

Testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 52
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

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Dear Chairman Peterson, Vice Chair Schuring and members of the committee,

I am writing you as a private citizen and lifelong Ohioan who has a deep concern for the future of Ohio, our citizens, our environment and our economy. I oppose SB-52 because I see solar and wind power as an important economic driver for our state. SB- 52 would subject wind and solar infrastructure projects to a higher level of government regulation than other energy projects.

Industries and individuals across Ohio are more and more often choosing to use fixed cost renewable energy. Ohioans, in their search for clean, reliable and affordable energy must not be stymied by an additional layer of regulation that is actually retroactive and stands to harm projects that are already planned.

Solar and wind power is vital to future growth in Ohio. Please do not set a precedent that will have a chilling effect on this important infrastructure.

Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Sincerely,
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