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Subject: comment 16-1871
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From: Denice Rodaniche <denicrod@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 5:56 PM
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Subject: Icebreaker Wind Project

Dear Chairman Randazzo and Board Members,

I recently learned about your decision to require feathering to protect birds at the Icebreaker Wind project. Thank you! I am a proponent of renewables like wind energy, but I am also a fierce defender of wildlife which cannot be simply ignored as collateral damage in the name of progress. A recent study shows that in the United States and Canada almost 30% of the total population of birds - that an estimated 30 billion! - have been lost since 1970. This project site is smack in the middle of a National Audubon Society-designated Global Importance Bird Area as a migratory route for millions of birds. The developers have been vague about their plans to mitigate the impact of their wind farms and there must be accountability.

I am sincerely grateful for your decision to require feathering to protect this valuable resource. You have demonstrated that you take seriously your part in protecting our planet and what will await our future generations.

Sincerely,

Denice Rodaniche

Juniata Valley Audubon Society (central PA)

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To: [Puco Docketing](#)
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Sincerely,
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Subject: Support the Feathering of Turbines at Night

Dear Chairman Randazzo and Board Members:

I am writing to thank you for your decision to require feathering to protect birds at the Icebreaker Wind project. I support renewable energy development if it minimizes its impacts to wildlife. But with so many important promises left unfulfilled by the developer, I strongly believe you were right to take this commonsense step to protect migratory birds and bats.

As you know, the project site is in a National Audubon Society-designated Globally Important Bird Area due to its use by millions of birds. The project developers have yet to provide a plan for monitoring bird kills at the facility, and there has been no mention of mitigating these impacts through conservation actions. This leaves too much risk and too many unknowns in an area of great importance to birds.

Like millions of Americans, I value birds for their aesthetic, economic, and intrinsic value. But a recent study shows that the United States and Canada lost nearly 3 billion birds – almost 30 percent of the total population – since 1970.

This is not the time to take chances with our declining bird populations. Thank you for your commonsense decision to require feathering to protect this diminishing public resource.

Sincerely,
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