

**From:** [Puco ContactOPSB](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** comment 16-1871  
**Date:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:37:31 AM

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**From:** kzig20@gmail.com <kzig20@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 11:08 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** Icebreaker Wind Project

Dear Chairman Randazzo and Board Members:

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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, Kathryn Ziegler

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**From:** [Lawrence Mick](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** Comment re: Case 16-1871-EL-BGN  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 9:35:11 PM

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Lawrence Mick  
3103 Observation Trl  
Dayton, OH 45449

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**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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Lynn Friedman  
2971 White Bark Pl  
Columbus, OH 43221

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**From:** Scott Campbell <postostasty@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 10:12 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** Declining Bird Populations

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Sincerely,  
Marshall Campbell

*Sent from my LG Mobile*

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**From:** Mary Paoli <mpaoli903@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 5:19 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** protecting birds

Dear Board Members,

I am writing in regard to protecting birds in the Icebreaker Wind project. The is in a National Audubon Society - designated Globally Important Bird Area. This is not a time to take a chance with our declining bird population. Take commonsense to care for what we have.

Sincerely,  
Mary Paoli

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**From:** Mike Umenhofer <dude\_mikey@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 9:30 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** Protect the birds!!!!

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Please PROTECT THE BIRDS!!!

Sincerely,

::Mike Umenhofer

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Sincerely,  
Monica Hymer  
8736 Antioch Rd  
Leesburg, OH 45135

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Cleveland, OH 44111

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**From:** Raymond <riversedge58@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 12:58 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** Black Swamp

To whom it may concern,

With changes in our environment and decline in many of our bird species due to loss of habitat, and disregard for the protection; I respectfully request feathering of the wind turbines at and around the Black swamp area. I thank you in advance for considering this request.

Sincerely,  
Ray Lawler

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**From:** [Rebecca Garrett](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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Groveport, OH 43125

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