

Testimony by Mark Ryan on Senate Bill 247

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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. My name is Mark Ryan/

Thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on behalf of Senate Bill 247. This bill represents a significant step forward in making renewable energy affordable, equitable, and accessible to all Ohioans while boosting economic and environmental outcomes. I believe the bill promotes economic development by incentivizing solar projects on underutilized or contaminated properties. Furthermore, it establishes rules to prevent undue fees, ensure transparency in subscriptions, and protect consumers from early termination charges. I am happy to answer any questions.

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