

Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee  
Chair Bob Peterson  
Opponent Testimony on Senate Bill 52  
Testimony of Susan Namei

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Chair Peterson, Vice-Chair Schuring, Ranking Member Williams, and Members of the Energy & Public Utilities Committee, my name is Susan Namei and I am a resident of Hamilton County. I thank you for the opportunity to present my opposition to Senate Bill 52.

In order to help the citizens of Ohio in several ways, I urged you to oppose Ohio SB52.

1. Your opposition will enhance the economic market for renewable energy. This is creating great economic opportunity in rural Ohio, allowing landowners, school districts, and political subdivisions to share in a new prosperity.
2. Your opposition to this bill will be supporting Ohio renewable energy companies/projects and prospective companies. It will encourage investment in the projects and Ohio.
3. Your opposition to this bill will be supporting current and new Ohio jobs. It will be a job creator.
4. Your opposition to this bill will offer less government regulation.
5. Your opposition to this bill will protect those projects already in the pipeline.

Supporting of SB 52 will diminish growth of jobs in Ohio, and increase governmental regulation.

I encourage you to oppose SB 5.