

I urge you to vote against SB 52.

It is Anti-Economic Development: The market for solar and wind is creating great economic opportunity in rural Ohio, allowing landowners, school districts, and political subdivisions to share in a new prosperity. The state should not erect political barriers to these benefits.

It is Anti-Business: Ohio companies across sectors are increasingly choosing to obtain fixed-cost renewables. These bills dramatically hinder their ability to exercise energy choice, manage their energy costs, and take control of their energy future.

Here is a real life example: An Ohio renewable energy project will bring \$130 million in investment, 100 construction jobs, and 10 permanent jobs to a local community. It would deliver \$50 million in landowner payments, \$55 million in local school funding revenue, and \$25 million in local tax revenue to fund police, fire, and county and township services while requiring very little in terms of local services.

This bill acts as an effective moratorium on clean energy and the jobs and economic growth renewable technology would create.

Yours truly,

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