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I've lived in this area for 19 years and I've been following the Emerson Creek Wind project (Docket No. 18-1607-EL-BGN, Emerson Creek) for quite some time. I've participated in public discussions and directly interacted with the developer, Apex Clean Energy.

Apex has been accessible and responsive to questions and feedback. Overall, they have been very engaged with members of the community and are committed to protecting our legacy. As I've talked to my fellow residents, I see broad support for Emerson Creek Wind. I recognize there are some in the county who do not want wind projects. Fortunately, no one is telling them they must put a turbine on their property.

The economic, community, infrastructure and health benefits that would result from this project are hardly debatable. For these reasons I urge you to support Emerson Creek Wind.

Sincerely,

Printed Name Garrett Carles

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The health of our town is important to me. Emerson Creek Wind (Docket No. **18-1607-EL-BGN**) would provide sustainable energy while improving air quality in our community.

I have heard some bizarre arguments from a small, but vocal contingent of community members. These arguments include that wind turbines will give them seizures, somehow leak pollution into their well water, effect their brain waves, and a plethora of other unfounded statements.

There is no scientifically accredited study that validates these absurd claims, however there are many peer reviewed studies that illuminate the health benefits of clean energy.

I take the health of my family very seriously and would never support something that I think would negatively impact our health. I support this project because I know the health of my community will benefit from Emerson Creek Wind. I hope that you too will consider the future health and air quality of our county by supporting this project.

Thank you,

Printed Name: Edward & Kimberly Beck
Street Address: 5060 YINGLING Rd.
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Dear Commissioners Boose, Wilde and Hintz,

I've lived in Huron County for 59 years and I've been following the Emerson Creek Wind project for quite some time. I've participated in public discussions and directly interacted with the developer, Apex Clean Energy.

Apex has been accessible and responsive to questions and feedback. Overall, they have been very engaged with members of the community and are committed to protecting our legacy. I recognize there are some in the county who do not want wind projects, but as I've talked to my fellow residents, I see broad support for Emerson Creek Wind.

This is why I urge you to approve a project-specific PILOT for Emerson Creek Wind. This strikes a reasonable compromise that allows for responsible wind development in the county to occur with maximum local control.

Sincerely,

Signature: Dale Brown
Printed Name: Dale Brown
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February 13, 2019

The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Re: Emerson Creek project (18-1607-EL-BGN)

To the members of the Ohio Power Siting Board:

The Emerson Creek Wind Farm project is a project that will benefit Ohio and support the OPSB's mission to support sound energy policy. This project will benefit Ohio citizens by providing an additional 300 MW source of renewable energy. It will promote the state's economic interests by making renewable energy - which is highly sought after by many large manufacturing and technology companies - available to families and businesses. Finally this project will serve to protect the environment by upholding the highest environmental standards during the construction and operating phases.

Further, this construction project will create hundreds of jobs during the initial construction phase, and would also create a number of full-time jobs after construction is completed. These are jobs that would give local families a paycheck, most of which would be spent right here in Northern Ohio.

The construction jobs from these types of projects are vitally important to the members of the Ironworkers Union Local 17 in Cleveland. Our members are highly trained professionals whose skillset and institutional oversight will ensure that the highest standards of quality and safety will be met. From the Golden Gate Bridge to the Stealth Fighter to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Key Tower, Ironworkers have been involved in most of the country's most important and most iconic building projects for the US and for Ohio. We would also like to be involved in a project as important as important as Emerson Creek.

But this project is not just about benefits for workers. Local schools would also benefit greatly from these projects. Based on the latest figures, Huron county schools alone are expected to receive over \$1 million in tax revenue from these projects. This revenue is needed to improve teacher pay, to maintain and improve facilities and to purchase new books, computers, etc.

In short, Emerson Creek Wind would provide huge benefits to our Union but also to the state of Ohio. I strongly support this project and I hope that the OPSB does the same.

Sincerely,

Name B.T. Brambeau

Signature B.T. Brambeau

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