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Dear Docket Submission Ohio Public Siting Board,

As an Ohioan and a strong supporter of rural economic development, I want to encourage you to approve the amendment (Docket No. 21-1055-EL-BGA) to the Emerson Creek Wind project (Docket No. 18-1607-EL-BGN).

Wind energy projects like Emerson Creek are an important part of the future of Ohio's economy. Ohio manufacturing already supplies many of the components for wind projects in other states, and it's high time we put these components, and Ohio manufacturers, to work in our own state.

The economic, community, infrastructure, and health benefits that this project will bring to Northern Ohio are hardly debatable. OPSB Staff, local governments, and some area residents all reached an agreement supporting the issuance of the permit. This amendment does not represent any significant changes compared to what the Board previously considered and approved. I urge the Board to approve this amendment and ensure these benefits for Erie and Huron counties are realized.

Regards,  
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