



**Proponent Testimony for HB 303
Delivered to the House Energy Committee
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Chairman Holmes, Vice Chair Mathews, Ranking Member Rader, and fellow members of the House Energy Committee:

Terrasmart is in support of House Bill 303 to establish community energy program and pilot program.

Terrasmart is proudly headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. Terrasmart represents the renewable energy business portfolio of Gibraltar, a \$1.3B multi-industrial organization with over 400 Ohio-based employees serving the agricultural technologies, renewable energy, and residential home products sectors. Terrasmart is a leading provider of solar racking technologies, electrical balance-of-system products, installation services and project optimization software and serves the U.S. community, commercial and utility sectors.

Terrasmart purchases a majority of its steel from Ohio based steel suppliers in Cleveland, Mansfield, Toledo, and Columbus. We proudly partner with 14 Ohio based companies for steel, tubes, fasteners, galvanization, shipping, and installation services. This supports jobs across the state including Columbus, Cleveland, Mansfield, Toledo, Ashland, Warren, Fairfield, Lebanon, Wooster, Sabina, Youngstown, and Aurora.

This is why HB 303 is good for Ohio; it will not only support but dramatically expand all of these businesses in the Buckeye state. We encourage you to pass HB 303 for the betterment of all Ohioans.