

**Lee County Board
Dixon, Illinois**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS
MORATORIUM EXTENSION**

WHEREAS, the existing Lee County Zoning Ordinance does not address some new renewable energy technologies such as battery energy storage system and/or battery storage power stations; and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board (Board) desires to create an ordinance for emerging technologies such as battery energy storage system and/or battery storage power stations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #9-21-25, effective September 16, 2021, Lee County established the Renewable Energy Committee to review and revise, if necessary, the ordinances, resolutions, and policies related to renewable energy technologies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #12-21-013, dated December 21, 2021, the Board placed a moratorium on accepting zoning petitions for battery energy storage systems and/or battery storage power stations until June 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #05-22-008, dated May 19, 2022, the Board extended the moratorium on battery energy storage systems and/or battery storage power stations until September 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #08-22-009, dated August 25, 2022, the Board extended the moratorium on battery energy storage systems and/or battery storage power stations until November 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #12-22-_____, dated December 22, 2022, the Board restructured the former Renewable Energy Committee into the Lee County Ordinance Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the ordinances and policies related to battery energy storage system and/or battery storage power stations is not yet completed, therefore the former Renewable Energy Committee, n/k/a the Lee County Ordinance Review Committee, is seeking another extension of the moratorium.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, effective upon passage by the Lee County Board, a moratorium on accepting zoning petitions for battery energy storage system and/or battery storage power stations is hereby extended until March 31, 2023.

PASSED BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022

BY: _____
Lee County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Lee County Clerk