

**Testimony of Deb and Steve Sharpe  
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, we write as proponents of HB-118.

We the taxpayers should have the right to express our concerns and issues of these projects being built in our habitat. The setback distances should not be allowed to change as first proposed. Keeping a safe distance from homes and buildings for safety from storms and fires and kickback of debris. This idea should be considered if you are for or against the project. Also our property values should not be changed from agriculture/residential to industrial. The city people who think these are good for energy should not have any say in what affects us as the land owner, resident and citizen.

Please consider this bill to come to a vote by the citizens concerned. I feel that we as citizens should have the right to vote on these projects and not be given to a state agency (OPSB) who are not being affected by these projects physically and mentally. Trusting you will consider our concerns.

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