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Dear Chairman Randazzo and members of the Ohio Power Siting Board:

As a residents of Northeast Ohio, my husband and I are proud that our state legislator, Bride Rose Sweeney, signed-on to the letter to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Chair Sam Randazzo calling for reconsideration of the feathering condition included in its approval of the Icebreaker Windpower project.

As my legislator and others noted, this condition—added to the approval of the project—amounts to a “poison pill” and ultimately kills this innovative project. Why would the Board reverse its decision on the feathering condition at the last minute? Feathering, during the prime, warmer months of nighttime offshore wind generation, makes no sense.

As a state committed to promoting an “all of the above” energy approach, the unreasonable action taken against this thoroughly vetted and strongly supported renewable energy project is out of line. I ask that the Board immediately grant LEEDCo’s request for reconsideration of the project and remove the poison pill.

The Icebreaker Wind project would result in a strong win for our environment and our economy, helping us combat air pollution and climate change while also creating more than 500 jobs and injecting \$253 million into the local economy. Furthermore, it would put Ohio on the map as a leader in renewable energy technologies as this project would be the first freshwater offshore wind farm in North America. I hope you will support such an important investment in Ohio’s future.

My husband and I are equity holders in numerous climate and environmentally-responsible energy investments of which many are foreign power production manufacturers and utility entities. None of the US companies have facilities in Ohio. Let's expand Ohio's stake in the climate and energy alternatives for the sake of our citizens and workers.

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Sincerely,
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