

**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 #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 #2023-01-003, dated January 19, 2023, the Board extended the moratorium on battery energy storage systems and/or battery storage power stations until March 31, 2023; 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 Board 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 August 31, 2023.

PASSED BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Lee County Board Chairman

BY: _____
Lee County Clerk