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Ohio Power Siting Board,

In regards the further development of the LEEDCO IceBreaker wind energy project.

This project has followed a very long path of multiple study's and evaluations, and it now it time to set this project in motion.

This project stands in stark contrast to many others, as it offers Ohio major benefits and minimum harm to the lakes water.

With the benefits learned and gained from this, Ohio stands ready to become the off shore wind power leader in the Great Lakes region.

The opportunity to begin a new industry do not come along often, yet here we stand today. Seize this historic moment!

I ask that the OPSB Pass all necessary measures to get this demo project in operation as scheduled and that you look at expanding this type of energy production as soon as humanly possible.

Regards,

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