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Dear Ms. Mertz and Mr. Gray,

As lifelong Cleveland residents, we have been following the developments of the above case closely and understand a final determination will be made shortly.

From an objective standpoint, it should be acknowledged that the OPSB has received an abundance of data from both opposing sides on this matter. While the degree of impact this project will have either environmentally or economically may be questionable, **what cannot be disputed is that there is absolutely** *no chance* that it will result in an *improvement* of the status **quo**.

Personally, I don't think there is much of an argument to be made that the addition of the wind turbines to the Cleveland skyline can be considered an improvement. Even a nominal amount of damage to the environment, wildlife, and local economy far outweigh any potential benefits this project might bring. Any harm caused by implementation of this project cannot easily be reversed, and therefore will have long lasting implications to the entire region.

Our Great Lakes are one of the most precious resources in the Country if not the World, so please vote no on this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

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