

JOINT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 09-0221

A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING IOWA COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO  
CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

WHEREAS, for many years, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors has pursued renewable and clean energy for production and consumption in Iowa County; and

WHEREAS, an example of Iowa County's commitment to sustainable energy, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors previously approved the construction of the Montfort Wind Energy Center, which at the time was the largest commercial wind producer installation in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors adopted a goal of generating 25% of electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025; and 25%

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors endorsed the Clean Energy Choice Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors further supported the expansion of solar energy production by signing a cooperation agreement for the construction of Wisconsin's largest solar generation facility, Badger Hollow, in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County has the most ideal geographic conditions in the state of Wisconsin that is conducive for the development of wind and solar electricity production; and

WHEREAS, Commercial wind and solar electric generating plants have optimal efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin and the United States have adopted aggressive goals for green energy production; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for green energy in the energy deficient cities of Wisconsin and nationwide; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors as that Iowa County continue to lead in the clean and renewable energy production and consumption by:

1. Iowa County has an obligation to produce green energy for areas that are unable to do so.
2. Iowa County supports the development of green energy and supports infra structure needed for green energy.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the County Clerk email a copy of this resolution to state legislative officials to ensure our priorities are heard and that they be encouraged to assist with grant dollars in support of clean energy adoption.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2021.

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John M. Meyers, Iowa County Board Chair

ATTEST:

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Kris Spurley, County Clerk