

Testimony regarding HB 118 & SB 52

These bills create a last-minute opportunity for project opponents whose arguments failed during the rigorous OPSB process to undermine Ohio's economic development and the clean energy future that a majority of Ohioans want to see.

These bills propose to allow township referendums to stop wind and solar projects after they have been certified by the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). These two pieces of legislation would cripple the utility-scale renewable energy industry in Ohio. Passage of these bills would send companies that are investing in facilities, businesses that are seeking clean power, and all the jobs and economic development dollars that come with them to neighboring states.

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