

Testimony by Marlene Blatnik-Freeze on Senate Bill 247

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Dear 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 Marlene Blatnik-Freeze and I am resident of Shaker Hts. Ohio.

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. Ohio must support more sustainable energy production if we wish to build brighter future for Ohio.

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