

**Testimony of Diane and Joe Hudok
Seneca County, Ohio
In support of HB-118
Ohio House Public Utilities Committee
March 9, 2021**

Chairman Hoops, Vice Chair Ray, ranking member Smith, members of the committee, we write as proponents of HB-118.

We chose to live in a peaceful rural area of family farms and homesteads. Our rural township has been zoned to maintain this harmony. To that end, for many years zoning has prohibited windmills taller than 100 feet.

Imagine how upset we were to be threatened out of the blue with HUNDREDS of INDUSTRIAL wind turbines over 600 feet!! , some within half mile from our home.

We are hopeful HB 118 and SB 52, the 'Reineke Referendum', will pass to give local vote when industrial size projects like solar and wind are proposed for an area. With the impact such industries have on the make up of an area, certainly the people most affected (health, home, water, safety consequences) should have a say.

We strongly, emphatically support HB 118..

Respectfully,
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