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Subject: Ice Breaker Project Deserves Your Full Support

While I was unable to attend the discussion in Lakewood about offshore wind energy, I want to write in strong support for the project. Dating back to my volunteer activities with Green Energy Ohio, we worked to lay the groundwork for a successful wind energy plan. We were pleased to learn the testing equipment placed on the Cleveland water intake crib demonstrated more wind energy capacity than previously modeled, making this project more worthwhile than ever. The engineering is cutting edge, which will create opportunities for US firms and suppliers elsewhere. Already, Cleveland Public Power, the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County are committing to be anchor customers, to ensure stability and a long term market for the six turbines that will comprise this comprehensive wind energy plan. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and please move this project forward expeditiously.

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