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Ohio Power Siting Board

180 East Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Re: November 8, 2117 hearing #16-1871-EL-BGN

Gentlemen:

As citizens of Ohio, we would like to express our enthusiastic support for the Icebreaker Windpower, Inc. proposal to build a pilot wind farm in Lake Erie. This proposal to build 6 turbine wind farm, 8-10 miles from Cleveland would be large enough to prove the concept that safe wind turbines can be built and can stand up to lake currents and ice floes. It will also demonstrate economic feasibility of generating useful electrical power.

If expanded, it could represent a very significant stimulus to the economy of Northeast Ohio. It could also address perhaps the most challenging need for Ohio's future: environmentally safe electrical power.

Federal studies have found that the "best winds" for wind turbines are found over Lake Erie.

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Fred Olsen's companies have had very extensive experience in building wind power in many bodies of water in several countries.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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