

SB 52 singles out renewable energy siting for veto by local townships. For siting wind farms and large solar, Ohio already requires a robust review process through the Ohio Power Siting Board. By singling out wind and solar for local control, SB 52 would place unfair burdens on developing renewable energy in Ohio.

Such unequal treatment will continue to hinder the renewable industry in Ohio, drive up our energy prices, and hurt Ohio's business environment.

I urge the House energy committee to reject SB 52.

My witness slip for this testimony is attached herein.

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