

To Ohio Legislators:

HB 118 and SB52 which allow township voters to vote on the placement of solar and wind facilities, is an assault on our freedom, on the environment and our health. It is antibusiness. It would allow my neighbors who have moved in from more urban areas and who don't share farmers values for self reliance and entrepreneurship to prevent me from putting up windmills or solar panels because they don't like the view or it doesn't fit with their landscaping. I can understand zoning regulations when one persons activity affects the health or wellbeing of a neighbor, but this is too far.

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