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**To:** Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

Dear Members of the OPSB,

I enthusiastically support the Icebreaker Wind project and urge you to approve its application. Icebreaker Wind is the first freshwater offshore wind farm in North America, and only the second offshore wind farm in the United States. With Icebreaker Wind we have an incredible opportunity to build an entirely new industry in Northeast Ohio.

Icebreaker Wind will put Northeast Ohio at the cutting edge of a clean renewable offshore wind industry and create a whole new fresh water wind energy industry in Lake Erie and across the Great Lakes. With it will come thousands of jobs in construction, manufacturing and production, providing energy independence and open the door to many other opportunities.

Beyond the economic benefits, this project will generate clean, renewable energy, enough to power the equivalent of 7,000 homes in Northeast Ohio. Icebreaker Wind will reduce carbon pollution by 12 million tons per year and mercury dumped into Lake Erie by 700 pounds per year – protecting Lake Erie and the region.

I support Icebreaker Wind's power siting permit application and urge you to support its approval. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Carol Flandro

Sent from my iPad

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