

Dear Chairman of the House Public Utilities Committee Representative James Hoops:

I support the most recent revisions of Senate Bill 52. It is a good initial step toward granting the ability of local residents and constituents to have some power over local land use plans.

Each county and township has special characteristics that need to be preserved or protected. These may be specific geological, cultural, historical, architectural, naturally occurring, suburban or agricultural resources or assets.

Exclusion Zones will help prevent these areas from harmful, undesirable development.

Also, SB 52 recognizes the importance of having a local designated seat on the Ohio Power Siting Board. This is needed to promote the communication and negotiation of the community's viewpoints and specific requirements.

For these reasons, I support Senate Bill 52 and wish to request full support by the members of the Ohio House of Representatives.

Thank you so very much for your time and consideration!

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