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April 5, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

The Dwight Fire Protection District wish to express our full support and endorsement of Heritage Prairie Wind's proposed utility-scale wind energy development in Livingston County.

The economic addition to our communities and our Fire Protection District would be significant.

- The jobs brought to our area during and after construction would bring in good earning employment.
- The fees paid to the land owners would be reinvested into families and business enterprises.
- The taxes to our local taxing bodies, including ourselves, would be welcome and decrease the taxing burden on current residents.
- Additional taxes received will allow our Fire Protection District to keep our equipment current and provide adequate resources for the safety of our residents.
- Other businesses may relocate to our area to access this clean renewable energy source which in turn would also contribute to our tax base.

We find the prospect of this non-polluting energy source to be welcome in our area and a small contribution to a greener and cleaner environment.

The Company's Business Development Associate, Sidney Berroteran, has been particularly helpful and open during this development process. She has through multiple meetings and updates provided tax numbers and information about the project that we haven't always seen from other projects over the last several years.

We stand behind this project as proposed and hope that it will be approved in an expedient manner and progress to construction and completion as quickly as possible.

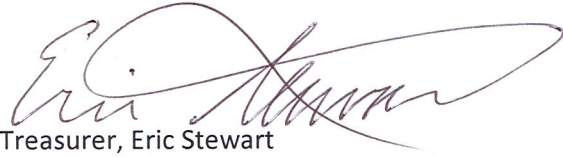
Sincerely,

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President, Brian Perschnick

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Secretary, Chris Schultz

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Treasurer, Eric Stewart



# REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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January 21, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

As Fire Chief of the Reddick Fire District, I am writing to share my strong support for the Heritage Prairie Renewable Project, as well as highlight the ways this project will benefit our fire district and fire districts across both Livingston and Kankakee Counties.

The entire Heritage Prairie Renewable Project is projected to generate more than \$200 million dollars in tax revenue over the life of the project, and while much of that will rightfully go to education, the remainder will be available to put towards infrastructure repair and improving our emergency services, among other important local initiatives.

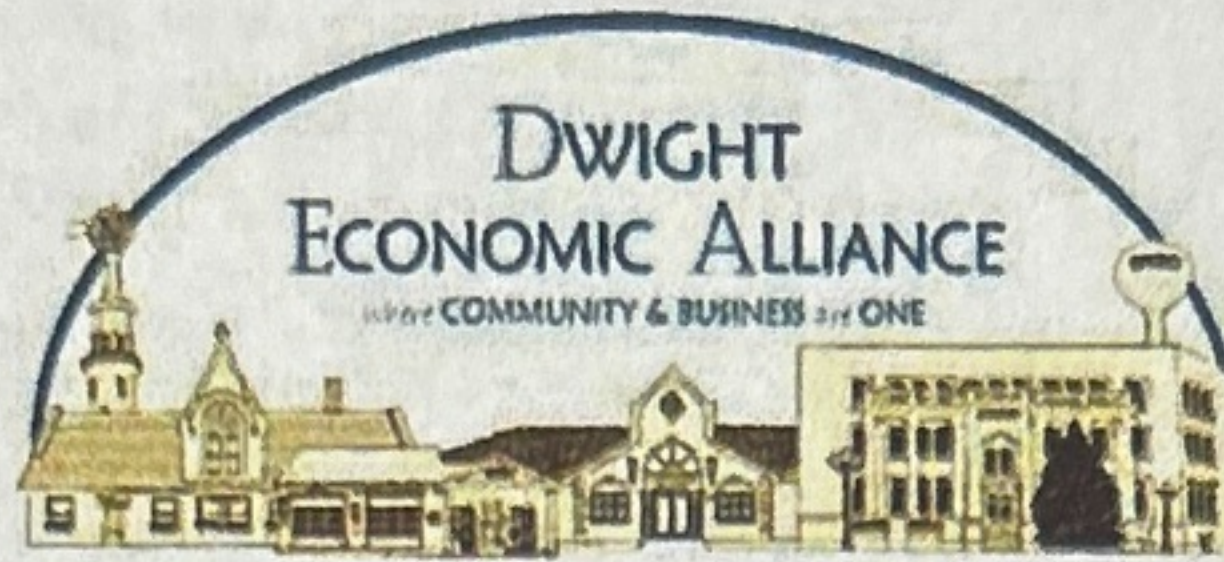
Our first responders deserve to have everything they need to best serve our community and keep our neighbors safe. The reliable and consistent revenue from Heritage Prairie Renewable will ensure we can even more efficiently plan for equipment and apparatus upgrades, trainings, and emergency services.

The potential positive impact of Heritage Prairie Renewable to the Reddick Community Fire Protection District, and the future of our communities in both Livingston and Kankakee Counties cannot be overstated.

As you review the information presented to you about Heritage Prairie Renewable, I encourage you to support this Project and the benefits it will bring to our area.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration,

Andrew Kelson  
Fire Chief



To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of the Dwight Economic Alliance (DEA), I am writing to express our support for the Heritage Prairie Renewable project proposed for Livingston County. As a passionate advocate for Dwight's economic development and community well-being, we deeply appreciate Heritage Prairie Renewable's commitment to meaningful engagement and positive economic impact.

From the outset, the Heritage Prairie team has impressed us with their genuine dedication to collaborating with our community. They have actively sought resident feedback and addressed concerns transparently and respectfully by hosting informative meetings and one-on-one conversations. This dedication to open communication has built trust and established a strong foundation for a mutually beneficial partnership.

We were particularly impressed by their commitment to supporting local businesses and organizations. Their sponsorship of community events, like our recent Christmas celebration, not only brought festive cheer but also showcased their understanding of the importance of investing in the social fabric of Dwight.

Furthermore, the project will create much-needed economic stimulus throughout Livingston County. Job opportunities during both construction and operation of the project will inject crucial resources into our local economy, benefiting families and businesses. Landowners participating in the project will receive stable lease payments, strengthening the agricultural sector and contributing to overall financial stability.

Heritage Prairie Renewable demonstrates a true commitment to our community's future, which is evident in the focus on responsible land management, infrastructure improvements, and long-term partnerships.

The DEA firmly believes that Heritage Prairie Renewable presents a unique opportunity for Livingston County. We commend them for their commitment to community engagement, responsible development, and economic investment. We wholeheartedly endorse this project and urge all stakeholders to learn more about its potential benefits for our shared future.

Sincerely,

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Randall Irvin, Dwight Economic Alliance President



# Dwight Public Schools

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11/3/2023

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Dwight Public Schools, Districts #232 and #230, I am writing to express our strong support for the Heritage Prairie Renewable Project.

Heritage Prairie Renewable is a wind and solar project providing economic benefits and jobs in Kankakee and Livingston Counties. Pattern Energy and ConnectGen are jointly developing the Project, which will span four school districts, including ours.

The Project will bring significant tax revenue to the taxing authorities in our community, a large percentage of which will benefit our school districts directly. Throughout the project's life, Dwight Common School and Dwight Township High School will see over \$ 40 million combined in direct investment from the Heritage Prairie Renewable Project, averaging over \$ 1 million each year.

Not included in these projections is additional support in the form of donations and sponsorships through their Community Benefits Plan, as well as indirect revenue for local businesses that will be generated throughout development and construction.

In addition to this revenue, a scale project will create employment and education opportunities for years. As the energy industry booms, our students and graduates will have the chance to watch and learn as a wind facility is constructed just miles from their home, and some may even have the opportunity to work on the construction of this facility.

As you review and make decisions regarding the Heritage Prairie Renewable Project in the coming months, we hope you will consider the value a project of this nature will bring to our local schools.

On behalf of the Dwight Public Schools, please consider this a formal endorsement of the Heritage Prairie Renewable Project.

Thank you,

Josh DeLong

Superintendent

Dwight Public Schools

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July 2024

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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Kankakee Community College, I am writing to express our strong support for the Heritage Prairie Renewable Project.

Heritage Prairie Renewable is a wind and solar project that will provide economic benefits and jobs in both Kankakee and Livingston Counties. Not only does this project represent investment in our community, it also presents a unique opportunity for many of our students.

Over the life of the wind and solar project, Kankakee Community College is projected to receive over \$11.1 million with approximately \$7.8 million of that total coming from the wind project. This is in addition to the millions of dollars in tax revenue that Heritage Prairie Renewable will contribute into our local school districts throughout the project's lifespan.

As many know, Kankakee Community College has always been driven by our commitment to sustainability. We draw power from solar panels on our roof and our own wind turbine on campus, and we are charter members of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.

Our dedication to sustainability guides our courses as well. We have an award-winning renewable energy program featuring certificates in both solar and wind systems, where our students gain hands-on experience. The Heritage Prairie Renewable project has sponsored a scholarship benefitting a student in the renewable energy program for several years.

Our support for Heritage Prairie Renewable is an extension of our commitment to sustainability. This project will bring increased renewable energy to our community, provide well-paying jobs for our graduates, and create millions in revenue for our schools.

**On behalf of Kankakee Community College, please consider this a formal endorsement of the Heritage Prairie Renewable Project.**

Sincerely,

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Michael G. Boyd, Ph.D.  
President



May 3, 2024

Members of the Livingston County Board:

Midland States Bank is a proud member of the Dwight business community. We write today in support of the Heritage Prairie development planned for Livingston and Kankakee counties.

This project will generate substantial tax revenues to Livingston County taxing districts over the life of the project, much of that going to local school districts. Heritage Prairie will also provide millions of dollars in community benefits over that same time. Additionally, the Heritage Prairie project will use local businesses and create hundreds of full-time construction jobs and over a dozen full-time permanent jobs.

Please contact me at 815-352-4676 or [mobrien@midlandsb.com](mailto:mobrien@midlandsb.com) if you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

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Michael O'Brien  
Market President

January 2024

Dear Livingston County Leadership,

On behalf of the United Way of Livingston County, I am writing to express our support for the Heritage Prairie Renewable project proposed in Kankakee and Livingston Counties. At the United Way, we aim to build a stronger, more vibrant community by advocating for and investing in initiatives that uplift all residents. We believe the Heritage Prairie Renewable project aligns perfectly with this mission and significantly benefits our community, particularly regarding community engagement and economic impact.

We applaud Heritage Prairie Renewable's commitment to extensive and transparent community engagement. From hosting public information sessions to actively soliciting feedback from residents, the developers have demonstrated a genuine desire to listen to and address community concerns. This collaborative approach fosters trust and creates a sense of ownership, essential for the project's success and, ultimately, for building a stronger community.

We especially appreciate their efforts to partner with local non-profit organizations like the United Way. Their support of our initiative to provide resources for workforce development and skills training directly impacts residents' lives and prepares them for opportunities the project might bring.

The project also stands to bring much-needed economic stimulus to Livingston County. Creating high-paying jobs during construction and long-term operations will provide additional income for families and inject significant resources into the local economy. Additionally, landowners participating in the project will receive stable lease payments, contributing to their financial security and strengthening the agricultural sector.

We believe the Heritage Prairie Renewable project offers a unique opportunity for Livingston County to experience meaningful economic growth, enhance infrastructure, and cultivate a stronger, more inclusive community. We encourage everyone to consider the potential benefits of this project and join us in supporting its development.

Sincerely,

*Deborah Howard*

Executive Director  
Livingston County United Way



STATE OF ILLINOIS ) RESOLUTION 1  
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COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON )  
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VILLAGE OF CAMPUS )

**APPROVAL OF A WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEM WITHIN ONE AND A HALF MILES OF THE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS AND STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF ROUND GROVE AND BROUGHTON, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

A RESOLUTION approving development, construction and operation of a wind energy conversion system (“WECS”) project, or any part thereof, within one and a half (1½) miles of the corporate limits of the Village of Campus (“Village”) by Illinois Generation LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its affiliates and assignees (collectively “Developer”) to be located within the area identified on the preliminary project map attached as Exhibit B (the “Project Map”), proclaiming support for the development of a WECS project by Developer within Round Grove and Broughton Townships in Livingston County, Illinois, including without limitation, construction of fifteen (15) WECS towers within the one-and-a-half (1½)-mile radius of the Village corporate limits (the “Project”), and authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Campus to execute a letter to the Livingston County Board and Livingston County Zoning Board of Appeals advising of this Resolution and the Village’s approval of and support for the development of the Project, including without limitation that portion within one and a half (1½) miles of the Village corporate limits.

WHEREAS, the Village is a duly organized and existing body politic and corporate governed by the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 et seq., and its own duly adopted Municipal Code, located in the Townships of Round Grove and Broughton and the County of Livingston;

WHEREAS, Livingston County Code of Ordinances Part II, Chapter 56, Article VIII, § 56-618(h)(4) states, “An incorporated village or municipality must approve the location of any tower to be located within one mile and a half miles of the corporate limits of such incorporated village or municipality.”;

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that the development, construction and operation of the Project by Developer, including the portion within one and a half miles of the corporate limits of the Village, and including but not limited to WECS towers, access roads and underground collection lines, will improve the general welfare of the residents of the Village;

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized and empowered under the Illinois Municipal Code, the Livingston County Code of Ordinances, and the Village Code of Ordinances to approve the development, construction and operation of a WECS project or any part thereof, including but not limited to WECS towers, access roads or underground collection lines, within one and a half miles of the Village corporate limits;

WHEREAS, to the extent the Village exercises its zoning authority, including under 65 ILCS 5/11-13-1 et seq., either currently or in the future, the Village wishes to waive any authority it has now or may have in the future to regulate construction of WECS towers, access roads or underground collection lines for the Project pursuant to State statutes or local ordinances including without limitation pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-13-26 and 55 ILCS 5/5-12020;

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to communicate its support for the development, construction and operation of the Project to the Livingston County Board and the Livingston County Zoning Board of Appeals;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF CAMPUS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: The Village of Campus hereby proclaims its support for the development, construction and operation of the Project by Developer in Livingston County, Round Grove and Broughton Townships, and within the one and a half (1½) mile radius from the Village limits, including but not limited to the development, construction and operation of WECS towers, access roads and underground collection lines.

Section 2: The Village of Campus hereby approves the development, construction and operation of the Project, or any part thereof, including but not limited to WECS towers, access roads and underground collection lines, by Developer within one and a half (1½) miles of the Village's corporate limits pursuant to Livingston County Code of Ordinances Part II, Chapter 56, Article VIII, § 56-618(h)(4), as set forth on the preliminary Project Map, so long as the Project otherwise satisfies County setback requirements pursuant to the Livingston County Code of Ordinances. The Village acknowledges that the final locations of the WECS towers, access roads and underground collection lines are subject to final engineering. The Village approves the Developer's right to relocate the WECS towers, access roads or underground collection lines identified on the preliminary Project map to any other portion of the Project, provided that WECS towers sited within one and a half (1½) miles of Village corporate limits may shift by one second or more of latitude and longitude only with additional approval by the Village.

Section 3: To the extent the Village of Campus exercises its zoning authority including under 65 ILCS 5/11-13-1 et seq. either currently or in the future, the Village hereby waives any authority that it has now or will have in the future to regulate the Project or any part or portion thereof, including but not limited to WECS towers and constructed within the one and a half (1½) mile radius of the Village limits, pursuant to State statute or local ordinance, including without limitation pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-13-16 and 55 ILCS 5/5-12020.

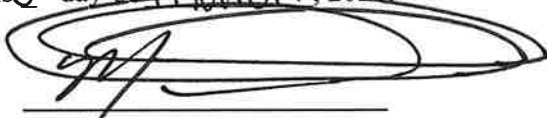
Section 4: The Village of Campus hereby authorizes the Mayor of the Village of Campus to execute and send the Letter of Support attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution to the Livingston County Board and the Livingston County Zoning Board of Appeals.


Section 5: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof. The Village Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

Passed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

Ayes: 4  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1  
Abstain: 1

Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

Signed:   
Matthew D. Galeaz  
Village Mayor

Attest:   
Kelsey Kambic  
Village Clerk

**EXHIBIT A TO RESOLUTION**

**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR WECS PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**

March 8, 2023

To: Livingston County Board  
Livingston County Zoning Board of Appeals

Dear Livingston County Board and Livingston County Zoning Board of Appeals:

On March 8, 2023, the Village of Campus Board of Trustees passed Resolution 1 proclaiming the Village's support for the development, construction and operation of a wind energy conversion system ("WECS") project by Illinois Generation LLC and its affiliates and assigns (collectively, "Developer") in Livingston County, Round Grove and Broughton Townships (the "Project"), and within a one and a half (1½) mile radius from the Village limits, including but not limited to the development, construction and operation of WECS towers and underground collection lines, pursuant to Livingston County Code of Ordinances Part II, Chapter 56, Article VIII. Further by Resolution 1 the Village approves and supports the development, construction and operation of the the Project by Developer, including but not limited to WECS towers and underground collection lines, within the one and a half (1½) mile radius of the corporate limits of the Village of Campus pursuant to Livingston County Code of Ordinances Part II, Chapter 56, Article VIII, § 56-618(h)(4), as set forth on the preliminary Project Map attached as Exhibit B to Resolution 1 (the "Project Map"), so long as the Project otherwise satisfies County setback requirements pursuant to the Livingston County Code of Ordinances. The Village acknowledges that the final locations of the WECS towers or underground collection lines are subject to final engineering. The Village approves the Developer's right to shift the WECS towers, access roads or underground collection lines identified on the preliminary Project map, provided that WECS towers sited within one and a half (1½) miles of Village corporate

limits may shift by one second or more of latitude and longitude only with additional approval by the Village.

Resolution 1 is enclosed herein.

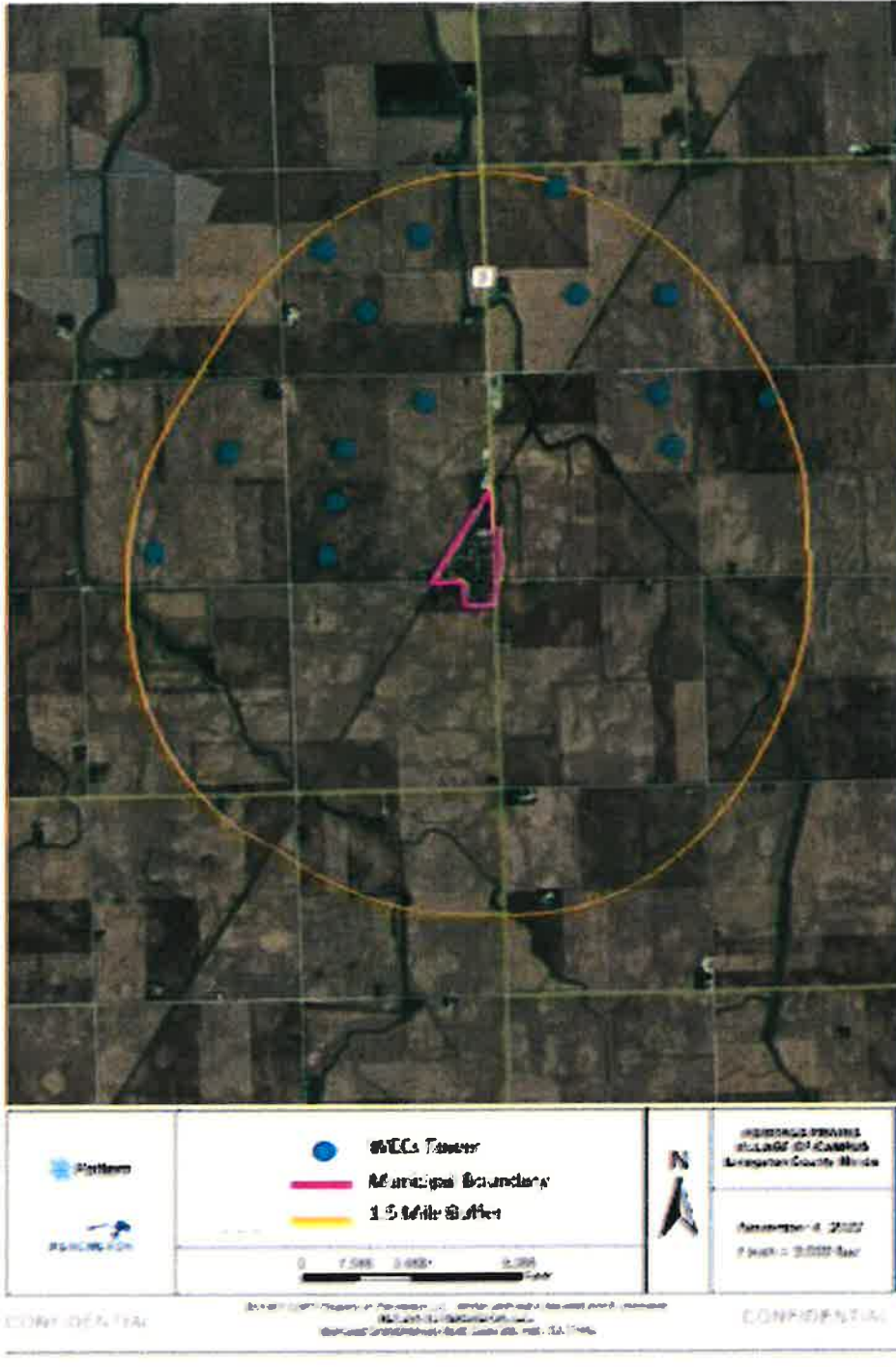
Sincerely,

VILLAGE OF CAMPUS

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Matthew D. Galeaz  
Village Mayor

**EXHIBIT B TO RESOLUTION**  
**PRELIMINARY PROJECT MAP**



**EXHIBIT A TO RESOLUTION**

**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR WECS PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**

March 21, 2023

To: Livingston County Board  
Livingston County Zoning Board of Appeals

Dear Livingston County Board and Livingston County Zoning Board of Appeals:

On MARCH 21, 2023, the Village of Dwight Board of Trustees passed Resolution 2023-09 **proclaiming the Village's support for the development, construction and operation of a wind energy conversion system ("WECS") project by Illinois Generation LLC and its affiliates and assigns (collectively, "Developer") in Livingston County, Dwight and Goodfarm Townships (the "Project"), and within a one and a half (1 ½) mile radius from the Village limits, including but not limited to the development, construction and operation of WECS towers, cables, and substations, pursuant to Livingston County Code of Ordinances Part II, Chapter 56, Article VIII. Further by Resolution 2023-09 the Village approves and supports the development, construction and operation of the Project by Developer, including but not limited to WECS towers and underground collection lines, within the one and a half (1 ½) mile radius of the corporate limits of the Village of Dwight pursuant to Livingston County Code of Ordinances Part II, Chapter 56, Article VIII, § 56-618(h)(4), as set forth on the preliminary Project Map attached as Exhibit B to Resolution 2023-09 (the "Project Map"), so long as the Project otherwise satisfies County setback requirements pursuant to the Livingston County Code of Ordinances. The Village acknowledges that the final locations of the WECS towers or underground collection lines are subject to final engineering. The Village approves the Developer's right to shift the WECS towers, access roads or underground collection lines identified on the preliminary Project map, provided that WECS towers sited within one and a half (1 ½) miles of Village corporate limits**



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Resolution 2023-09 is enclosed herein.

Sincerely,

VILLAGE OF DWIGHT

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Paul Johnson  
Village President

**EXHIBIT B TO RESOLUTION**  
**PRELIMINARY PROJECT MAP**



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