

HB 118 and SB 52 testimony

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Dear Committees,

Please do not allow these unfair bills to move forward. They impose burdens on clean energy that dirty energy does not have to follow. There is already extensive review done by the Ohio Power Siting Board for these clean energy generators. Ohio should be encouraging the use of clean energy, not picking it out for more burdens. What is the possible benefit to Ohioans of such separate treatment? None. The only benefit would be to lower competition to our current dirty energy generators. It would benefit dirty energy just as HB 6 did last session.

The climate crisis is real, and dirty energy plays a large part of causing it. Clean energy, while not only helping to lower the climate crisis, also creates jobs, also creates tax revenue, it gives people more choices in selecting their energy source, and provides more competition in the energy industry. All these things would be good for Ohio. These bills, on the other had, lower energy competition to the benefit of dirty energy, which is bad for Ohio.

Thank you.