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Dear Sir,

As a member of Black Swamp Observatory and American Bird Conservancy, I would like to express my opposition to the proposed wind turbine project in Lake Erie: **Case # 16-1871-EL-BGN.**

Radar studies by the US Fish and Wildlife Service show that the area for the proposed wind turbines is an important bird and bat migratory corridor. This area is also designated as a Globally Important Bird Area by National Audubon. Wind turbines should be placed where they do the least harm to the environment and to wildlife. The proposed area in Lake Erie is perhaps the worst possible location for wind turbines due to the millions of birds and bats that use the flyway.

At the very least, an Environmental Impact Study should be completed before this project is voted on by the OPSB. If a vote is necessary at this time, I respectfully request that the project be denied. Our birds and bats complete vastly more important ecological services than do wind turbines that are located in the wrong place.

Sincerely,
Laura Jackson

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