

**Testimony of Bob Risner
Seneca County, Ohio
In support of HB-118
Ohio House Public Utilities Committee
March 9, 2021**

Chairman Hoops, Vice Chair Ray, ranking member Smith, members of the committee, I write as a proponent of HB-118.

Having lived here over fifty years I love the scenic landscape and the rural people of Seneca County. Now, I am in my Seventies and I need a lot of medical help. I got stage 4 Cancer in my lungs, with this medical problem I will never be able to get a Life Flight in this area if I need them. In the Spring, I will miss all the beautiful birds that come back to Seneca County. In the last Ten years, I have noticed more eagle nests and birds in Seneca County.

To me, the windmills will ruin the scenic view and ruin property values as well. I would vote no. But others I know would vote yes, and that is how it should be, a community deciding its own future. Having state agencies and outside corporations making such decisions is not the world I want to leave behind for posterity.

Sincerely,

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