

**Testimony of Ray and Laura Hohman
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.

My wife and I purchased our "soon to be" retirement sanctuary. Shortly after moving in, we hear rumblings of wind turbine construction projects being considered within 1 mile from our home. Talk about feeling dooped and depressed!!

We have went to the township meetings and it sounds to me that this neighborhood is about 90/10 to NOT have a state ran board saying it is ok to put these in OUR neighborhood. Who in their right mind thinks that this is ok? The only neighbors that think its ok are the ones that would be receiving the annual checks in the mail. This issue is ripping apart our neighborhood worse than Trump vs. Biden. Some country neighborhoods are not the place for these monster turbines. It's just wrong to not have a vote.

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