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Re: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

Dear Members of the OPSB,

IBEW Local 38 has been a leader in Cleveland's economic success for well over 100 years. We are writing to offer our enthusiastic support for Icebreaker Wind and urge you to support its application to enable construction of this groundbreaking project. We know that our success as a union and as a community comes when we embrace innovations and new technologies. Greater Cleveland today is a dynamic metropolis, and Local 38 had a hand in building most of it.

We have been at the forefront of steel and automotive production, healthcare and transportation. Today Icebreaker Wind offers the opportunity to become the first region in the country to develop a freshwater wind energy industry. By 2030 wind energy on the Great Lakes will produce 8,000 new jobs, \$12 billion dollars in gross regional product and provide electricity for 2 million homes.

Local 38 currently has a membership of over 2045 including 205 apprentices. Their futures depend upon our commitment to building a strong future for our area. We owe it to them to approve a project with the potential to create jobs that will support families, grow our communities, provide energy independence and open the door to many other opportunities in manufacturing, construction and energy production for years to come.

Icebreaker Wind has our enthusiastic support and we urge you to approve its application.

Sincerely,

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