 <p>Clark County, WI Founded In 1853</p>	Type/Number	Resolution 3-1-23		
	Title	Recommending Revision to State Wind Energy Regulations		
	Overview/Synopsis	Clark County opposes the current Wind Energy regulations promulgated by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (“PSC”) and recommend revision and consideration of the impacts of regulation on Wisconsin Counties.		
	Submitted By	Planning, Zoning & Land Information Committee		
	Fiscal Impact	None		
	Review (Initial & Date)	Legal	PN 2/6/23	Finance

1 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Legislature has limited how counties can regulate solar and wind energy
2 Systems. *See* Wis. Stat. § 66.0401.

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4 WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Public Service Commission (“PSC”) has promulgated rules that limit how
5 counties can regulate wind energy systems. *See* PSC 128 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

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7 WHEREAS, Planning and Zoning is a fundamental regulatory function and authority of Wisconsin
8 counties.

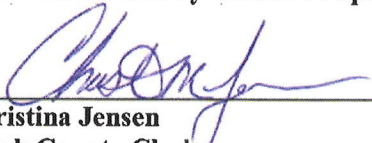
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10 WHEREAS, Clark County residents have expressed concerns about contractual provisions proposed by
11 both solar and wind renewable energy companies in renewable energy easement agreements.

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13 WHEREAS, the Clark County Planning, Zoning and Land Information Committee and the Clark County
14 Board of Supervisors have concerns about the regulatory limitations placed on the counties by PSC 128
15 and Chapter 66, Wisconsin Statutes.

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17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Clark County recommends and requests the Wisconsin
18 Public Service Commission and the Wisconsin State Legislature to revise PSC 128 and/or Chapter 66 of
19 the Wisconsin Statutes to address the following concerns:

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21 a. Some renewable energy contracts under the current regulations appear to bind owners and their
22 property to decades worth of encumbrances while allowing renewable energy companies to
23 terminate the contracts at any time for any or no reason.
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25 b. The law does not prohibit energy companies from shifting liability created by the renewable
26 energy company to the landowners. This includes liability for stray voltage, diminished
27 property values, neurological problems, cancer, and death that the renewable energy
28 companies cause.
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30 c. State Law prohibits the regulation of the density and footprint of renewable energy systems by
31 Municipalities, and prohibits Clark County from requiring bonding certain to ensure proper
32 decommissioning of renewable energy systems.
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34 d. Clark County has concerns about the use of renewable energy systems and their impact on
35 agricultural land and production, at a time when war abroad disrupts food chains and causes
36 food shortages, and as domestically we are experiencing uncontrolled inflation.

Committee/Board/Supervisor Action	
Committee/Board/Supervisor Name:	Planning, Zoning & Land Information Committee
Result/Date:	Approved 12/28/2022
Mover:	Tom Wilcox
Seconder:	William Neville
Ayes:	Wilcox, Hoover, and Neville
Abstained:	Ken Gerhardt
Absent:	Dean Zank

Clark County Board of Supervisors Action	
Vote Required:	Majority
Result/Date:	Adopted 01/19/2023
Type of Vote:	Roll Call: 26 Yes, 2 No, 1 Absent
Mover:	Zank
Seconder:	Wilcox
Ayes:	Brodhagen, Molitor, Schindler, Wilcox, Klabon, Waichulis, Zank, Thielman, Kolzow, Jalling, Bower, Ashbeck, Hendrickson, C. Rueth, W. Rueth, Bobrofsky, Krause Jr., Rollins, Smagacz, Boon, Trunkel, Gerhardt, Bakker, Garbisch, Neville, Sebesta
Nayes:	Kodl & Tyznik
Absent:	Krempasky
<p>I, Christina M. Jensen, Clerk for Clark County, hereby certify that Resolution 3-1-23 was adopted by the Clark County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on January 19, 2023.</p>	
	
<p>Christina Jensen Clark County Clerk Neillsville, Wisconsin 54456</p>	
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