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Let's renew the energy goals from HB 6 and defeat both HB 118 and SB 52.

These companion pieces of legislation will discourage renewable energy development in the state and drive the benefits it provides elsewhere. No other type of energy generation—including fossil fuel facilities and pipelines—is subject to this kind of process after gaining state approval.

Ohio communities have already lost many wind farm opportunities due to Ohio's unreasonable setback laws. This legislation will further exacerbate the loss of opportunities to launch new renewable energy careers, generate new tax revenue, reduce harmful air pollution, and act on climate.

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