

# WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 06/22/2021

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Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): Sub.SB No.52

Specific Issue: Solar forms in Highland County

Are you testifying as a: Proponent  Opponent  Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes  No

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How much time will your testimony require? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief statement on your position: I am opposed to large international corporations being allowed to come into any area and impose their will on people. I do not care who or where it is. I would like to know my neighbors. I thought my neighbors were farmers interested in keeping a lifestyle I have grown up in, it turns out they are corporations. If I wanted to live amongst glass and steel I would move to Cincinnati. It is the influence and wealth of Cincinnati that is bringing in these obstructive solar panels. I was not opposed to Cincinnati "going green" I just thought they would keep it in their area and not invade and create such visuals disgusting waste areas where I live. Like Coal and Natural gas, everything has its positives and negatives. The folks behind this are about money not being green. Coal and Natural gas must be purchased and shipped in usually from poorer areas where the rich folks who live in the city don't see the problems they create. Placing these panels out here away from the public, that will benefit from the power, has the same effect.

The folks who benefit will not see the ugliness of what they helped create. They will not see the problems it will create in our environment. They are making their lives better at our expense. The migration patterns of local wildlife will be forced onto more heavily traveled roads causing more traffic fatalities. Inside the fenced in areas smaller rodents and pests will be able to thrive whereas now hawks, foxes, and coyotes help keep them in check. This is just part of the environmental damage. I will also see a decline in my property value, MY WEALTH will decrease while someone else, who does not live in this area, goes up. I have been told, “ property values do not go down when Solar comes in”. I don’t see how not only will I lose equity in my property the saleability of my property will go down. Noone I have talked with wants to live next to such visually disgusting structures. I was told by one person “ I would rather see an industrial Hog farm move in next door. They are more heavenly regulated and cared for.”

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