

**Testimony of Robert Manz  
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.

The current language in the Ohio Revised Code gives no consideration to community priorities in regards to the siting of industrial wind and solar facilities. These projects are of immense proportions and bring sweeping changes to the entire area.

I urge you to pass HB-118 and give back to local citizens the right to determine the future of their own communities.

It's the right thing to do.

Respectfully,

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