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I strongly support the approval of this project and I encourage the Ohio Power Siting Board to carefully consider the significant economic, environmental, and long-term infrastructure benefits of this investment for the health and wellbeing of Ohioans.

Sincerely,

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