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December 12th, 2019

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

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

On behalf of 500,000 working men and women, I write to convey the Ohio AFL-CIO's support for the Icebreaker Wind project in Lake Erie. The Icebreaker Wind project is consistent with the labor federation's policy to support a diversified energy portfolio and it will create good, family sustaining construction, operations, and maintenance jobs.

Additionally, this project will spur demand and needed job growth in Ohio's supply chain industry. The Icebreaker project will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest over \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade. Ohio is in a unique position to be a leader in this industry. This project also has the potential to stimulate Ohio's heavy industry and manufacturing sector where economic impact can have a tremendous positive impact.

Thank you for your serious consideration of our position on this important project. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Timothy W. Burga, President

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