power and Cuyahoga County have agreed to buy a significant portion of power from Icebreaker.
- Icebreaker will connect to Cleveland Public Power's Lake Road Substation that is expected to feed Cleveland's planned "microgrid."
- The project has earned all required federal approvals. Those include a "Finding of No Significant Impact" from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Department of Energy. Other federal agencies that have signed off include the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. State Department and the Federal Aviation Administration.
- LEEDCo has reached an agreement with the staff of the OPSB on proposed permit conditions.
 Ohio Department of Natural Resources staff was involved from the beginning. The project also has its Water Quality Certification from Ohio EPA.

Please grant Icebreaker a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (as recommended by the OPSB staff) so the project can move forward and is not stifled or killed by regulatory delay.

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