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Re: Case No. 16-1871-EL-BGN, In the Matter of the Application of Icebreaker Windpower Inc. for a Certificate to Construct a Wind-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

We note the Deposition of W. Susan Dempsey filed by Christine M. T. Pirik on behalf of Icebreaker Windpower Inc. to the case record for 16-1871-EL-BGN on August 2, 2018.

On page 54 in that deposition Sara H. Jodka representing Icebreaker Windpower Inc. posed the question to Ms. Dempsey:

 $13 \cdots Q$ . Do you know that the National Audubon  $14 \cdot Society$  has supported the staff report and the  $15 \cdot project$ ?

This characterization of National Audubon Society support is inaccurate.

In our public testimony on July 19, 2018 National Audubon Society supported both the MOU between Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Icebreaker Windpower Inc. as well as the Staff Report recommendations of Ohio Power Siting Board.

We did not and do not support the project however, unless and until the Ohio Power Siting Board adopts all of the recommendations of the Staff Report regarding the Icebreaker wind project and birds, prioritizing Red-breasted Merganser and migratory songbirds that cross the Lake at night during migration.

A copy of our statement at the hearing is available <u>http://gl.audubon.org/news/testimony-audubon-renewable-energy-director-garry-george-proposed-icebreaker-wind-project</u> and in the record.

Sincerely,

Garry George Renewable Energy Director National Audubon Society This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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