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**Cosponsors: Representatives Stein, Jones**

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**A BILL**

To temporarily suspend the certification of major utility facilities that are powered by solar or wind and economically significant wind farms. 1  
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of the Revised Code, the Power Siting Board shall not issue a certification for any major utility facility to be powered by solar or wind or for any economically significant wind farm in accordance with Chapter 4906. of the Revised Code until one of the following events, whichever occurs first: 4  
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(A) Three years have elapsed from the effective date of this section; 10  
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(B) The General Assembly enacts law that provides additional directives and guidance to the Board regarding the certification of major utility facilities that are powered by solar or wind and economically significant wind farms. 12  
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