

**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, 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 Renewable Energy 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 November 30, 2022.

PASSED BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022

BY: _____

Lee County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Lee County Clerk