

**Testimony of Kathryn Slingwine  
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, I write as a proponent of HB-118.

I support the idea that as a citizen, resident, taxpayer, landowner I have the right by constitution to vote on this project issue the turbine and solar projects. We should have the right to vote our wishes no matter if we are opposed, or for these projects. We should not be threatened by a state regulated government agency/ namely the Ohio Power Siting Board. We as landowners will be living around these machines if installed.

This to be considered the safety of the residents living in the areas of these., regarding fire and storms, wind or snow, or flying pieces of the machines if they malfunction. They have been known to injure those in the areas if storms or fire happens.

Setbacks should not be allowed to change from the original measures of the prints, as they have been heard of changing closer proximity to boundaries established already.

Concerns of property devaluation is also an issue by these additions, effecting our heirs and inheritance of our farmland in the future.

Be advised that we are not all leaseholders with payments, meaning some of us get no financial incentives as landowners.

Our land will no longer be residential or agricultural but will be industrial.  
Trusting my concerns will be considered and thank you for your consideration,

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