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Dear Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing to express support of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce for the Prairie Flyer Energy Storage Facility proposed by Jupiter Power in Vandalia, Ohio. We believe that this project holds immense potential for our community and will bring substantial economic benefits for our community.

The Prairie Flyer Energy Storage Facility, strategically located on 7.3 acres within a 19-acre property west of Engle Road and north of Northwoods Boulevard in Vandalia, is a vital component in securing the economic future of our community. It will connect to the existing AES Ohio electric substation, a critical step toward fortifying our local power grid.

This battery storage project is pivotal for economic development and our local schools:

- **Economic Growth and Local Schools:** The Prairie Flyer facility has the potential to generate significant local government tax revenue. These funds can be a lifeline for our local schools, ensuring they have the resources needed to provide quality education. Well-funded schools draw businesses and residents, creating a virtuous cycle of economic development that benefits the entire community.
- **Grid Stability for Businesses:** A reliable power grid is essential for local businesses to thrive. With the Prairie Flyer facility in place, businesses will be at less risk of disruptions in their operations due to power outages and voltage dips. This grid stability is a key factor in attracting and retaining businesses in our area.

The economic well-being of our community is closely aligned to the health of our local schools. By generating significant tax revenue, the Prairie Flyer Energy Storage Facility can bolster our schools, making our community even more attractive to businesses and residents alike. It's a win-win situation that promises lasting economic benefits.

I urge the Ohio Power Siting Board to provide their support and approval to this project. It aligns perfectly with our vision of a thriving community where schools, 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.

Sincerely,



Chris Kershner
President & CEO

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