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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Ms. Troupe,

Please find attached public comments for submission in OPSB **Case No. 16-1871-EL-BGN** Icebreaker Windpower. I respectfully request that these comments be added to the public record.

Please contact me should you have any questions about this request.

Janet Christensen-Lewis, Chair  
Board of Directors  
Kent Conservation and Preservation Alliance  
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# Kent Conservation & Preservation Alliance

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In the Matter of the Application of Icebreaker }  
Windpower Inc. For a Certificate to Construct a } Case No. 16-1871-EL-BGN  
Wind-Powered Electric Generation Facility in }  
Cuyahoga County, Ohio }

Dear Chairman Randazzo

On behalf of Kent Conservation and Preservation Alliance, I respectfully submit this letter in support of the Ohio Power Siting Board's condition of curtailment of Icebreaker Wind as outlined in the order issued on May 21, 2020.

The danger of the environmental impact on wildlife, specifically birds and bats, is not limited to Ohio. Migratory birds and bats do not pay attention to imposed state boundaries. The Board's decision not only has importance to Ohio but has the potential for wide ranging impacts to bird and bat populations throughout North America.

The fact that the evidence submitted as to future mortality from Icebreaker Windpower is severely flawed and that this project is the opening for siting more wind turbines in this migratory bird pathway on Lake Erie; the Board's decision to curtail the wind turbines at night from March 1 to November 1, while studies are conducted on bird and bat migration and for development and implementation of an impact mitigation strategy, is sound.

Sincerely,  
Janet Christensen-Lewis  
Kent Conservation and Preservation Alliance

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