## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Racine County Economic Development & Land Use Planning Committee of the Racine County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the following petition at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2025, in the Ives Grove Office Complex County Board Chambers, 14200 Washington Ave., Sturtevant, WI. on proposed amendments of Chapter 20, Zoning, Racine County Code of Ordinances, concerning Solar Energy facilities. This location is handicap accessible. If you have other special needs, call (262) 886-8440 (www.racinecounty.com).

The proposed regulations are intended to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the community by promoting the safe, effective and efficient use of solar energy systems; Encourage the use of local renewable energy resources, including appropriate applications for solar energy; Promote sustainable building design and management practices to serve current and future generations; Efficiently invest in and manage public infrastructure systems to support development and growth.

This solar ordinance will apply to all unincorporated townships in Racine County which currently includes Burlington, Norway, Dover, and Waterford.

All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing with opportunity to be heard. Written comments may be submitted to Racine County Development Services, 14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177 no later than 3:30 p.m. on April 14, 2025. Any questions regarding the proposed amendments should be directed to Racine County Development Services at (262) 886-8440 ext. 3.

The full text of the Solar Ordinance may be viewed at the Racine County Development Services office, 14200 Washington Ave., Sturtevant, WI. 53177, Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 4:30 pm or obtained through the Racine County website at: <a href="https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/all-board-and-committees/county-board-calendar/county-board-documents">https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/all-board-and-committees/county-board-calendar/county-board-documents</a>

Racine County, Applicant

Dates: April 2 & 7, 2025

Roley Behm, Director

Public Works & Development Services Department