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I am writing today to express my concern with SB 52 and HB 118. I believe these bills would have a detrimental effect on Ohio's energy policy.

This legislation would effectively stop the development of new wind and solar farms in Ohio, resulting in a significant loss to our economy. Passage of the bills would communicate to developers, investors and corporate leaders that Ohio is a backward state and not interested in the technologies of the future or the benefits that come with them.

Ohio residents have many ways to voice their opinions in the siting process as it exists today. A small number of opponents should not be able to overturn the Ohio Power Siting Board decisions in which all interested stakeholders had an opportunity to be heard.

Thank you for hearing my concerns.

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