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**Subject:** Icebreaker wind farm, Cleveland

I am in total support for this project. Constructing wind farms means manufacturing, engineering, operations and maintenance jobs. This demonstration project alone will create 500 local jobs with a total economic impact of \$168 million. Cleveland is on the rise, a project like this puts us on the cutting edge of renewable energy and fuels the momentum Cleveland has. Plus it's cool!

I urge your support.

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**Subject:** Wind turbines in the lake

I'm very excited about the idea of having wind turbines in Lake Erie. I think this could set the pace for some new industries, and should be something Ohio is involved in. The state of Texas already gets 10 percent of their electricity from wind power, we have to catch up to them.

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**Subject:** Permit application for Offshore Wind project on Lake Erie

This is a message in support of LEEDCo's submission of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, for the demonstration offshore wind project on Lake Erie. The LEEDCo effort represents the current stage of the long term project, Windustrious Cleveland, <http://www.windustrious.org>, designed to bring offshore wind power to the Great Lakes. The history and ongoing focus of the project is described below. Fred. Olsen Renewables is taking over the project shortly, and is in the process of selecting local content, services, material, equipment, and labor. Their exciting work heralds an energizing future for our region, as well as for the world at large.

#### History of Windustrious Cleveland:

"Sarah Taylor, in 2006, initiated the effort to bring Offshore Wind Power to Lake Erie. She had meetings with members of the Cleveland Foundation, and they took up her idea and formed the Great Lakes Energy Development Task Force, of which Sarah became a member. She encouraged them to concentrate specifically on Offshore Wind Power, rather than on Renewable Power in general, since Cleveland is fortunately located at the edge of Lake Erie, adjacent to this free, clean and everlasting source of power. After initial studies, this focus was agreed to, and was announced at a press conference early in 2007, in front of the video that Sarah had had created for her Windustrious Cleveland website, <http://www.windustrious.org>. Extensive feasibility studies in the Lake were then performed, and the project became official in 2009, with the creation of LEEDCo. Regional companies are becoming involved, and a large international corporation, Fred. Olsen Renewables, is due to take over the project this year.

The Windustrious Cleveland effort continues - all day, every day, with the aim of enhancing the groundswell of support and enthusiasm for the project. An increasing number of endorsements from organizations, companies, political leaders, and from individuals, are showcased on the Windustrious website. They all indicate their wish that this offshore wind resource should be made use of - as soon as possible."

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Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 E. Broad Street  
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Dear Ohio Power Siting Board:

I strongly endorse this project and believe the OPSB should approve the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

This project offers the opportunity for Ohio to be a leader in the first major Offshore Wind Energy project in the Great Lakes to demonstrate the ability of this technology to provide long term renewable power to the state of Ohio while having minimal impact on the environment.

I have been watching this project evolve for the past 7 years. LEEDCo and its partners have done an outstanding job in continuously evolving the design to demonstrate the practicality and cost-effectiveness of this key resource. The study team has also gone to extensive efforts to study the impact of the project on the environment and has taken steps to protect birds, bats, fisheries and shoreline visibility. These studies clearly show that the project poses minimal risks to the environment. This project will also help springboard Ohio into a competitive position in this growing technology area.

I have been involved in renewable energy projects around the world for almost 20 years, and I recognize that any power project must balance the benefits versus the environmental impacts. In this case, the major benefits of renewable power far exceed the minimal environmental impacts of the project. It is difficult to image a better way to generate the electrical power we all need.

Very truly yours,

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