

Testimony of Bob Risner
Seneca County, Ohio
In support of SB 52
Ohio Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee
March 9, 2021

Chairman Hoops, Vice Chair Ray, ranking member Smith, members of the committee, I write as a proponent of SB 52.

Having lived here over fifty years I love the scenic landscape and the rural people of Seneca County. Now, I am in my Seventies and I need a lot of medical help. I got stage 4 Cancer in my lungs, with this medical problem I will never be able to get a Life Flight in this area if I need them. In the Spring, I will miss all the beautiful birds that come back to Seneca County. In the last Ten years, I have noticed more eagle nests and birds in Seneca County.

To me, the windmills will ruin the scenic view and ruin property values as well. I would vote no. But others I know would vote yes, and that is how it should be, a community deciding its own future. Having state agencies and outside corporations making such decisions is not the world I want to leave behind for posterity.

Sincerely,

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