

To the Committee members:

I strongly oppose HB 1258.

The huge power line that is proposed runs near my house.  
Isn't it my right to decide who or what is on my property?

Our township voted to deny the permit for this power line because of the **detriment to the residents living here.**

Takes away local control: HB 1258 would take away the rights of these residents and their local form of government to make decisions for the people who live here. The power would be given to 3 people who sit on the Public Service Commission.

Benefits private corporations, not the public good: The proposals for power generation and transmission (lines, wind farms, solar farms, nuclear waste) are being used for the benefit of a few multi million/billion dollar corporations, not for the good of the general public.

Drop in land values: If power lines are placed across our farmland, the value of that land will likely drop, because it will limit the type of farming that can be done on it (No irrigation, airplane use for spraying, weed control, machinery GPS and electronics, etc, besides having to farm around the structures.). Will the state reimburse me for those costs like it subsidizes the corporations?

HB 1258 is in essence, **State sponsored corporate takings!**

I urge you to give this bill a **DO NOT PASS** recommendation.

Respectfully,  
Mary Schlosser