

**RESOLUTION NO. 090-23**

The Board of County Commissioners of Clermont County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2023, with the following members present:

Bonnie Batchler, President  
Claire B. Corcoran, Vice President  
David L. Painter, Member

Mr(s). Painter moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CLERMONT COUNTY AS RESTRICTED RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT WIND FARMS, LARGE WIND FARMS AND LARGE SOLAR FACILITIES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 303.57 AND 303.58 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE**

**WHEREAS**, Sections 303.57, 4906.13, and 4906.01 of the Ohio Revised Code define economically significant wind farm, large wind farm, and large solar facilities, and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Revised Code, Section 303.58 enables a Board of County Commissioners to adopt a resolution designating all or part of the unincorporated area of the county as a restricted area prohibiting the construction of an economically significant wind farm, a large wind farm and/or a large solar facility; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Trustees of Batavia Township passed Resolution 05-01-2023 requesting that The Board of County Commissioners pass a resolution prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities and large wind farms from the entirety of Batavia Township; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Trustees of Jackson Township passed Resolution 04-03-23-001 requesting that The Board of County Commissioners pass a resolution prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities and large wind farms from the entirety of Jackson Township; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Trustees of Monroe Township passed Resolution 2023-03 requesting that The Board of County Commissioners pass a resolution prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities and large wind farms from the entirety of Monroe Township; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Trustees of Stonelick Township passed Resolution 2023-010 requesting that The Board of County Commissioners pass a resolution prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities and large wind farms from the entirety of Stonelick Township; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Trustees of Tate Township passed Resolution 2023-411 requesting that The Board of County Commissioners pass a resolution prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities and large wind farms from the entirety of Tate Township; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Trustees of Washington Township passed Resolution 23-2023 requesting that The Board of County Commissioners pass a resolution prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities and large wind farms from the entirety of Washington Township; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Trustees of Williamsburg Township passed Resolution 2023-06 requesting that The Board of County Commissioners pass a resolution prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities and large wind farms from the entirety of Williamsburg Township; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section 303.58, notice provided in a newspaper of general circulation and was sent via first class mail to all school districts, municipal corporations, and Boards of Township Trustees located in whole or in part of the proposed restricted area of the date and time the Board of County Commissioners would discuss designation of a restricted area; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, Section 303.58, a copy of the proposed map of the restricted area attached herein as Exhibit A, along with the time, place and date of the public meeting was publicly posted at all public libraries within Clermont County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Clermont County, Ohio with at least two-thirds of its members thereto concurring as follows:

#### **SECTION I**

We, the Board of Commissioners of Clermont County, in accordance with Section 303.58 of the Ohio Revised Code and after a public meeting do hereby designate certain unincorporated areas of Clermont County a restricted area, prohibiting the construction of economically significant wind farms, large wind farms, and/or a large solar facility as defined by Section 303.57, 4906.13, and 4906.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

#### **SECTION II**

That the restricted area shall include all unincorporated areas within Batavia Township, Jackson Township, Monroe Township, Stonelick Township, Tate Township, Washington Township, and Williamsburg Township and that this resolution and all accompanying maps shall be filed with the office of the recorder.

#### **SECTION III**

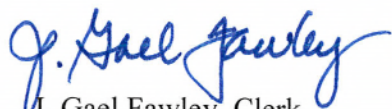
That the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr(s). Corcoran seconded the motion and on roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Mrs. Batchler	<u>yes</u>
Mrs. Corcoran	<u>yes</u>
Mr. Painter	<u>yes</u>

This Resolution was duly passed on the 21 day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:



J. Gael Fawley, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners  
Clermont County, Ohio  
Date:

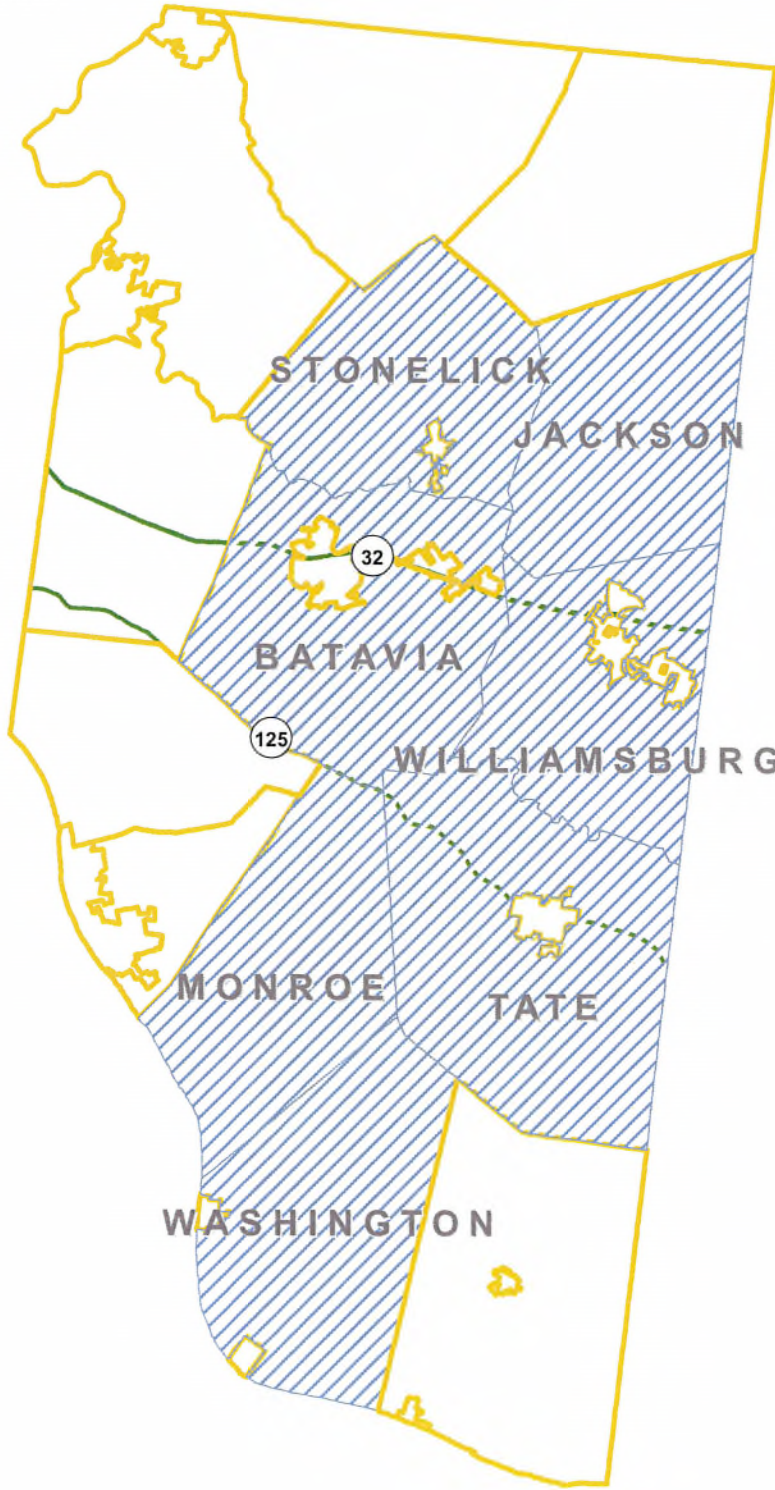
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
Clermont County, Ohio  
Date: 6/21/2023



# Large Wind & Solar Facilities Restricted Areas



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CLERMONT COUNTY



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LARGE WIND & SOLAR FACILITIES RESTRICTIONS  
 SURROUNDING JURISDICTIONS  
 \* Restricted areas apply to electric generation facilities as defined in O.R.C. Section 303.57

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