

**Testimony of Rick and Sandy Hiser
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In support of SB-52
Ohio Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee
March 9, 2021**

Chairman Peterson, Vice Chair Schuring, ranking member Williams, members of the committee, we write as proponents of SB-52.

It is only fair that local citizens have a vote in what happens in their communities.

We should be voting on whether we want wind turbines in our areas. We should be deciding if the promised benefits are beneficial to our community. We need to know what the change from residential/agricultural areas to big industrial areas will do to the value of our properties that we have put our blood, sweat, and lives into building up.

These developers need to be more open and honest about these projects in a more timely manner.

We also need to keep the setback distances at a safe distance from our homes, our schools, and our children. They should at least be required to be equal to what the manufacturers safety distances are during storms or fires.

Thank you for your time.

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