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Please add the following Comment to the Case Record for the Icebreaker Windpower, Inc. project.

Thank you,
Sarah Taylor.

To members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

We should put a priority on preserving birds and bats flying over Lake Erie - particularly in migration times. This is more important than putting clean energy production for our nation and planet at the top of the list.

Since well over half (58%) of the mortality of these flying creatures comes from hitting buildings, and the city of Toledo is on the migration route at the south western portion of the lake, we should definitely consider taking down much of that mass of concrete and those reflective glass windows that are such a threat. Maybe the skyscrapers could remain intact, up to the third floor?

The second most dangerous threat (13%) to our feathered friends is power lines. Maybe we should take down those also, and learn to get along without electricity supply to our homes, as our pioneer forefathers did.

Then the third most dangerous cause of mortality (10%) to birds is cats. We must demand that all felines be kept on leashes.

Wind turbines cause fewer than 0.01% of bird deaths, which is only one thousandth of the slaughter due to cats. Nevertheless, we must insist that all wind turbines be reduced in height to less than six feet to avoid this horrific butchery.

Or perhaps we should come to our senses, and recognize that it is CLIMATE CHANGE that poses the real threat to our wildlife. It is only by an immediate investment in renewable energy from wind and solar sources that we can have any hope of saving our wildlife, and our whole way of life, from imminent destruction.

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