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As someone who is advocating for the preservation of the Great Lakes, since I reside on the shores of Lake Ontario, I am stating my adamant opposition to the LeedCo Icebreaker project in Lake Erie. This project is the beginning of the ruination of the Great Lakes, the largest body of fresh water on earth. If wind energy companies begin with Icebreaker, and their plans to "power 5 million Ohio homes" as they say, the lake would be riddled with 11,000 industrial wind turbines, an inefficient source of power, since wind requires fossil fuel redundancy to be reliable. Wind energy companies talk about capacity when they speak of powering x number of homes, but this figure is misleading since wind is intermittent. Sadly, the general public is largely unaware of the falsehood of these statistics. Ohioans will realize they've been misled by wind companies that operate under the guise of "environmentally friendly" when this plan is catastrophic for Lake Erie, and what it will mean as they remainder of the Lakes fall prey.

Lake Erie must be protected by the state of Ohio, not plundered for short-term private gain by wind companies that are subsidized by taxpayers at every level. The state must be cognizant of its stewardship of its portion of the Great Lakes, and thus needs to be mindful of the rights of its citizens, not of big business. There are other states, and the Province of Ontario, Canada, who must also share and preserve this resource. Once the lakes are industrialized, it will be too late.

Please stop LeedCo's plan for Icebreaker.

Christine Bronson  
Barker, NY

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