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Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 10:41 AM

To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>

Subject: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

To Whom It May Concern:

I am an I.B.E.W. member and apprentice in Local 38. I have been a Northeast Ohio resident for all of my life.

In regards to this project, I believe it could have a HUGE impact on many areas of NE Ohio. The initial planning and construction jobs would employ hundreds of people for quite some time. The creation of permanent jobs in maintenance and manufacturing these for the rest of the world would also have a profound impact on our area.

We could be the pioneers for the hub of this industry as we have been to the Healthcare industry. Let's be at the forefront of freshwater wind farms and make the world a better place. Renewable energy is the way of the future and we need to be a leader with this.

I believe we have the members and people that can make this come to fruition. We employ many members who care about where they live and how to preserve it for generations to come. Freshwater Wind farms are going to be the renewable energy provider in the future and NE Ohio is the perfect place for the beginning.

I respectfully request consideration of starting these wind turbines here and would love to be a part of it. I know I would be excited to be part of such a project that could change the local economy and set the bar for the rest of the world.

Best Regards,

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I.B.E.W Member 7893148

From: Zach Benson [<mailto:zbenson1216@gmail.com>]
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Dear Members of the Ohio Power Sitting Board,

I am a 5th year electrician apprentice in Local Union 38 here in Cleveland, Ohio. I think that the Icebreaker Wind project is very important for our future here in Cleveland. It will set a standard in clean energy for the area of Northeast Ohio and give other areas around the country a good example of how to build a wind farm on a lake to provide power for the neighboring areas.

It will create new jobs in our area and will provide construction workers, such as myself, a project that we will be able to display our craftsmanship in and make construction workers in Northeast Ohio gainfully employed for the duration of the project. It will provide construction workers in this area with a new area of expertise, training, and learning for apprentices, as well as journeymen and journeywomen construction workers. This is an important part of the trades, as it helps our resumés and gives us the ability to work on wind farms going forward throughout the country.

I believe that if we approve this project and move forward with the construction on Lake Erie, the investors and the contractors that will work on the project will be very happy with the result. I am confident in our Local 38 members and I think that we could do a very good job on this project.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Best regards,

Zachary Benson

From: Derek Barr [<mailto:derekjonb@gmail.com>]
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Dear board,

As a local 38 electrician, I highly support this project. I understand the economical benefits, but also, to see our city make a positive progressive decision to help not only our local environment, but encourage surrounding areas to do the same. I believe it to be an all around positive movement.

Thank you

From: Patrick Plataz [<mailto:patplataz@yahoo.com>]
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As a Local 38 IBEW member I am in strong support of this project. This would be a great opportunity for jobs for my brother and sister members, as well as many other city of Cleveland and close by cities. Not to mention it would be a step in cleaning up our environment. Thank you!

Patrick Plataz

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I am a member of L.U. 38 and I support the Icebreaker Windpower project.

Sean Lynch

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