

Dear Chairman Hoops, Vice Chair Ray, Ranking Member Smith and Members of the House Public Utilities Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my support of HB450, which would allow the development of community solar projects in Ohio. Allowing such development of renewable energy here in Ohio would not only help minimize carbon emissions, but allow constituents to lower utility costs, provide more green jobs and diversify our power sources, which would help also keep costs down. We are aware of the urgency to move toward renewables for the sake of the environment and our reliance on it for our own health, but there is an opportunity for economic benefits as well.

I sincerely hope you will support the passing of this bill which would allow all Ohioans to engage in a better future.

Thank you,
Danielle Johnson