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Greenwich Windpark Project

To the Ohio Power Siting Board,

With this letter I would like to express my support for the proposed Greenwich Windpark Project in Huron County, Ohio. As a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18 I can personally speak about the opportunities that a project such as this will bring not only to our organization but to the communities involved.

A project such as the Greenwich Windpark will create numerous job opportunities. I and my fellow Local 18 members look forward to taking part in the construction phase of the project. The wind park will also provide long term careers for the operation and maintenance of the facilities.

The economic impact of the Greenwich Windpark will be noticeable on many different levels. New and improved roads, bridges and utilities will be provided to the community and an increased need for goods and services from the nearby businesses will be realized. It will also deliver an environmental benefit by providing clean energy for the local community.

Thank you for taking the time to hear the public's opinions on this project. I and my fellow Local 18 members are eager to build wind farms that help build our economy and communities. Your certification of this project will allow us to continue do so.

Sincerely,

  
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