

I urge you to consider and pass HB197 to establish a community solar program in our state. I am a landowner living in Greenfield, Ohio with experience living next to a 49-megawatt solar facility that will produce enough clean, efficient, and quiet electricity to offset 8,200 homes. My land is currently surrounded on three sides by this solar facility and I am happy living next to it. I am leasing my land to this large scale facility and my experience with solar development has been positive.

As a result of my experience with large scale solar, I have leased additional land for community solar development. I don't know of a downside of having more solar and I am all for helping out the community with more local electricity generation and the electricity savings that will come from community solar.

I am a proponent of passing HB197 and I urge you to establish this policy for more in-state, clean electricity generation.

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