Town of Webb Lake Resolution R2023-01

STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Webb Lake Burnett County

The Town Board of the Town Webb Lake, WI, Burnett County, Wisconsin, by this resolution adopted by the majority of the town board on a roll call vote with quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and takes the following position regarding a solar generation facility located at 3171 Lake 26 Road, in F-1 Zoning district.

This area in Webb Lake contains dense forest and is designated F-1. It takes ongoing proactive efforts to manage and prevent forest issues, including potential fire hazards, within the Township. We cannot not minimize the imperativeness of these efforts. It is noteworthy that this proposed area for a solar energy system borders other heavy forest areas. Furthermore, in addition to the surrounding area being wooded, it is located in close proximity to both single family and multi-unit rental structures within the Township. The potential adverse effects, such as an unexpected or unplanned event, are multiplied due to the fact this location is in close proximity to an area in the town that attracts a high density of folks at any given time.

After hearing the presentation from the applicant in this case, the Town Board of Webb Lake is in opposition to this solar energy system, at this specific location, for the reasons stated within. The potential for unintended consequences, including but not limited to public health and safety, at this specific site location warrant the denial of a conditional use permit.

The Town Clerk shall properly notify, or coordinate the notification to the County, of this adopted Resolution.

The Town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

Greg Main - Supervisor

John Kielkucki – Supervisor

Steve Austin - Town Board Chair

Town Clerk - Lisa Webster