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1.DocketNumber:CWA-05-2013-0005
2.DocketTitle:Bayshore First Energy Power Plant Oregon, Ohio 3.Description:These comments are offered as: a member of Oregon City Council where the Bayshore power plant is located; as homeowner that lives on Maumee Bay on Bayshore Rd. about 2.5 miles east of the plant; and as Lake Erie Waterkeeper.

It would seem that USEPA would reach out to the city, county or watershed where the plant is located to determine if there are any feasible SEP projects/land in this area. There is no evidence that this happened. Why?

The Maumee River/Bay/Western Lake Erie are on the USEPA targeted watershed list for help because of ongoing nutrient/algae problems that threaten water quality, habitat, jobs, businesses, property values in this area. The SEP requirements need to be met in this basin. Why is the proposed project over 100 miles away - far from where the environmental damage was done.

It is really disappointing that a 'spill' happens in Maumee Bay, Oregon, Ohio and the proposed settlement for the 'spill' is over 100 miles east of here.

I ask that USEPA abandon the current SEP proposal and place the SEP in the Maumee River/Bay/Western Lake Erie area. There are many conservation groups and local governments that would welcome the chance to conserve land in the western Lake Erie watershed.

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