

Chairman of the House Public Utilities Committee,

I support SB52 for the following reasons:

Local communities have land use plans. These plans are irrelevant if they can not be implemented.

There are areas in a community that need to be protected. Exclusion zones would preserve agricultural, natural, and cultural assets.

Having a voice at the OPSB will allow local government the opportunity to negotiate the interests of the communities.

SB52 is a much needed bill to give local input on wind and solar projects.

Thank You,

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