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

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

Please see a letter from the City of Cleveland in support of the Icebreaker Windpower project, Case #16-1871- EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower.

If any questions, please let me know, and thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Matt

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November 1, 2017

Ohio Power Siting Board
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215
RE case #: 16-1871- EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

I want to express the City of Cleveland's strong support for the Icebreaker Windpower Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to the Ohio Power Siting Board.

The Great Lakes region has the technical potential to provide over 700 gigawatts of offshore wind generation. Icebreaker, a 6-turbine offshore wind project located 8 to 10 miles off the shore of Cleveland, Ohio, will be a small demonstration project allowing us to advance the development of this huge clean energy resource in Lake Erie, while also improving our air quality.

The Icebreaker Wind project alone is projected to create over 500 jobs and provide \$168 million in local economic impact over the project life. Moreover, Icebreaker is committed to hiring workers from the local labor force and sourcing materials from the region. This project represents a critical step in creating a new industry in Ohio that builds off our existing wind energy supply chain. One way or another, offshore wind is coming to the U.S., and we believe much of this industry should be based in Ohio.

Icebreaker Windpower has received strong community support from residents, businesses and local governments. Cleveland Public Power, which serves residents of Cleveland, Ohio, has committed to purchase 25 percent of the electric output of Icebreaker. This local support is one reason Icebreaker secured \$10 million from the U.S. Department of Energy to date, with a commitment to provide an additional \$40 million in funding if milestones are met.

The City of Cleveland urges the Ohio Power Siting Board to act favorably and expeditiously on the Application. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

From: Kate White [<mailto:kohlberg1@yahoo.com>]
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Subject: 16-1871-EL-BGN icebreaker windpower

To whom it may concern,

Concerning 16-1871-EL-BGN icebreaker windpower

I am writing in support of this project.

I am a member of ibew local 38. This project would provide much needed work for our local.

I also strongly believe that our country, and our city, needs to invest in alternative forms of energy. This project could lead to more work in this area, which could capitalize on Cleveland's current growth. We could potentially be a leader in the field of alternative energy. I am a Cleveland resident, and really love our city. I would like to see our public image improve, and this project could help.

Please support this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Catherine White

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