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consistent with the OPSB's recommendation.

The Icebreaker Wind Project, as it is known, is a strong economic and environmental initiative and makes sense for Ohio and Ohioans.

Please grant the certificate to LEEDCo.

Thank you from a grateful Ohioan.

Sincerely,

Maureen Schlungen
2921 Hillview Ave.
Dayton, OH 45419

Maureen E. Schlungen

12/4/2019

May you always remember the wonder and joyfulness of this Holiday Season.

Dear Mr. Raddazzo,

I ask you not to be swayed by corporate or political pressure in your consideration of Lake Erie Development Corp.'s OPSB application to install a wind farm in the waters of Lake Erie. I hope you will grant its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

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December 9, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: 16-1871-EL-BGN Icebreaker Windpower

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

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Richard W. Pogue

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Grace D. Uhle 

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Cleveland, OH 44112



BNY MELLON
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

December 5, 2019

Mr. Sam Randazzo, Chairman
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180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

I write to convey my support of this innovative, first of its kind economic driver for Ohio and the Great Lakes region. By supporting Icebreaker Wind, Ohio will secure its role as a leader in this industry with the first fresh water offshore wind project in North America.

Though I do not officially represent the views of BNY Mellon, my firm actively supports efforts to reduce the environmental impact we all have on our communities. Additionally, it will have a positive economic impact for the State of Ohio.

I work with many small business owners who will appreciate the more than 500 jobs expected to be created as a result of this project and their hope that additional business will result for the supply chain as these turbines are built and maintained. It is my hope that the Icebreaker Wind will give Ohio supply chain companies an opportunity to participate in a new high-growth industry, which is expected to invest \$300 billion in the United States over the next decade.

Icebreaker Wind will also help to improve the health of our environment. The extensive work done over the past several years has established that these benefits will be realized with minimal adverse environmental impact.

Thank you for your diligence regarding the Icebreaker Wind project.

Sincerely,

Amy Vegh
Client Strategist
BNY Mellon Wealth Management

CC: Ms. Laurel Dawson, Chief of Staff to the Governor of Ohio



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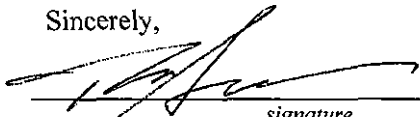
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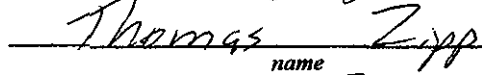
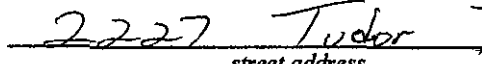
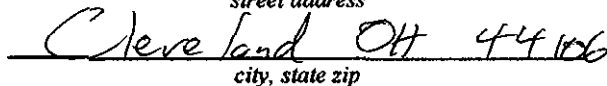
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