

RESOLUTION 1-1-25

Resolution Supporting Participation in The Renewable Energy Siting Through Technical Engagement and Planning (R-Step) Program

WHEREAS, Green County recognizes the importance of exploring sustainable energy options to meet future energy demands while preserving the integrity and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Green County is pleased to partner with Extension on the Renewable Energy Siting through Technical Engagement and Planning (R-STEP) program, an initiative designed to provide community education and engagement regarding large-scale renewable energy projects; and

WHEREAS, the R-STEP program provides an opportunity for Green County to prepare for the potential implementation of large-scale renewable energy projects by increasing community understanding of the issues and opportunities involved; and

WHEREAS, through participation in this program, Green County will engage in a process that will help identify viable options and approaches for the county and its towns to consider regarding large-scale renewable energy development, within the bounds of local control restrictions; and

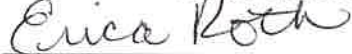
WHEREAS, the outcome of this engagement process will lead to the development of recommendations that may guide the county and towns in considering future renewable energy projects, with no requirement for immediate commitment or implementation of these recommendations; and

WHEREAS, participation in the R-STEP program incurs no financial cost to Green County, as the Department of Energy grant will cover all costs associated with the community engagement process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Green County Board of Supervisors formally supports and approves participation in the Renewable Energy Siting through Technical Engagement and Planning (R-STEP) program, and further authorizes the necessary staff to engage in the program's activities as outlined above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Green County Board of Supervisors encourages active community participation in the R-STEP process and looks forward to the valuable insights and recommendations that will arise from this effort.

SIGNED: AGRICULTURE AND EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEE



Erica Roth, Chair



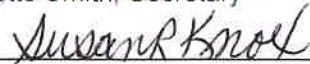
Dawn Sass, Vice-chair



Peg Sheaffer



Yvette Smith, Secretary



Susan Knox

FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact. ALV

LEGAL NOTE: Approved as to form. BDB.

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COUNTY OF GREEN)

I, Arianna L. Voegeli, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 1-1-25, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on January 14, 2025.

Dated at Monroe, Wisconsin, this 14th day of January, 2025.



Arianna L. Voegeli, County Clerk