

PROPONENT TESTIMONY

Sub. SB 52

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Chairman McColley, Vice Chair Schuring, Ranking Member Williams and

members of the Committee. My name is Tyler Miller and I reside and farm in Defiance County. I am submitting my written testimony in support of Sub. Senate Bill 52 and would like to share my reasons why I support the passage of this bill.

I support the passage of Ohio Senate Bill 52. In the current environment, these companies do not have to give details to township or county representation. Without accurate information required to be shared with the community, they can freely be untruthful to property owners. At the current pace, communities around the state of Ohio can be torn apart by these facilities without any communication to the community. SB 52 should be passed into law and we should take a closer look at these facilities and how they affect the communities and residents around them. Bring land use regulation to the local Townships and give our trustees the ability to allow or deny these facilities as they see fit or develop energy districts where they would be better suited to benefit the community. Thank you.