

Testimony by Susan Sprigg on Senate Bill 247
Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee

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Chairman Reineke, Vice-Chair McColley, Ranking Member Smith, and members of the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit proponent testimony on Senate Bill 247 (SB 247), a bill to establish a framework for the Community Solar Pilot Program (CSPP) and encourage community solar facility development in Ohio.

The power of the future is solar. It provides not only clean energy that is good for health and the environment, but provides increased resilience for households and communities. This bill will also provide opportunities to make solar power more accessible to lower and moderate income households. Adapting to our changing climate is the key challenge of our time, and this bill will align with Ohio's work to stay economically and environmentally competitive in the coming years.

This bill represents a significant step forward in making renewable energy affordable, equitable, and accessible to all Ohioans while boosting economic and environmental outcomes.

Thank you,
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