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Dear Mr. Parker,

Please consider this email a letter a statement of opposition to the proposed Project Icebreaker Wind Turbine project planned for Lake Erie.

It seems both the US and Canadian governments lack a "big picture" perspective on the industrial wind turbines projects that are popping up all over North America. There seems to be no concern for the migratory paths that exist for birds, bats, butterflies and dragonflies. These creatures eat mosquitoes and other bugs that could potentially carry disease harmful to humans. The last thing we should want to do is to kill or greatly reduce the natural predators who keep such populations to a minimum, so that we have to resort to DDT to do the job!

There is a North America Migratory Flyway protection legislation in the form of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) designed to force governments to protect such migratory paths - but it seems to now be ignored and not enforced.

Pollution of the Great Lakes for such wind projects is also a HUGE issue. The world needs to protect such water sources and improve them, not add to the pollution. Cement and oil used in operation of such wind turbines will certainly add to the pollution for the life of the turbine installation. There are many documented examples of oil leaks and spills during maintenance and operation of these "green renewable energy" structures.

Please do not allow ANY wind turbines to be constructed. If you do, it will be like the corporations getting a foothold in the closed door - it won't be long before they force it open.

The human species cannot afford to ruin the Great Lakes now or in the future.

Bill Gates is against wind turbines. What does he know that you do not? Please find out.

Please take the morally responsible action and deny all industrial wind projects from ever being placed in any of the Great Lakes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

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