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District #4
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ALPENA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION #23-20

District #6
Vice-Chairman
Burt Francisco

OPPOSING ANY LEGISLATION PREEMPTING LOCAL CONTROL FOR SOLAR AND WIND DEVELOPMENTS

District #1
Commissioner
Bill LaHaie

Whereas Executive Directive 2020-10 aims to achieve 100 percent carbon neutrality in Michigan by 2050; and

District #2
Commissioner
Jesse Osmer

Whereas industry leaders have pledged to reduce carbon emissions to help achieve this goal; and

District #3
Commissioner
Robin Lalonde

Whereas efforts to expand renewable energy projects will continue to increase in this state; and

District #5
Commissioner
Brenda Fournier

Whereas the governor has proposed the Michigan Public Service Commission be the sole regulating authority for solar and wind projects to expedite these efforts; and

District #7
Commissioner
Travis Konarzewski

Whereas by granting the Michigan Public Service Commission this authority, local control will be preempted; and

District #8
Commissioner
John Kozlowski

Whereas should local control be preempted, a county, township, city or village would be unable to determine the location, size, setback distance, decibel level or any other criteria for a solar or wind facility; and

County Administrator
Mary Catherine Hannah

Whereas should local control be preempted, a county, township, city, or village would be unable to determine requirements for construction, operation, use, or maintenance of a solar or wind facility; and

Board Assistant
Lynn Bunting

Whereas if a county already has a solar or wind policy, practice, regulation, rule or ordinance on record it would be null and void; and

Board Assistant
Kimberly MacArthur

Whereas all other types of energy facilities, while regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission, must adhere to local zoning; and


HR Specialist
Jennifer Mathis

Whereas this proposal grants far more regulating authority to the Michigan Public Service Commission than for any other energy source; and

Whereas the Michigan Association of Counties opposes any legislative action that may grant the Michigan Public Service Commission this power.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ALPENA COUNTY opposes the pre-emption of local control in solar and wind siting and zoning.

Motion was made by Commissioner Kozlowski and supported by Commissioner Osmer to approve Resolution #23-20 as presented. Roll call vote was taken: AYES: Commissioners Lalonde, Fournier, Francisco, Konarzewski, Kozlowski, LaHaie, Osmer and Peterson. NAYS: None. Motion carried.



Bill Peterson, Chairman
Alpena County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
County of Alpena)

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and County of Alpena) acting Clerk of Alpena County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Alpena County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 26th day of September 2023, and that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Alpena this 26th day of September 2023.



Keri Bertrand, Alpena County Clerk

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairperson
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Bruce DeLong
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Administrator/Controller
John F. Fuentes
Clerk of the Board
Debra A. Sutherland

RESOLUTION 2023 – 17 **RESOLUTION OPPOSING ANY LEGISLATION PREEMPTING LOCAL CONTROL FOR SOLAR AND WIND DEVELOPMENTS**

WHEREAS Executive Directive 2020-10 aims to achieve 100% carbon neutrality in Michigan by 2050; and

WHEREAS industry leaders have pledged to reduce carbon emissions to help achieve this goal; and

WHEREAS efforts to expand renewable energy projects will continue to increase in this state; and

WHEREAS the governor has proposed the Michigan Public Service Commission be the sole regulating authority for solar and wind projects to expedite these efforts; and

WHEREAS by granting the Michigan Public Service Commission this authority, local control will be preempted; and

WHEREAS should local control be preempted, a county, township, city or village would be unable to determine the location, size, setback distance, decibel level or any other criteria for a solar or wind facility; and

WHEREAS should local control be preempted, a county, township, city, or village would be unable to determine requirements for construction, operation, use, or maintenance of a solar or wind facility; and

WHEREAS if a county already has a solar or wind policy, practice, regulation, rule or ordinance on record it would be null and void; and

WHEREAS all other types of energy facilities, while regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission, must adhere to local zoning; and

WHEREAS this proposal grants far more regulating authority to the Michigan Public Service Commission than for any other energy source; and

WHEREAS the Michigan Association of Counties opposes any legislative action that may grant the Michigan Public Service Commission this power.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Clinton County opposes the pre-emption of local control in solar and wind siting and zoning.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DEBRA A. SUTHERLAND, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held September 26, 2023 and is on file in the records of this office.

Debra A. Sutherland



Alcona County Board of Commissioners

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ALCONA COUNTY RESOLUTION #2023-16

OPPOSING ANY LEGISLATION PREEMPTING LOCAL CONTROL FOR SOLAR AND WIND DEVELOPMENTS

Whereas Executive Directive 2020-10 aims to achieve 100 percent carbon neutrality in Michigan by 2050; and

Whereas industry leaders have pledged to reduce carbon emissions to help achieve this goal; and

Whereas efforts to expand renewable energy projects will continue to increase in this state; and

Whereas the governor has proposed the Michigan Public Service Commission be the sole regulating authority for solar and wind projects to expedite these efforts; and

Whereas by granting the Michigan Public Service Commission this authority, local control will be preempted; and

Whereas should local control be preempted, a county, township, city or village would be unable to determine the location, size, setback distance, decibel level or any other criteria for a solar or wind facility; and

Whereas should local control be preempted, a county, township, city, or village would be unable to determine requirements for construction, operation, use, or maintenance of a solar or wind facility; and

Whereas if a county already has a solar or wind policy, practice, regulation, rule or ordinance on record it would be null and void; and

Whereas all other types of energy facilities, while regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission, must adhere to local zoning; and

Whereas this proposal grants far more regulating authority to the Michigan Public Service Commission than for any other energy source; and

Whereas the Michigan Association of Counties opposes any legislative action that may grant the Michigan Public Service Commission this power.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Alcona County opposes the pre-emption of local control in solar and wind siting and zoning.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF ALCONA)

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Alcona County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Meeting held on the 20th day of September, 2023.

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Stephany Eller
Stephany Eller
Alcona County Clerk

KALKASKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION # 2023-41 OPPOSING ANY LEGISLATION PREEMPTING LOCAL CONTROL FOR SOLAR AND WIND DEVELOPMENTS

Whereas at a Regular Meeting, September 20, 2023, the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners, reviewing the approval and request by the Kalkaska County Planning Commission from a Planning Commission meeting held on August 13, 2023 at the Governmental Building located at 605 N Birch Street, the following Resolution was offered for adoption:

Whereas Executive Directive 2020-10 aims to achieve 100 percent carbon neutrality in Michigan by 2050; and

Whereas industry leaders have pledged to reduce carbon emissions to help achieve this goal; and

Whereas efforts to expand renewable energy projects will continue to increase in this state; and

Whereas the governor has proposed the Michigan Public Service Commission be the sole regulating authority for solar and wind projects to expedite these efforts; and

Whereas by granting the Michigan Public Service Commission this authority, local control will be preempted; and

Whereas should local control be preempted, a county, township, city or village would be unable to determine the location, size, setback distance, decibel level or any other criteria for a solar or wind facility; and

Whereas should local control be preempted, a county, township, city, or village would be unable to determine requirements for construction, operation, use, or maintenance of a solar or wind facility; and

Whereas if a county already has a solar or wind policy, practice, regulation, rule or ordinance on record it would be null and void; and

Whereas all other types of energy facilities, while regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission, must adhere to local zoning; and

Whereas this proposal grants far more regulating authority to the Michigan Public Service Commission than for any other energy source; and

Whereas the Kalkaska County Planning Commission opposes any legislative action that may grant the Michigan Public Service Commission this power.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners opposes the pre-emption of local control in solar and wind siting and zoning.

Motion to adopt Resolution 2023-41 by Commissioner Baldwin. Supported by Commissioner Comai.

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Baldwin, Comai, Bicum, Crambell, Sieting. Sweet, Fisher.

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None


RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Kohn Fisher
Chairman of Kalkaska Co Board of
Commissioners

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, the Clerk of the County of Kalkaska, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said County held on September 20, 2023, the original of which resolution is on file in my office. I further certify that notice of said meeting was given more than 18 hours in advance in accordance with Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.



Dated: September 20, 2023

Deborah Hill
Clerk, County of Kalkaska



COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Tracey Cochran, County Clerk

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Resolution on Solar/Wind Siting

OSCEOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION #2023-0015

OPPOSING ANY LEGISLATION PREEMPTING LOCAL CONTROL FOR SOLAR AND WIND DEVELOPMENTS

Whereas Executive Directive 2020-10 aims to achieve 100 percent carbon neutrality in Michigan by 2050; and

Whereas industry leaders have pledged to reduce carbon emissions to help achieve this goal; and

Whereas efforts to expand renewable energy projects will continue to increase in this state; and

Whereas the governor has proposed the Michigan Public Service Commission be the sole regulating authority for solar and wind projects to expedite these efforts; and

Whereas by granting the Michigan Public Service Commission this authority, local control will be preempted; and

Whereas should local control be preempted, a county, township, city or village would be unable to determine the location, size, setback distance, decibel level or any other criteria for a solar or wind facility; and

Whereas should local control be preempted, a county, township, city, or village would be unable to determine requirements for construction, operation, use, or maintenance of a solar or wind facility; and

Whereas if a county already has a solar or wind policy, practice, regulation, rule or ordinance on record it would be null and void; and

Whereas all other types of energy facilities, while regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission, must adhere to local zoning; and

Whereas this proposal grants far more regulating authority to the Michigan Public Service Commission than for any other energy source; and

Whereas the Michigan Association of Counties opposes any legislative action that may grant the Michigan Public Service Commission this power.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that OSCEOLA COUNTY opposes the pre-emption of local control in solar and wind siting and zoning.

Adopted this 19 day of September, 2023.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF OSCEOLA)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Osceola, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on the 19th day of September, 2023, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed by official signature on this 19th day of September 2023.



Tracey Cochran, Osceola County Clerk