

PROPONENT TESTIMONY

Sub. SB 52

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Chairman McColley, Vice Chair Schuring, Ranking Member Williams and members of the Committee. I am Ellen Wieging and reside in Allen County. I support of Sub. Senate Bill 52 and would like to share our reasons why we support the passage of this bill.

I am Ellen Wieging and will be speaking on the behalf of my 82 year old mother Nancy Wieging.

She moved into our home here in Allen County in 1964, after marrying my father who is now deceased. In discussions I have had with her she has mentioned if this project goes in it will be a SOLAR PANEL WASTELAND! We are concerned over many things... the land, property values, the water runoffs, any damage to our well water that we use, our livestock, the wildlife, & the residential area. This is name a few on top of my head.

We are against this project as it surrounds my mother's farm and will be surrounded 4 sides by this project! Township should have a way to allow, restrict or point these kind of developments in an area of the Township where families like mine are not so terribly affected.