

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: March 8, 2021

Name: Debbie Krajicek

Are you representing: Yourself Organization

Organization (If Applicable): Cedarville Township

Position/Title: Trustee

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): House Bill 118

Specific Issue: _____

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? unable to attend sending written statement

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

Cedarville Township

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Jeff Ewry, Trustee, Debbie Krajicek, Trustee, Timothy Boeck, Trustee

Jennifer Orr, Fiscal Officer

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Chairman Hoops, Vice Chair Ray,

Ranking Member Smith and members of the Committee. My name is Debbie Krajicek. I am a Cedarville Township Trustee from Greene County. I am writing on behalf of our Board in support of HB 118, and would like to address some of the issues that we are facing in our Township. We currently have a project that is proposed for our area called Kingswood Solar 1. As of date 17 property owners have signed leases on 1800 acres of prime farm ground spanning three Townships, (Cedarville, Miami, and Xenia). The proposed site for the project is located in one of our most scenic areas along John Bryan State Park, Glen Helen Nature Preserve, Little Miami Scenic River Corridor etc. The only consideration that is looked at by the Leasing Company is where the power lines run, and how they can connect to the grid. The power generated from this is slated to go to the East Coast and will not benefit our area.

Under current law the Townships are at a disadvantage for the following reasons:

The project is not in accordance with Local Zoning and our County land use plan.

Time line for intervening is very restrictive and specific. By the time you know about the project you don't have enough time to respond.

In order for Townships to intervene at the OPSB we have to hire outside Attorneys which puts a huge financial burden on our budgets.

The cumulative effect of multiple projects could overburden community.

Please Support HB118 and allow Local Government to have a say in what impacts their citizens and community.

Respectfully,

Debbie Krajicek, Cedarville Township Trustee