

**SYNOPSIS:** Temporary Pause And Coordinated Review of Major Energy Infrastructure  
**INTRODUCED BY:** Planning & Zoning Committee

WHEREAS, Columbia County and its towns and villages are facing significant proposed energy infrastructure, including the Columbia Wind Project, transmission and interconnection facilities, substations, battery storage, and related infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, affected towns, cities, and villages and the County have their own lawful permitting, health and safety, emergency management, road, and other governmental responsibilities, including requirements consistent with Wis. Stat. § 59.69, 66.0401, 66.1002, and 196.491; Wis. Admin. Code Ch. PSC 128, and relevant Wisconsin case law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County will continue to implement its zoning ordinance requirements for wind and solar projects under 100 MW to similarly address residents' needs above and beyond the requirements of state law.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Columbia County Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Governor's Office, and all members of the Wisconsin State Senate and Assembly who represent any part of Columbia County.

Fiscal Impact: None

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