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Case No. 16-1871-EL-BGN

September 6, 2019

Sam Randazzo, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43125

Re: Power Siting Board Case Update
Request for Icebreaker Windpower, Inc. Extension

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

I am writing this letter to formally request that Icebreaker Windpower Inc. be given a three month extension to pay the additional \$150,000 that they owe in accordance with R.C. 4906.06(F) (preliminary Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-12(B)). As you are aware a \$50,000 initial deposit was submitted and based on my understanding the project was only given 2-3 weeks to pay the additional costs that they were not expecting.

As with many large projects, several factors can contribute to modified deadlines that in no way diminish the merits of the operation. Icebreaker Windpower Inc. is not immune to these unforeseen circumstances, but nonetheless is confident in its ability to complete the proposed project. Icebreaker Windpower, Inc. has committed itself to investing in Ohio by developing this robust wind project that will bring good paying and sustainable jobs to our state. Having already invested \$66 million dollars into this project, Icebreaker Windpower Inc. has demonstrated their dedication to providing jobs and diversifying Ohio's energy supply profile; moving forward with this operation will provide a great economic opportunity for residents of this area.

Again, I want to request that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to grant a three month extension for Icebreaker Windpower, Inc.'s application processing fee, as this project provides a clean and renewable energy source to many citizens of this state. I am excited to see the positive impacts this project imprints on the lives of residents within this area.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding my request, please contact my office at (614) 466-4857.

Sincerely,

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cc: John Ryan, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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