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The Wiener index of a graph is the sum of all distances between pairs of vertices. For a graph G embedded in a surface, we consider the ratio formed between the Wiener index of G and the Wiener index of its dual, taking the reciprocal, if necessary, to ensure the ratio is in [0, 1]. We obtain a density result for (1/2, 1), and demonstrate how to use a voltage graph construction to bound the limiting value of the Wiener ratios of a one-parameter family. (Received February 22, 2021)