

## Partner Fact Sheet

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### About LEEDCo:

Lake Erie Energy Development Corporation (LEEDCo) is a regional non-profit corporation leading efforts to deploy offshore wind projects in Ohio. As a public-private partnership, LEEDCo represents Northern Ohio's public interest in offshore wind and is working to develop an initial 20-30 megawatt (MW) project in Lake Erie seven miles offshore Cleveland with a 1,000 MW target by 2020. Founded in 2009, LEEDCo members include Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Lorain and Lake Counties; City of Cleveland; The Cleveland Foundation; and NorTech. | [www.leadco.org](http://www.leadco.org)

### About Freshwater Wind:

Freshwater Wind, LLC is the developer selected by LEEDCo to develop, own, and operate the Lake Erie offshore wind project. Freshwater Wind will work in concert with LEEDCo to engineer, finance, construct, install, and operate offshore wind in the Ohio waters of Lake Erie. | [www.freshwaterwind.com](http://www.freshwaterwind.com)

### About Siemens:

As demand for clean power generation to meet the world's growing energy need increases, Siemens Wind Power has the answers. With highly efficient, robust, and reliable wind turbines, Siemens has a demonstrated history in delivering proven solutions to onshore, coastal, and offshore sites. Siemens Wind Power's service team is dedicated to keeping the turbines running optimally throughout their entire lifecycle. Siemens also offers integrated solutions and services that meet the demands of the entire wind energy conversion chain.

### About DNV KEMA Energy & Sustainability:

DNV KEMA Energy & Sustainability, with more than 2,300 experts in over 30 countries around the world, is committed to driving the global transition toward a safe, reliable, efficient, and clean energy future. With a heritage of nearly 150 years, DNV KEMA specializes in providing world-class, innovative solutions in the fields of business and technical consultancy, testing, inspections & certification, risk management, and verification. As an objective and impartial knowledge-based company, DNV KEMA advises and supports organizations along the energy value chain: producers, suppliers, and end-users of energy; equipment manufacturers; as well as government bodies, corporations, and non-governmental organizations. DNV KEMA Energy & Sustainability is part of DNV, a global provider of services for managing risk with more than 10,000 employees in over 100 countries. | [www.dnvkema.com](http://www.dnvkema.com)

### **About McMahon DeGulis:**

McMahon DeGulis' environmental attorneys are experienced with almost all of the federal statutes impacting energy, natural resources and the environment. MD attorneys have also worked with the corresponding statutes in Ohio and other states. Successful development of alternative energy projects requires a detailed knowledge of key environmental issues and the intricacies and developments in environmental law. Our attorneys are on the cutting edge of the regulation of growing industries that provide alternative sources of energy. The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 provides an ever-evolving regulatory framework for the implementation of all aspects of advanced and renewable energy. MD attorneys are able to draw on the depth and breadth of their experience in environmental permitting, local zoning issues, transactional matters and enforcement. | <http://mdllp.net/>

### **About Case Western Reserve University:**

CWRU's energy research has been supported by DOE, ARPA-E, NSF, the Ohio Department of Development, and industry and utility partners. Focus is in utility scale power and includes energy storage (batteries, capacitors), grid integration of renewable energy resources, real-time residential and industrial energy management and control, and various forms of advanced energy generation, particularly solar and wind. Founded in 2008, the Great Lakes Energy Institute (GLEI) at CWRU connects faculty across the university to transition breakthrough research and technologies into worldwide impact. Since 2008, GLEI has catalyzed five new funded energy centers, over 75 engaged faculty, and a four-fold increase in energy research. | [www.energy.case.edu](http://www.energy.case.edu)