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I am in Full Support of this Bill. Eminent Domain and taking of a Missourians Land shall never happen unless it is absolutely critical and necessary. I do not believe in Eminent Domain, except in Extreme Cases.



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Wind and solar producers should not be able to seize fertile farmland from landowners under the umbrella of emminent domain.



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Thank you committee members for allowing me to share my story and I am in full support of HB1052 which limits Eminent Domain for solar and wind projects. I'm Greg Crawford, our family has been farming for 4 generations spanning over nearly 100 yrs. We identified over 7,000 acres of proposed industrial solar projects within 10 miles of our family farm. Eminent Domain to out of state private companies, such as Grain Belt Express (Invenergy) to begin with should have never been allowed. I attended the GBE (Tiger Connector) Callaway county public meeting. During the GBE public meeting, we asked multiple representatives if they intended to utilize the Tiger Connector to transmit/purchase local commercial solar, they emphatically said absolutely not which was untruth because I have a copy of a lease agreement from Invenergy in the Williamsburg area in Callaway county supporting they are trying to develop their own industrial scale solar farm. My biggest fear is that these solar and wind industrial projects will attempt to utilize Eminent Domain to construct transmission lines to export/transmit the energy to converter stations and/or substations crossing neighboring farms and productive farmland. What is the Tiger Connector's real purpose? Was it to get Eminent Domain for the transmission line and utilize it for their industrial solar farm. The same landowner that obtained the Invenergy contract asked them what if he was the only landowner that signed up then how would they get the electricity out and he was told don't worry they will get it out. That's scary!!We have the Thomas Hill transmission line that runs across one of our farms which is much smaller and far less environmentally intrusive than the proposed GBE & Tiger Connector transmission lines. So I can speak from firsthand experience. The construction process causes extreme compaction of the soil that takes years to restore which results in a reduction in yields, lower production, and economic loss. The additional fuel and labor cost of maneuvering around the bases adds up because these are in place forever. In fact, we eventually stopped row cropping a section and put it in pasture. We are considering adding to our irrigated acres, but these transmission lines make it much more costly and difficult to justify. The transmission lines with their large bases impact the value of farms because it's more costly to build irrigation pivots and also there is loss of productive ground as well. The use of airplanes and helicopters to topdress fertilizer, insecticide, herbicide, and fungicide are essential in today's farming. This option is not possible due to safety concerns of the lines. The danger would be even greater if the low flying crafts' GPS signal failed or was interrupted. Farming today relies completely on advanced technology systems that include autosteer, field mapping, variable rate applications, plant population application and harvesting data. The use of these systems are from time you begin tilling the ground, to planting, to spraying, to fertilizing, and to harvesting. The agriculture industry is reliant on a dependable GPS signal, but these lines do affect and interrupt GPS connectivity.HB1052 is very important and needs your support. Thank you for your time.Charles Greg Crawford 3-22-23



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I fully support Representative Haffner's bill, restricting proliferation of wind and solar energy by eminent domain. This is especially significant in light of the push towards green energy. Loopholes in current law allowing eminent domain in these instances removes a landowners ability to utilize land in their own best interest, while essentially giving those land rights away to a third party at essentially little to no cost. To go further, in the instance where eminent domain is granted the recipient of the right to eminent domain should be responsible for providing an ongoing payment related to the value of the land rights they are taking and not based upon any land value one time payment. As long as the eminent domain easement exists the user of the land should be responsible for paying an amount relative to a percentage of the gross income they receive as a result of the eminent domain right, and I would suggest something akin to 33% of gross income divided by the distance of each impacted landowner.



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As Presiding Commissioner of Camden county, I would fight all I could to keep from anyone using eminent domain for the purpose of solar or wind generation distribution or other infrastructure. Please vote Do Pass and allow this legislation to go forward so this loophole can be closed.



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Agriculture is a major segment of our state economyand essential to the survival of the world. Many of the famalies in this area have been here building this State for seven generations. Our Counties are producing "real" renewable or "Green" energy in volumes greater than some states. It would be a terrible disservice to humanity to allow the destruction of an industry that is efficiently benefiting the world for one that is smoke and mirrors. Our property rights should be protected from opportunist scamers that only benefit themselves.



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I am in support of HB1052 as it restricts the over reaching power of eminent domain against the land owner for unnecessary transmissions of solar and wind power. Furthermore a private company should not be able to use the power of eminent as a public company would. It is time to represent the land owners, who would bear the burden of these transmission lines, over private companies. Sincerely, Kent Dye Monroe County landowner and farmer



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Mr. Chairman and members of the House Agricultural Policy Committee. I support HB1052. This bill restricts the use of eminent domain for wind and solar producing structures. There is currently a statutory loophole that allows eminent domain authority to those with solar and/or wind structures that are producing energy, and this legislation would close that loophole. This would restrict only eminent domain for placing wind and solar producing structures on landowner's property as mentioned because the loophole exists, and threatens a landowner's right to choose or decide the use of his property. HB1052 is clearly beneficial because of correcting this loophole. Thank you.Marilyn O'BannonMonroe Co. Associate Commissioner



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The Sierra Club Missouri Chapter opposes House Bill 1052. This bill would prohibit the use of eminent domain by public utilities for the construction of wind and solar power. The state should not make it impossible for a utility to utilize eminent domain solely on the basis of the fact that an energy project harvests abundant, renewable energy from the sun or the wind.



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