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Subject: Case Number 16-1871-E-BGN Icebreaker Wind Facility: Letter and 34 pages of petition signatures

Dear Matt,

We would greatly appreciate your assistance with filing the attached letter and 34 pages of signatures in opposition to the Icebreaker Wind Facility, with the OPSB.

Sincerely,
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September 19, 2018

Asim Z Haque, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Case Number: 16-1871-EL-BGN

We are submitting for your consideration the attached petitions from concerned residents of Ohio and Michigan urging you in your September 24 hearing to order appropriate delays of any approvals for the proposed “Icebreaker” demonstration project in Lake Erie.

As Ohio’s greatest natural resource, Lake Erie is a fragile body of water already facing a massive algae problem, a myriad of invasive species, and other threats to the ecosystem. The Lake Erie Energy Development Company (LEEDCo) has a stated goal of stimulating construction of hundreds more turbines in “wind farms” throughout Lake Erie and other Great Lakes after this first demonstration project. However, blighting our beautiful lakes with hundreds of industrial-size windmills is completely incompatible with the value, enjoyment and protection of these treasured waters that are held in the public trust by the states of Ohio and Michigan.


Much has already been written and published about this proposal. The damage to the environment, ranging from spreading carcinogens trapped in the lake bottom into the drinking water of millions to killing birds protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty, will be the unacceptable result.

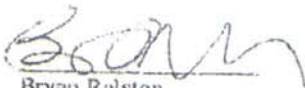
Moreover, recognizing the increased costs of building and maintaining turbines in the waters of the Great Lakes make it abundantly clear the claimed economic benefits of such wind power simply cannot be substantiated. A study of such offshore installations in countries like Great Britain and Germany document their electric rates to be among the highest in the world.


Further, we foresee such turbine installations will become navigational hazards and will trigger large “security zones” around any wind farm, something LEEDCo has never addressed. Prohibiting thousands of recreational boating and fishing families access to large areas of water that is held in the public trust should be unacceptable to every member of the OPSB.

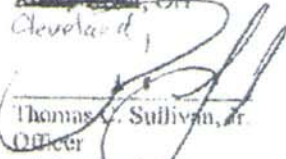
Therefore, we ask you to recognize the overwhelming negative consequences of “Icebreaker.” Further, that you uphold a duty to protect the health and aesthetics of Lake Erie and, thus, the quality of life for those who live, work and recreate on or near Ohio and Michigan’s most important natural resource. We urgently request this Board put the value of Lake Erie above any need to jeopardize our waters, and disapprove the “Icebreaker” project.

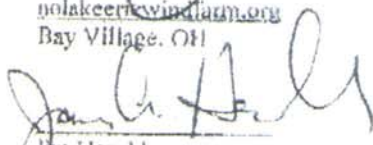
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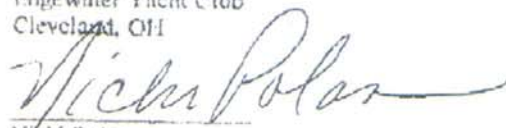

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Attachments: Signed Petitions asking the Board to Reject the OPSB Staff Recommendation

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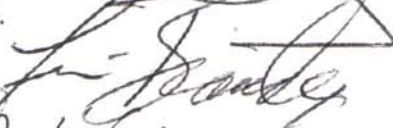
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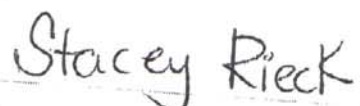



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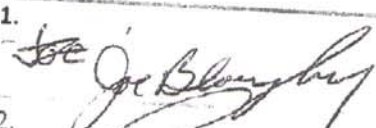

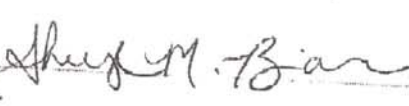
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Subject: Icebreaker comments

Hello Mr. Butler,

Please add my comments in the attachment below to the Public Comments section,

Case Record For: 16-1871-EL-BGN

Thank you.

Best regards,

Al Isselhard
Wolcott, New York
Great Lakes Wind Truth

September 19, 2018

The Ohio Power Siting Board
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Docket Number 16-1871-EL-BGN, Icebreaker Windpower, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Matt Butler

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am deeply concerned about the future of the Great Lakes and Lake Erie in particular being transformed into an industrial site by the Ohio Power Siting Board permitting the development of an offshore wind factory called the Icebreaker. I believe there are numerous compelling reasons for denying Icebreaker Windpower Inc. a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need. There is no need for the 6 offshore turbines planned for this demonstration project as the OPSB has permitted numerous terrestrial wind projects to supply Ohio's renewable energy needs. Cleveland's population has dropped substantially as people are fleeing the city lessening the need for electric power.

This project needs an *Environmental Impact Statement*. Within the LEEDCo Project Icebreaker Environmental Assessment (DOE/EA-2045), Summary of Comment, from the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is this comment: *8) NEPA Comments - USFWS provides citations from CEQ NEPA regulations and argues that the project warrants an EIS-level analysis and recommends DOE conduct an EIS (Environmental Impact Statement), not an EA, for the project. If there ever was a project that needed an EIS approval - this is the one - yet I see nothing that indicates an EIS will be conducted relative to the Icebreaker project despite the above recommendation by the USFWS. **For a project of this overwhelming magnitude the OPSB should compel that an EIS be conducted** before voting on the Icebreaker project as recommended by the USFWS.*

Also -

CEQ NEPA Implementing Procedures
[40 CFR Parts 1500 - 1508](#)

Title 40: Protection of Environment
[PART 1502—ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT](#)

§1502.4 Major Federal actions requiring the preparation of environmental impact statements.

(c)(3) By stage of technological development including federal or federally assisted research, development or demonstration programs for new technologies which, if applied, could significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Statements shall be prepared on such programs and shall be available before the program has reached a stage of investment or commitment to implementation likely to determine subsequent development or restrict later alternatives.

The information within CEQ NEPA (c)(3) clearly mandates that this project should be required to conduct an EIS as it is federally assisted and a demonstration project for new technologies and may impact the human environment. The USFWS also refers to information within CEQ NEPA regulations demanding that the project should be required to develop and conduct an EIS.

Lake Erie is not owned by the OPSB - it is partially owned by the people of the state of Ohio. The lake is also partially owned by the people of Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Canada's Ontario. In the Lake Michigan 1892 legal case Illinois Central R.R. Co. v. Illinois, 146 U.S. at 453 it says "*The State can no more abdicate its trust over property in which the whole people are interested, like navigable waters and soils under them, so as to leave them entirely under the use and control of private parties ... than it can abdicate its police powers in the administration of government and the preservation of the peace.*" The application to the OPSB is from Icebreaker Windpower Inc. - a private foreign company - a for-profit company that looks forward to making a profit for their shareholders. For the OPSB to allow this project is the abdication of Ohio's trust to act as responsible stewards of Lake Erie and for the OPSB to grant a certificate to Icebreaker Windpower Inc. is contrary to the principles of the Public Trust Doctrine and in conflict with this landmark decision from 1892.

In the seminal case of Illinois Central R.R. Co. v. Illinois, 146 U.S. 387; 13 S. Ct. 110; 36 L. Ed. 1018 (1892), the United States Supreme Court plainly held that the Public Trust Doctrine applied to the Great Lakes. The Court recognized that the doctrine "*is founded upon the necessity of preserving to the public the use of navigable waters from private interruption and encroachment, a reason as applicable to navigable fresh waters as to waters moved by the tide.*" Illinois Central R.R. Co. v. Illinois, 146 U.S. at 436. I believe the Public Trust Doctrine also applies to the public's use of the lake for swimming and boating recreation and

would cause a private interruption and encroachment of the public's swimming and boating rights as well as fishing and navigation issues. I also believe that the erection of 479 ft. tall offshore wind turbines is a gross private interruption of the public view shed and contrary to the Public Trust Doctrine principles. I also believe that the turbine's flashing red strobe lights are a private interruption and encroachment of the public's right to darkness over Lake Erie and may also interfere with avian life. I also believe that fog horns mounted on the turbines are a private interruption and encroachment of the public's right to quiet over the lake and may also interfere with avian and marine life. The decibel level of the fog horns has never been released despite my requesting this information via the FOIA process. Who could have possibly anticipated in 1892 the gross private interruption and encroachment issues this offshore wind project will bring if the OPSB approves it?

The OPSB is a 7-member committee that is a non-elected bureaucracy seemingly with the power to permit the Icebreaker offshore wind project. It's possible that when the OPSB votes on this project that the vote might result 4 to 3 in favor of the Icebreaker. I find it appalling that with just one majority vote the OPSB could industrialize Lake Erie with offshore turbines and set a horrible precedent for all the Great Lakes in the future. And that 1 majority vote could be for personal reasons and not for the benefit of the people of the state of Ohio. This wonderful natural resource could become drastically changed forever as a result of just one OPSB vote - is this for the greater good for the people of not only Ohio but the other neighbor states and province as well? In my opinion the task to be undertaken by the OPSB in this matter that may allow this project is illegal and will eventually be challenged in the court system and see the OPSB approval decision reversed if their vote favors the Icebreaker.

Ohio, within its boundaries, holds the lake and bottom lands "*in trust for the people of the State that they may enjoy the navigation of the waters, carry on commerce over them, and have liberty of fishing therein freed from the obstruction or interference of private parties.*" per *Illinois Central R.R. Co. v. Illinois*, 146 U.S. at 452. **Icebreaker Windpower Inc. is a private foreign business.** This illegal project could eventually be sold to another foreign party and soon other foreign parties will appear to stake out the lake for installing hundreds or thousands of offshore turbines for their profit while Americans (and Canadians) regret and suffer the consequences and loss of their Great Lakes forever and witness a hooligan's circus upon drinking water for millions of people thanks to a poor OPSB decision. Why should the OPSB be allowed to give away this precious resource to a foreign company? And will \$40m+ taxpayers dollars assist in this debacle?

There are companies at work right now attempting to design floating offshore wind turbines that can be placed anywhere and ignore unfavorable bathymetry and the associated problems.

At the very least it should be the people of Ohio that vote for or against the Icebreaker - not an unelected committee of bureaucrats that may not use or live near Lake Erie. If the residents of Ohio voted to industrialize Lake Erie in Ohio's waters - then so be it and the generations that follow can suffer from their ancestors poor decision.

I have attempted to determine if LEEDCo has sold the Icebreaker project to Fred Olsen Renewables of Norway, as has been rumored, but I have not been able positively answer this question at this late date - how incredible! LEEDCo., OPSB and DOE will not answer this question as I've asked for an answer from each authority and received none. This demonstrates how obscure transparency is within this project! Regarding ownership of the project, the Icebreaker Windpower Inc. project application to the OPSB says this (page 41):

The relationship progressed to an agreement between LEEDCo and Fred. Olsen Renewables, whereby a) LEEDCo transferred the ownership of the proposed Facility, including all of the related assets, to the Applicant and b) Fred. Olsen Renewables created two new Ohio companies, based in Cleveland, to finish the engineering and permitting; procure the turbines, foundations, electrical substation, and cable; install and commission the Facility; and own and operate the Facility.

There is no need for the Icebreaker and the harm it will create as right now there is a more promising private electrical energy project being planned involving Lake Erie. The ITC Lake Erie Connector is a proposed 1,000 MW, bi-directional, high-voltage direct current (HVDC) underwater transmission line (cable) that would provide the first direct link between Ontario and the largest electrical market in the world – 13 U.S. Midwestern and Mid-Atlantic states. This 73-mile cable will be buried under Lake Erie water between Nanticoke, Ontario and Erie, Pennsylvania and avoid all the numerous problems now being considered with offshore Lake Erie Icebreaker turbines.

The names of the OPSB members voting to approve the Icebreaker project will not be forgotten. As of Sept. 15, 2018 the voting members are:

OPSB Members

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Chairman Asim Z. Haque
- Ohio Department of Agriculture. David Daniels, Director
- Ohio Development Services Agency. David Goodman, Director
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Craig Butler, Director
- Ohio Department of Health. Lance Himes, Director
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources, James Zehringer, Director
- Public member, Gregory Murphy, P.E.

Lake Erie cannot speak for itself but the deplorable Icebreaker facts do shout loudly that there's no need for this project. The OPSB should reject this project based solely on lack of need.

Sincerely,

Alan Isselhard

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Subject: Case # 16-1871-EL-BGN: Patent Pending Wind Turbine Bird Protector CORRECTION

To whom it may concern,

I Pat Brown had the pleasure of learning about Wind Turbine Pilot Project Hearing Scheduled on 09/24/2018. As an Organizer who worked on the LEEDCO project to get signatures for the project, major supporter and a Female, Inventor who currently have a Patent WIND TURBINE BIRD PROTECTOR PATENT PENDING PRODUCT, on the desk at the UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, I WOULD like to discuss how I can help. I would have responded sooner but I had a family matter. However, I have attached a Presentation discussing the WIND TURBINE BIRD PROTECTOR PATENT PENDING PRODUCT, with the NOTES***. Our goal is to establish an Operating, and Licensing Agreement with LeedCo for the WIND TURBINE BIRD PROTECTOR PATENT PENDING PRODUCT. If you should have any questions please feel free to email or call me at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

Pat Brown, Inventor

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Wind Turbine Bird Protector
Patent Pending Product
Fig. 2

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Survey Question

1. According to the Smithsonian.com 140,000 and 328,000 Birds die from Wind Turbines, annually.
2. However, clean Energy is a Billion Dollar Business, and its growing rapidly.
3. Are you interested in creating jobs?
4. Birds have a higher probability of flying in a Wind Turbine and dying than any other
5. What if I told you we had a way to protect birds, while creating jobs and producing clean energy?
6. How much do you think this product should be priced at?
7. Would you refer this product to your environmental colleagues?

P.O.S

- Problem:

- Place Birds at risk?

- Opportunity:

- Protect Birds
- Increase Employment
- Size Differentiation

- Solution:

- Wind Turbine Bird Protector

Product Development Chart

- Skills:
 - Hire Engineer
 - Technology
- CWRU/Maker's Space:
 - Location to Develop Product
- Prototype Tester:
 - LeedCo/Licensee

Accomplishments and Affiliations

- Author, Healthy Cookbook
- 4th Generation Entrepreneur/Inventor
- Bachelors Business Administration
- LeedCo – Wind Turbine Project
- LEED Project Experience
- Market Gardener, Climate and Lead Certification
- Stanford Who's Who
- Cambridge Who's Who

SWOT - Analysis

- Strengths
 - Patent Pending Product
- Weakness
 - Finances for skills and labor
- Opportunity
 - Project Licensing
- Threats
 - Lack of Funding

Reference Guide

- Retrieved 09/23/2018 from:
 - <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/how-many-birds-do-wind-turbines-really-kill-180948154/>

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Subject: Case #16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker - Comments on proposed Joint Stipulations

Please accept our comments attached.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Garry George

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September 21, 2018

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Re: Icebreaker Windpower, Inc. Application for a Certificate, Case #16-1871-EL-BGN (the Application)

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board:

For more than a century, Audubon has built a legacy of conservation success by mobilizing the strength of its network of one million members and supporters, 450 local chapters, 41 Audubon centers, 23 state offices, and dedicated professional staff to connect people with nature and the power to protect it. A powerful combination of science, education and policy expertise combine in efforts ranging from protection and restoration of local habitats to the implementation of policies that safeguard birds, other wildlife, and the resources that sustain us all—in the U.S. and across the Americas.

Audubon's 2014 Climate science hosted online at www.climate.audubon.org reveals that 314 species of our North American birds are seriously threatened on their breeding and wintering grounds by changes in climate suitability depending on how fast we can reduce our emissions. Transforming our energy sector to emission-free generation by wind, solar and geothermal energy is a key strategy to combat the effects of climate change on our birds while providing jobs and economic benefits to our people, and is a priority for Audubon.

At the national, state and local level in Ohio and elsewhere we have supported policies that drive a rapid deployment of renewable energy as well as the adoption of siting guidelines and other policies to avoid, minimize and mitigate effectively for impacts on birds and other wildlife of that energy.

We have reviewed the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation (the Stipulation) filed by Icebreaker Windpower, Inc. et al on September 4, 2018 and provide the following comments on behalf of our 1 million members and supporters.

Background: Audubon previously filed comments on March 24, 2017 on the Application along with Blackbrook Audubon Society, Columbus Audubon Society, Mahoning Valley Audubon Society, Canton Audubon Society and Ohio Ornithological Society.

We incorporate those comments here, and reiterate from those comments that

- *The standards in addressing environmental impacts in the permitting process at the Ohio Power Siting Board are standards that will likely be adopted throughout the Great Lakes Region in the U.S. and Canada for siting of offshore freshwater wind energy.*
- *The project is sited in an area designated by the National Audubon Society, as the U.S. partner for BirdLife International, as a globally significant Important Bird Area (IBA) identified as the Lake Erie Central Basin IBA.*

We have reviewed and fully support with no reservations the Staff Report of Investigation of July 3, 2018 (Staff Report) Recommended Conditions of Certificate numbers 15 through 26 (the Conditions) contained in section IV, Ecological Conditions that address impacts to avian species. We supported these recommended conditions in public testimony on July 19, 2018 and fully support them now.

We have reviewed and fully support with no reservations the Memorandum of Understanding agreed to between Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Icebreaker Wind Power, Inc. dated June 8, 2017 (the MOU). We supported this MOU in public testimony on July 19, 2018 and fully support the MOU now.

Comments:

However, we do not support the Joint Stipulation and Recommendations numbers (18), (19) (21), (22), (23) and (24) or any others concerning avian issues filed by Icebreaker Windpower, Inc. et al on September 4, 2018.

We ask the Board to not adopt them.

It is our opinion that adoption of these recommendations regarding avian issues in the Stipulation will weaken the protections and the scientific standards of data collection for birds that migrate at night in great numbers over Lake Erie, our highest concern about this project.

It is also our opinion that Adoption of the Stipulation will present unnecessary legal and processional obstacles to the oversight of the project which rightfully should be the sole responsibility of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio Power Siting Board.

We do support and collaborate in the environmental efforts of the parties to the Stipulation to combat climate change through transforming the energy sector, creating jobs and growing a green economy in Ohio and appreciate and support their efforts.

We submit, however, that none of the parties to the stipulation (Business Network for Offshore Wind, Inc., the Sierra Club, Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters and the Ohio Environmental Council) are experts on avian issues at wind projects.

Accordingly, we do not support any legal standing for those parties to “advise” or be granted increased powers to negotiate or change language in the Staff Conditions that have been carefully crafted by OPSB staff with ODNR regarding avian issues.

We also submit that ODNR, along with USFWS, has been in consultation with Icebreaker Wind Power, Inc. on this project since 2008 and continue to do so, and that the Conditions

recommended in the Staff Report are a result of that eight years of consultations and in response to the public's comments and concerns, including organizations like ours, and are not arbitrary.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Garry George", followed by a horizontal line.

Garry George
Renewable Energy Director
National Audubon Society

Public comment 16-1871

Dear committee, I am totally against building a wind farm on beautiful Lake Erie. There are many inland acres available for this project. As an avid sailor on Lake Erie for 38 years. I find this project to be not in the best interest of all that avail themselves to the open waters of Lake Erie!

Joseph Miheli

Public comment 16-1871

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COMMENTS: I strongly object to the proposed wind turbine farm in the waters of Lake Erie off of Cleveland!!!!

Public comment 16-1871

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COMMENTS: To whom it may concern:

I don't think it's a great idea to put wind turbines out in Lake Erie for the proposed Ice Breaker Project. Lake Erie has been without and should remain as a beautiful natural resource. Lake Erie should not be used as a location for the purpose of generating profit for any reason whatsoever.

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