

**Testimony of Herman and Patricia Studer
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.

Please when considering this bill think of the safety of everyone who will have these industrial size wind turbines and solar panels in their communities. Please learn from the failures of these in other communities and states in setbacks and the safety of them. They are now correcting that. Let us get it right the first time. Everyone should be considering the safety manuals guidance in setbacks.

We as local citizens should have the right on a vote whether or not to approve the building of them. This can be done by local control through our township trustees. This should be done locally and not by someone living miles away who will not be affected by them. In our case they should not be built in mainly residential area of our community. Please vote to support HB 118.

Thank you,

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