

**Testimony of Jim Miller  
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.

Please support this bill because such large projects introduced into a community should be voted on by the local people who live within. State agencies should not be allowed to make such decisions because they will not have to risk any safety concerns for themselves.

Property values plummet as large electrical developments are installed. Most projects are sprung onto residents with very little warning. Ample time in front of these projects are crucial for residents to be forewarned to gain knowledge of what is happening to their surroundings.

Thank you

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