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Subject: NO NO wind turbines on our beautiful lake!!

Hello Ohio Siting Board,

Please please please do NOT allow wind turbine wind farms on our beautiful lake. Our number one natural resource! It's completely cost ineffective and hurts our birds, bars, fishes, butterflies. No one is against clean energy- this project is not clean, it's muddy and keep them on the land! There is no point to 6 turbines for an icebreaker project, they are trying to open the gate to place well over 1000 of them! No way!

I saw a poll of Ohioans Cleveland.com and 80% of people are AGAINST these in our lakes!

Thank you for reading and please keep our lake healthy, safe for drinking and beautiful!

Nicole Hahn  
Rocky River, Ohio

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Good Morning,

This morning's post regarding the stressors being faced by Lakes Erie and Ontario reinforces the fact, regardless of opinions by Mary Mertz and other environmental folks, like Sierra Club, that further industrialization of Lake Erie will cause significant harm. HOW CAN ANY SELF RESPECTING ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDER SUPPORT TURNING A GREAT LAKE INTO AN INDUSTRIAL POWER FACILITY?

PLEASE post this on the Icebreaker Windpower, Inc. comments, and forward to all OPSB Board members.

Kind Regards,  
Suzanne Albright  
Great Lakes Wind Truth:

**"According to a significant study of the Great Lakes, Lakes Ontario and Erie need protection and restoration, not further energy development such as industrial wind turbines:**

**If red means trouble – and in this case, it does – a map of the Great Lakes published by their binational overseer identifies Lakes Erie and Ontario as the places where the region's many environmental concerns come together.**

**On that map, Lake Ontario is mostly a sea of red, with a few spots in the center of the lake shaded orange, signaling that they are only slightly less troubled.**

**Meanwhile, the map of Lake Erie features a deep red blotch stretching from metro Buffalo westward along the Canadian shoreline for about 130 miles. A similar red blotch stretches westward from Erie, Pa., past Cleveland and Toledo and into Michigan.**

**That map illustrates what an International Joint Commission panel found when it looked at the major challenges the lakes face – climate change, invasive species, excessive nutrients, pollution, habitat loss and others – cumulatively rather than as individual issues.**

**"The stress was greatest in Lake Erie and Lake Ontario because you have the confluence of strong stressors," said David Allan, a professor emeritus at the University of Michigan and the author of the report. "You have the most population, the most wastewater contributions, the most agricultural runoff contributions. You have an abundance of other stressors influencing those lakes as well."**

[buffalonews.com](http://buffalonews.com)

[Why environmental stressors hit Lakes Erie, Ontario hardest"](#)

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I believe the State of Ohio has an obligation to protect our natural resources and should regard the protection of Lake Erie as a priority.

I do not support the Icebreaker Wind Turbine project. I am very concerned about the industrialization of Lake Erie. I strongly urge the Ohio Power Siting Board to uphold its decision to include 33 critical conditions in its permit to build wind turbines on Ohio's greatest natural resource.

Lawrence Byers 

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I feel that the investing company's only goal is to build these structures which have a very limited lifespan. After which they will absolve their responsibility to maintain, decommission, and finally remove these structures. Leaving an extensive and considerable expensive abandoned garbage problem for our city to clean up.

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Sandy Treudler 

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Gregory Shimko 

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