

**Testimony of Ann Wright
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In support of HB-118
Ohio House Public Utilities Committee
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Chairman Hoops, Vice Chair Ray, ranking member Smith, members of the committee, I write as a proponent of HB-118.

Please support giving everyone a voice by voting which is only fair since wind & solar projects transform communities in such a big way. Local citizens should be the ones deciding whether the promised benefits are valid & whether they outweigh the negatives which come with such industrialization.

Another reason for a local vote is that property values can be negatively affect when an area changes from agriculture/residential to more of an industrial nature.

Developers must be required to be more open with information so I don't find out until late in the process.

Setbacks for wind turbines must be required to equal manufacturer's safety distance during fires & thunderstorms (and no closer than current law allows). How is it even possible that this is not required already???

Thank you,

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