

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION 2025-07

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION REGARDING SOLAR PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (“BOC”) of Huntington County, Indiana (“County”) has received one or more solar projects within the unincorporated area of the County and has been made aware of other proposed large scale solar projects that could result in the potential loss of thousands of acres of existing farmland and the inability to use the farmland for more desirable uses for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, in response to the projects, the BOC adopted a moratorium on solar projects in the County pursuant to IC 36-7-4-601 et. seq., in order to further review the impact of large scale solar projects and provide the citizens of the County with an opportunity to provide input into the future of large scale solar projects in the County;

WHEREAS, the BOC has had time to consider and further review the impact of large scale solar project in the County, and now desires to initiate the process to amend the Huntington County Zoning Ordinance to deal with large scale solar projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. Pursuant to IC 36-7-4-602(b), the BOC initiates a proposal to amend the text of the Huntington County Zoning Ordinance to regulate the use of property more tightly in the jurisdiction of the Huntington County Plan Commission (“Plan Commission”) for large scale solar projects as provided in the draft provisions attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Proposal”).

Section 2. Pursuant to IC 36-7-4-607(b), the BOC hereby refers the Proposal to the Plan Commission and directs the Plan Commission to consider the Proposal at a duly noticed public hearing, to make a recommendation regarding the Proposal to the BOC at the conclusion of the public hearing, and to otherwise comply with the requirements of the 600 Series of the Indiana Code with respect to the Proposal.

Section 3. The County Auditor is hereby directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Plan Commission and the Executive Director of the Huntington County Department of Community Development at 201 N Jefferson St., Room 204, Huntington, IN 46750.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2025.

This Resolution was adopted on April 30, 2025. A signed physical copy of this document is available by request in the Commissioners' Office located at 201 North Jefferson Street Huntington, Indiana