

**Lee County Board  
Dixon, Illinois**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS  
MORATORIUM EXTENSION**

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**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 #2022-12-\_\_\_\_\_, 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 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 March 31, 2023.

PASSED BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD

THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lee County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lee County Clerk