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Wind Energy Report of the Offshore Cleveland Water Crib 2 Years of Wind Data Analyzed from Highest Elevation Wind Test in Great Lakes

Cleveland, Ohio, January 10, 2008 - Green Energy Ohio (GEO) found a “strong Class 4 wind site” in today’s technical wind resource assessment showing two-years of wind monitoring data from the Cleveland Water Crib – located in Lake Erie 3.5 miles off downtown Cleveland. Interpreting the extensive wind data, the Report estimates that 6 large offshore turbines at this site could produce enough power for 6,000 homes.

The 90-page report was released at today’s meeting of the Great Lakes Energy Development Task Force (formerly Cuyahoga County Regional Energy Development Task Force). Cuyahoga County provided funding to support Crib wind data analysis and compilation of the summary report. Additional financial support for the project was provided by the George Gund Foundation, the Steffee Foundation, The Cleveland Foundation, and the City of Cleveland assisted with the equipment installation and monitoring for two years.

This highest elevation wind energy test ever conducted in any of the Great Lakes culminates years of GEO volunteer efforts to design a scientific platform and measure the potential of offshore wind energy after installation of a 50 meter (165 foot) monitoring tower on the Water Crib in August 2005.

Long-time GEO Crib wind project volunteer Dr. Fletcher Miller noted that the “Crib data are a unique contribution to the possibility of a fresh water wind farm since none of the other U.S. oceanic projects are installed.” “Ohio has the opportunity to be a pioneer in the important area of U.S. offshore wind energy development,” he said.

GEO volunteers and Renaissance Group contractors for the Crib project, Aaron Godwin and Bob Weinberg noted that the study supports the accuracy of the Ohio Wind Explorer wind predictions and, “as the only available platform for offshore assessment, the continued support of the site is critical,” Aaron Godwin said.

Compared to current onshore wind testing, GEO’s Wind Energy Program Manager, Kemp Jaycox said: “The offshore Crib wind speeds are the best measured yet by GEO compared to data from 10 of our wind tests on land in Ohio.” Comparing Ohio’s first large wind turbines at Bowling Green the report estimates that the average wind power density at the Crib site is approximately double that at Bowling Green.

About Green Energy Ohio (GEO)

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