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To: The Joint Subcommittee on Natural Resources

HB 2329 is a bad and misguided proposal to transfer renewable energy siting decisions to counties. I am a landowner who has worked with our county for decades on land use questions. I know that the county planning departments are understaffed and often have high turnover. The expertise differential between the Energy Facility Siting Council and county staffs is enormous. It would be a big mistake to transfer renewable energy siting decisions to counties which. They generally don't have the capacity and technical expertise to do this well, or even the capacity to enforce the regulations that currently exist, and I urgently recommend that you oppose this bill and let it die. It behooves us as a state and individuals to be thoughtful about where we put such facilities and not just cave in to the "cheaper is better" siting wishes of an industry.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment and for your service.

Sincerely,
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