

Proponent Testimony by David Weaver on House Bill 15
Member of SUN
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Chairman Holmes, Vice-Chair Klopfenstein, Ranking Member Glassburn, and members of the House Energy Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written proponent testimony on behalf of House Bill 15 (HB15), a bill that moves Ohio forward on energy generation and consumer choice. My name is David Weaver and I am a member of Solar United Neighbors.

Student of Solar Power systems for 8 years. Installing one at my home. Ohio since 1973 and US citizen and Patriot. Tax payer. Pay electric bills. For 73 years been living in climate and have seen its drastic pollution and changes.

Climate change exists? Caused by industrialization since 1700? Does not matter. Climate is obviously worsening. Individuals and companies and Ohio's economy needs Solar power. Electrical grid is in danger from its age, easy to break transmission by a bullet to equipment, increasingly powerful storms. Can go down for weeks or months. Want to protect Ohio and USA from national securing threat?

Will pay more due to AI industry taking electricity.

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