

**Testimony of Ann Wright
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In support of SB-52
Ohio Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee
March 9, 2021**

Chairman Peterson, Vice Chair Schuring, ranking member Williams, members of the committee, I write as a proponent of SB-52.

Please support giving everyone a voice by voting which is only fair since wind & solar projects transform communities in such a big way. Local citizens should be the ones deciding whether the promised benefits are valid & whether they outweigh the negatives which come with such industrialization.

Another reason for a local vote is that property values can be negatively affect when an area changes from agriculture/residential to more of an industrial nature.

Developers must be required to be more open with information so I don't find out until late in the process.

Setbacks for wind turbines must be required to equal manufacturer's safety distance during fires & thunderstorms (and no closer than current law allows). How is it even possible that this is not required already???

Thank you,

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