

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

Date: 08/09/2024

Weekly Agenda Date: 08/13/2024

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Supervisor Nelson & Bittinger

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Direct County Staff To Review Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) Ordinance

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance

Approve Resolution

Approve Motion

Public Hearing

Other: Informational

Attachments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The rural residents of Woodbury County have petitioned the Board of Supervisors to review the setbacks, decommissioning requirements and permitting for WECS in Woodbury County.

BACKGROUND:

Rural residents have presented new blade-throw information, referenced other counties updated WECS ordinances, and have provided new safety concerns per safety data sheets of WECS.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes No

RECOMMENDATION:

Direct county staff to review the current WECS ordinance in light of the newly presented information.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

Motion to direct county staff to study & review for potential changes to the WECS ordinance.