

## **PROPONENT TESTIMONY**

Sub. SB 52

Robert Violet (Allen County)

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Chairman McColley, Vice Chair Schuring, Ranking Member Williams and members of the Committee. My name is Robert Violet and I reside in Allen County. I support Sub. Senate Bill 52 and would like to share my reasons why I support the passage of this bill.

To whom it may concern regarding the Birch solar project at Lima Ohio first of all this should not be subsidized by tax dollars it will result in destroying our way of life, the habitat for our wildlife, higher fuel prices, less dependable energy, higher power bills, and higher food prices by taking prime production farm ground for an unproven science this absolutely should be decided by the township's through zoning and voting by residents, not the people who are on the take on this project or in positions of authority with some type of vested interest who can too easily convince the farmers to rape the farmland for the money that they are offering them per acre.

Please consider these concerns when voting on passage of Sub. Senate Bill 52.

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