

Dear Sirs,

I strongly oppose SB 52 (=HB 118), which will limit solar and wind farm development in Ohio. These bills call for potential referenda at the township level only for solar and wind farms, but NOT for other sources of power. As I understand it, a mere 8% of voters can trigger the referenda and kill any such project. It will essentially kill any further development of these two forms of power generation, while permitting older forms to continue unchecked — exactly the WRONG direction. Compare this with controls for fracking, which is far more disruptive than either solar or wind power, but which lacks any such controls.

I urge you to oppose these two bills, and give wind and solar power the same level of protections as for other sources — NOT increased regulation only for them.

Respectfully submitted,

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