

Public comment 16-1871

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COMPANY_NAME: Icebreaker Wind Facility project

CASE_NUMBER: 16-1871-EL-BGN: Icebreaker Wind Facility, Lake Eri

COMMENTS: Why would the State of Ohio lease part of Lake Erie that we all own to a private Industrial Developer?

Fred Olson And LEEDCo have a signed purchase agreement that has transferred all of the risk and reward of this development to Fred Olson co. Representing that this is a public private partnership is grossly misleading and probably fraudulent.

Decades of research by numerous bird organizations including Black Swamp, ABC, & Pa. Sierra conclude Lake Erie in it's entirety is a migratory route for millions of birds and water fowl. This includes where the Turbines are located. Turbines are proven bird killers including Eagles that have just come back! Kirland Wobbler?

CPP has agreed to buy power 550% more expensive than current rates. This is crazy and also underestimated.

We know from public records that it's part of a 1,450 Turbine development...need to be honest. Our lake is beautiful. Please don't junk it up. Thank you for your consideration.

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COMMENTS: I am writing to voice my opposition to wind turbines in/on Lake Erie, in my opinion:

1 They will be a navigation hazard to recreational and commercial boaters and some private aircraft.

2 They are unsightly, the article I read implies tourism is a benefit. I highly doubt people will come to view or tour the turbines.

3 Noise issues, several wind turbines off the east coast do not run at even moderate wind conditions due to the constant drone sound that the residents do not want. This reduces the energy generation because the turbines are not running at peak efficiency.

4 The costs to maintain and service the turbines and equipment are considerable. As the units age, they will require more and more servicing or replacement, couple that with ever increasing costs and it could out weigh the benefits or power generation.

5 Environmental impact, how many birds, such as seagulls, geese, ducks, etc.. will be killed by the moving blades? What impact will it have under the water?

6 It says they will be paid for by grants and tax credits, I take that as taxes, the money has to come from somewhere. As the article says "without taxpayer dollars LEEDCo wouldn't exist" so taxpayers will again foot the bill.

7 In my opinion, the technology to harness and store the power generated is not currently advanced enough to optimize any benefit.

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COMMENTS: The lake Erie LEEDCo project actually identifies no protected disassembly fund available. The "Icebreaker Project" is NOT a public/private partnership. Did you know that LEEDCo withdrew their application for project permits in 2014 because they learned it would be denied? Since then they signed a purchase agreement with Fred Olson Co., a European oil and gas company that wants the tax credits. It is contingent on the IceBreaker development going forward. Fred Olson, Co. is now funding LEEDCo so they have all of the profits and tax credits secured. The U.S. Dept of Energy has a \$40 million grant to LEEDCo so they are hiding the fact that this purchase has effectively already happened. Additionally, Lake Erie is in a PUBLIC TRUST which forbids leasing portions to a private developer... so LEEDCo tries to keep this purchase by Fred Olson Co., hidden from the public. These wind turbines will be anchored by giant suction cups that will go 15-25 feet into the lake bed. For over 100 years Cleveland dredged the Cuyahoga river of sediment containing toxic carcinogens such as lead, arsenic, magnesium, mercury and many more. These dredge deposits are sitting undisturbed and risk being released into our water supply. We are Against putting wind turbines in lake erie!

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