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### Summary of Media:

Now have a look at this short video below and tell me that the proposed Lake Erie offshore wind turbines would stand up to the sheer power of massive shifting ice like this seen in the Niagara River without the turbines easily toppling into Lake Erie. Tell me that the tiny cone shaped "bumper" at water level on the turbine foundation is enough to resist the power of nature and save the turbines when Lake Erie ice begins to shift due to strong winds and current effects. Could you possibly think this shifting doesn't happen in the middle of Lake Erie? Shallow Lake Erie is the only Great Lake that completely freezes over during very cold winters. I believe this freshwater disaster will be a disgusting embarrassment to the states of Ohio and New York- a squander of taxpayer's money and a monumental blow to the environment as well. Why aren't we as smart as the Canadians - simply establish a moratorium?

*There is no need for wind turbines in Lake Erie nor any of the Great Lakes.*

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