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Dear Docketing staff -

Please post in public comments for  
Icebreaker Case No: 16-1871-EL-BGN  
as opposition.

Thank you.

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December 6, 2019

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

Re: Project Icebreaker; Case No: 16-1871-EL-BGN

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

Yesterday, December 5, 2019, a letter from Ronn Richard, President and CEO of the Cleveland Foundation, dated November 19, 2019, was posted to the public comment on the OPSB website for Case No. 16-1871-EL-BGN (Icebreaker/LEEDco). Mr. Richard offers the Foundation's support for the project, and restates the purported benefits of the project and the investment the Cleveland Foundation has provided over the years.

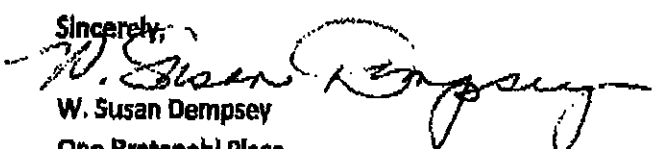
Mr. Richard did NOT mention in his letter that The Cleveland Foundation serves on the Board of LEEDco and, as the Foundation representative, he serves as the Chairman. LEEDco (Lake Erie Energy Development) is the non-profit corporation that is the applicant on the Icebreaker project, and that holds the submerged land leases for that portion of Lake Erie for the placement of this project, as well as other project related agreements.

While the OPSB is thoughtfully considering the entire application, and reviewing the OPSB Staff, Intervenor, Icebreaker/LEEDco, and expert witnesses' testimony and hearing briefs, it seemed inappropriate for an interested party to appeal to the governing agency and other State officials.

As an opposing Intervenor to this project (Bratenahl Residents), I would not have considered personally appealing to you or other State representatives except that the letter from Mr. Richard just felt unfair to the entire process, to all of the interested parties and to the investigative proceedings that have taken place over the last years.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective and for the work you and your team at the Power Siting Board do for the Great State of Ohio, and the precious natural resource of Lake Erie.

Sincerely,

  
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CC: The Honorable Mike DeWine, Governor, State of Ohio  
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