

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

4/21/2020

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: a six-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 off-shore 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. This project will reduce our reliance on fossil fuels that will improve our state's air quality.

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,

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