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I am the Presiding Commissioner in DeKalb County. I am testifying in support of this bill. Currently, every county has to grapple with these issues on an individual basis. It also makes it hard for a renewable energy company to business in the state as it stands currently. Certainty and fairness are good for all parties on this issue.



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Adding 137.124 is not proper in my opinion as that section of statute is dedicated to Assessment of property, assessors do not assess TAXES, we appraise and apply an assessment rate to said property for the calculation of tax rates by political subdivisions. At the time necessary, September of each year, to calculate the \$2,500 tax per megawatt, the assessor does not have the statutory authority to change the assessment roll. The legislation assumes the assessor can change this easily but that is not the case. Someone will be required to hand calculate each tax statement by backing into an assessed value for each political subdivision's tax rate! Not only is this time consuming but it is also outside of the normal audited process currently in use. This practice will create incorrect reports of assessed values used for many other types of funding. This another case of corporate welfare the state should cease and return to fair and equitable assessment processes.



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We should be supporting more solar projects, not attempting to force them out of the market. Solar and wind farms will mean more jobs, building and maintaining the projects. Missouri's energy needs continue to grow and our energy costs continue to rise while legislators continue to allow higher and higher rates while energy companies are making record profits, without any concept of how everyday Missourians struggle with these growing costs relative to stagnant wages.



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The caps at 2% are to low. Also in section 393.1120 subsection 3.we believe should be removed because it will simply cause frivolous law suites. In subsection 4, in the last sentence adjust the date or language.



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Ranger Power does not support HB 440 as written for the primary reasons outlined below. With modifications to the following issues we could support the legislation. We look forward to working with the bill sponsor and others to improve the bill toward passage. -Setbacks limits are too restrictive-Setbacks should clearly identify specific infrastructure that they apply to-The land cap idea should not distinguish between cropland and other types of land use. -Counties should have the option to opt out of the legislation by entering into a chapter 100 agreement or other methods of working with a developer-The law should not apply to any project that has started construction



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