

Publiccomment for 16-1871-EL-BGN

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COMMENTS: Lake Erie is already under stress due to government inability to regulate run-off and invasive species. To industrialize open areas of Lake Erie with windmills and related infrastructure to transmit the power to shore is absurd and further threatens the lake. There are brownfield or already industrialized shoreline areas available, include existing, former, or to soon to be closed power plant sites. This includes Port Clinton, Huron, Lorain, Avon Lake, Cleveland, Eastlake, Perry, and Ashtabula. And these sites are already on the power grid.

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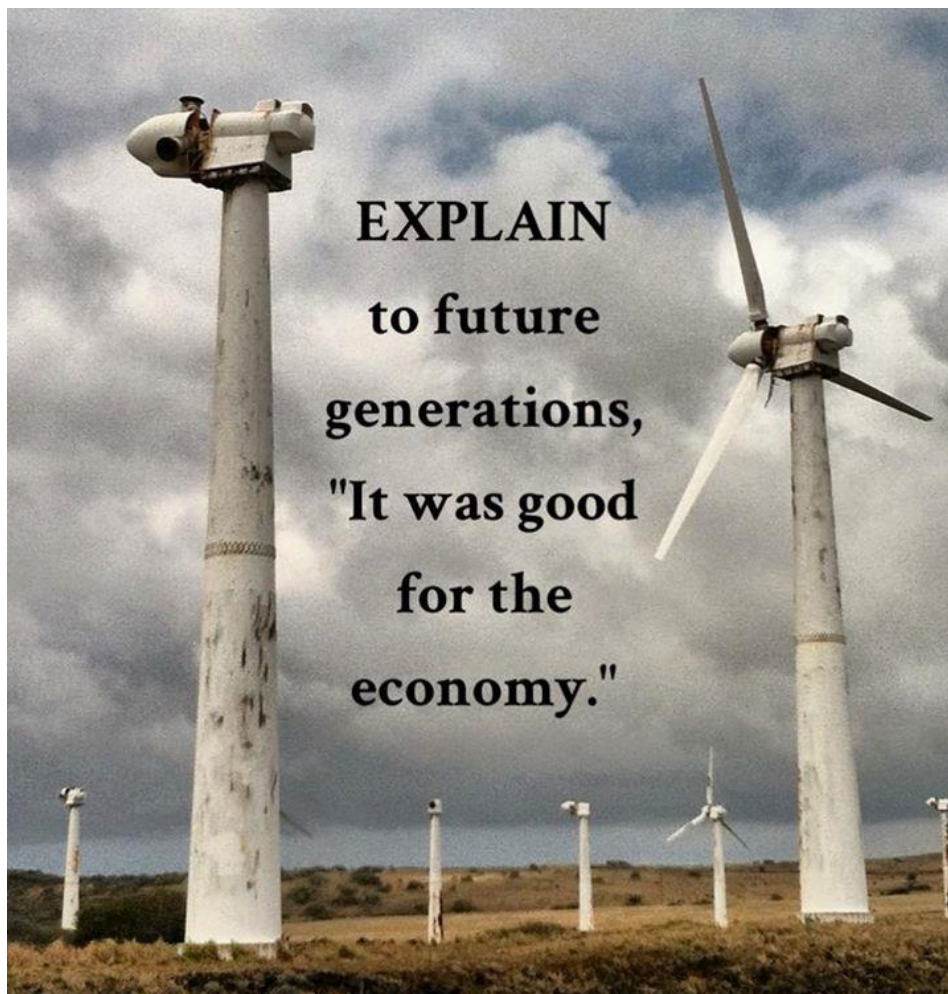
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Good Morning Matt Butler,

This is a photograph of a wind typical facility as they eventually end up. Without going into detail regarding the relatively short lifespan, the exorbitant cost (up to \$1 million per turbine) of removing rotting turbines (referred to as "decommissioning"), the desecration of underlying land- and in the case of Icebreaker, Lake Erie's drinking water, I believe that all supporters of this project need to take a good look at this photo. Is this destined to be the future of our precious Great Lakes, while much of the rest of the world is already without fresh water? PLEASE, OPSB, do not allow this to happen! And to be sure, it will be inevitable. Northeast winds and storms, the inability to access leaking turbines or extinguish fires in fierce weather (or use chemicals to fight turbine fires from the air in good weather), remove collapsed turbines from the lake floor and more will lead to creating toxic sludge in what we now call THE GREAT LAKES, the greatest fresh water system on earth.



Respectfully submitted,

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