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Statement of the Hon. Peter Breen (Illinois Rep. 2015-2019)
on the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act

The 5G Small Cell Wireless launch in DuPage County has raised numerous concerns from residents about how and where this new technology is placed. Recent steps by the federal government and court decisions have clarified—and altered—the state law landscape for Small Cell. We are now in a much different place than we were in 2017, when the General Assembly considered the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act (SB1451, 100th General Assembly).

With the upcoming sunset of the Small Wireless Facilities Development Act on June 1, 2021, we have a new opportunity and a clean slate to consider stronger local control over Small Cell. I support this effort, and we should take full advantage of the opportunities provided to us on that front.