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Docketing PUCO,

As a resident of Ohio, I am proud that 32 members of our state legislature signed onto the letter to Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Chair Sam Randazzo calling for reconsideration of the feathering condition included in its approval of the Icebreaker Windpower project.

As legislators have noted, this condition—added to the approval of the project— amounts to a "poison pill" and ultimately kills this innovative project. Why would the Board reverse its decision on the feathering condition at the last minute?

As a state committed to promoting an "all of the above" energy approach, the unreasonable action taken against this thoroughly vetted and strongly supported renewable energy project is out of line.

I ask that the Board immediately grant LEEDCo's request for reconsideration of the project and remove the poison pill.

The Icebreaker Wind project would result in a strong win for our environment and our economy, helping us combat air pollution and climate change while also creating more than 500 jobs and injecting $253 million into the local economy. Furthermore, it would put Ohio on the map as a leader in renewable energy technologies as this project would be the first freshwater offshore wind farm in North America. I hope you will support such an important investment in Ohio's future.

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