

RESOLUTION 1-2-25

Resolution to Join the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition (WLGCC)

WHEREAS, Green County acknowledges the growing threats to public safety, health, infrastructure, and the local economy caused by increasingly frequent severe weather events, grid instability, and other environmental challenges, and is committed to safeguarding its residents and future generations by adopting proactive, sustainable energy strategies that enhance resilience, reduce costs, and support long-term community well-being; and

WHEREAS, Green County's 2024-2027 strategic plan aligns with the goals of the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition (WLGCC) by prioritizing sustainability, energy efficiency, and climate resilience, while promoting clean energy and climate-smart solutions; and

WHEREAS, through Resolution 2-1-24, *Adopting Sustainable Energy Strategies and Practices to Increase Energy Independence and Security*, Green County has demonstrated its commitment to implementing energy-efficient technologies, transitioning to renewable energy, investing in the clean energy sector, advancing energy independence, enhancing grid stability, promoting community resilience, and prioritizing equitable access to affordable and reliable energy resources, particularly for low-income and marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has a goal of 100% carbon-free electricity by 2050 and local governments are important to help implement this goal; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition (WLGCC) provides a collaborative platform for local governments to share best practices, resources, technical expertise, and advocacy support to help navigate sustainable energy options and funding opportunities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Green County officially joins the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition (WLGCC) and will support its advocacy efforts and leverage its resources to provide clean energy benefits that enrich the health, well-being, and prosperity of its residents and businesses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Green County Administrative Coordinator is authorized to represent the County in WLGCC activities and to participate in collaborative efforts that advance the County's energy strategies.

