

Members of the Energy and Public Utilities Committee,

My name is Misty Carter. I am contacting you in hopes that you will be a voice for people like me who are in the fight of a lifetime to protect our health and property rights. My home stands to be surrounded, on all four sides, by solar panels. These projects are sweeping through rural communities at an alarming rate, and we are being blindsided. There does not seem to be much representation for citizens in this situation. I realize that property owners have rights too and this is a sensitive situation, but should they be allowed to make decisions that affect many, many others solely based upon monetary gain? Should they be able to exploit their neighbors, and communities, so effortlessly? Personally, in my situation, the farmers who have sold out do not even live in the affected areas. They will not have to look at wall to wall solar panels and fences. Would many of them make the same decision to imprison themselves like this? I am doubtful. I am asking you to support SB 52 giving voters a voice in the matter. This is just the beginning of these sorts of projects and WE THE PEOPLE need representation. We need to get out in front of this now instead of only being drug behind a full speed freight train of devastation.

Please join us in our fight and say you will be a proponent of SB 52 and give us the right to vote by township!

Respectfully,

Misty Carter

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