PROPONENT TESTIMONY

SB 52 Senate Energy & Pubtic Utilitiss Committee

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As I am sure you have heard from numerous voices, this project would be detrimental to many hardworking families in Allen and Auglaize counties. For myself, I am not against alternative energy, but for the responsible placement of it. The proposed land mass that this solar project would occupy is not only disrespectful to the residents it would surround, but is a project based on lies and technicalities allowing for this "agriculture" project to be rammed through our system. This project should highlight the reason for SB 52 and forever keep local development in the hands of those impacted. There should never be a reason that political loop holes (solar power as agriculture) should forever detrimentally impact a large portion of a community.