

**Testimony of Jim Miller
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In support of SB-52
Ohio Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee
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Chairman Peterson, Vice Chair Schuring, ranking member Williams, members of the committee, I write as a proponent of SB-52.

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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