

Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I write to convey my resolute support for the Prairie Flyer Energy Storage Facility proposed by Jupiter Power in Vandalia, Ohio, on behalf of the Vandalia Butler Chamber of Commerce. As the Executive Director of the Chamber, I am deeply convinced that this project holds great significance in ensuring the thriving business environment of our area while benefiting the entire community with its emergence as a vital energy source.

The Prairie Flyer Energy Storage Facility, strategically positioned on 7.3 acres within a 19-acre property in Vandalia, plays a crucial role in fortifying our local economy. Its connection to the existing Dayton Power & Light electric substation is a critical step toward enhancing the stability and resilience of our local power grid.

Let me underscore why this battery storage project is pivotal for our region's economic prosperity:

Economic Growth: The Prairie Flyer facility has the potential to generate substantial local government tax revenue. These funds will serve as a lifeline for our local businesses and schools, ensuring they have the necessary resources to thrive. Well-funded schools and businesses create a virtuous cycle of economic development that benefits our entire community.

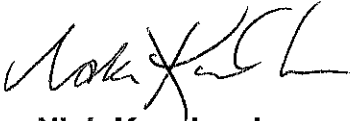
Business Stability: A dependable power grid is essential for local businesses to flourish. With the Prairie Flyer facility in operation, businesses will experience fewer disruptions in their operations due to power outages and voltage fluctuations. This grid stability is a critical factor in attracting and retaining businesses in our area.

Our community's economic well-being is closely intertwined with the prosperity of our local businesses and schools. By generating significant tax revenue, the Prairie Flyer Energy Storage Facility can strengthen our schools and make the Vandalia community even more attractive to businesses and residents alike, ensuring enduring economic benefits for all.

I firmly believe that the Prairie Flyer Energy Storage Facility represents a pivotal step toward a more prosperous and stable future for our community. I implore the Ohio Power Siting Board to extend their full support and approval to this project. It aligns perfectly with our vision of a thriving community where businesses and residents flourish.

Thank you for your attention to this vital matter. We eagerly anticipate the successful development and operation of the Prairie Flyer Energy Storage Facility and the substantial economic contributions it will bring to our community.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Kavalauskas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "N" and a long, sweeping underline.

Nick Kavalauskas

Executive Director

Vandalia Butler Chamber of Commerce

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