

A RESOLUTION RESTRICTING AREAS IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FOR ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT WIND FARMS, LARGE WIND FARMS AND LARGE SOLAR PROJECTS

The Champaign County Board of Commissioners ("Board") met in regular session on November 29, 2022, with full board present, after public hearing on the matter with due notice and publication of the proposed draft of the map reflecting the areas to be considered as restricted.

Mr. Cassady moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 52, effective October 11, 2021, authorized the Board to designate all or part of the unincorporated area of the county restricted to the siting of an economically significant wind farm (between 5 and 49 megawatts), a large wind farm (50 megawatts or more) and a large solar facility (50 megawatts or more);

WHEREAS, the Board asked each township's Board of Trustees to provide input on restricting all or part of its township's unincorporated area as it believes that local governance includes representation at the township level and previously Concord, Goshen, Jackson, Johnson, Mad River, Urbana, Union, and Wayne Townships requested that the Champaign County Board of Commissioners restrict their township from development of large-scale wind and solar projects pursuant to Senate Bill 52 and such restrictions were passed by resolution of the Board along with a one-mile buffer zone around each municipality's corporation limits in the County; and

WHEREAS, after passage of the resolution restricting the siting of a economically significant wind farm (between 5 and 49 megawatts), a large wind farm (50 megawatts or more) and a large solar facility (50 megawatts or more) on September 22, 2022, the Board of Trustees of Rush, Salem and Harrison passed resolutions requesting their township be restricted from development of projects pursuant to Senate Bill 52,


BE IT RESOLVED, by the Champaign County Board of Commissioners to designate the following townships: Rush, Salem and Harrison Townships as restricted areas from development/siting of economically significant wind farms (between 5 and 49 megawatts), large wind farms (50 megawatts or more) and large solar facilities (50 megawatts or more) as reflected on the published map, by this reference incorporated herein expanding the restricted area previously passed on September 22, 2022.

Within 5 days of adoption of this resolution, the Clerk shall file a copy of the resolution and map with the Champaign County Recorder and LUC Regional Planning Commission. Additionally, the Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution and accompanying map to the Ohio Power Siting Board for its records.

Mr. Hess seconded the motion and the result of the vote was:
Mr. Corbett, yes; Mr. Cassady, yes; Mr. Hess, yes.

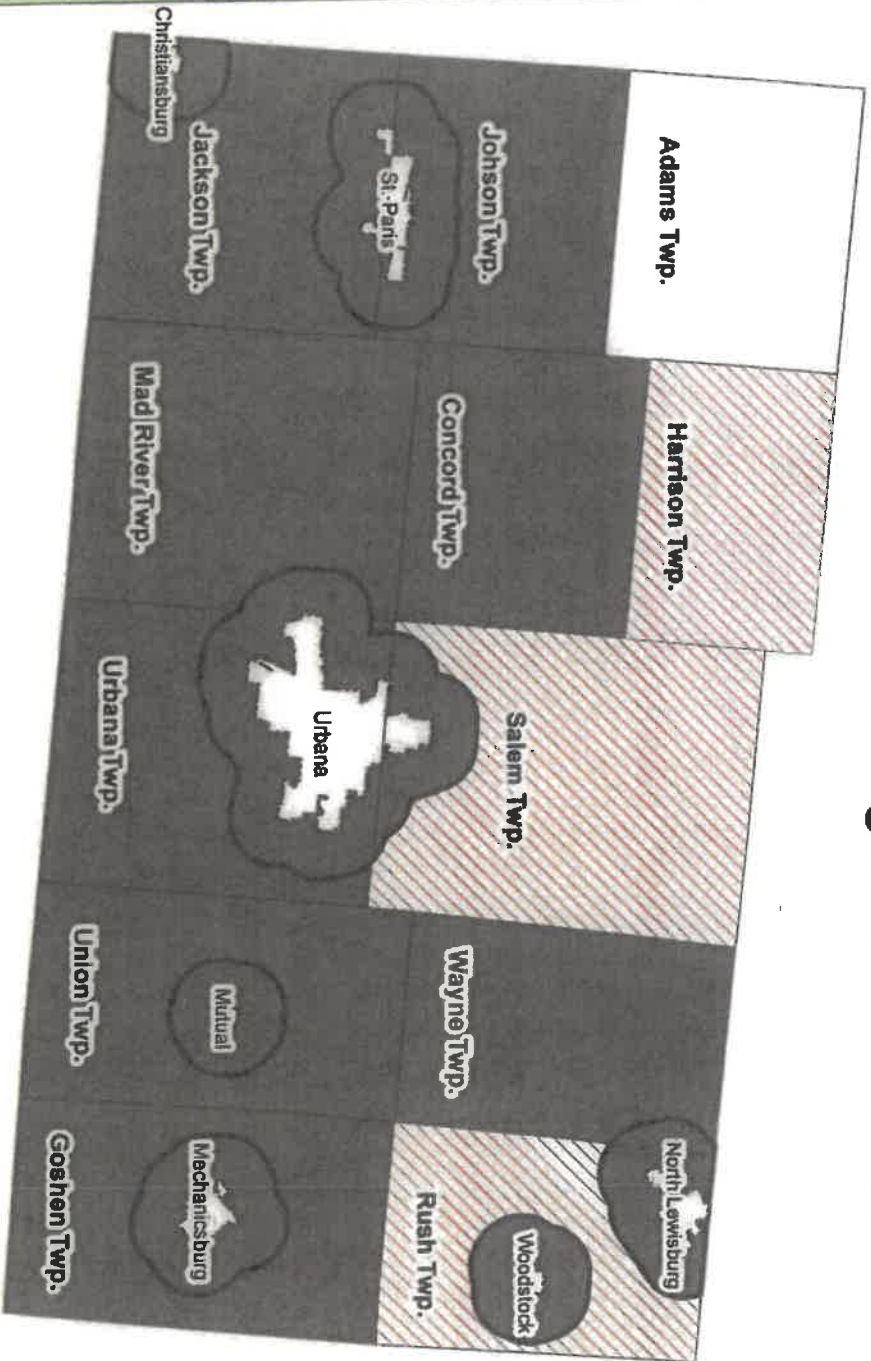

Bob E. Corbett


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Restricted Areas for: Economically Significant Wind Farms, Large Wind Farms, and Large Solar Facilities



Champaign County, Ohio

- Legend**
-  Restricted Areas Previously Established by Resolution on September 22, 2022
 -  Township Boundaries
 -  Municipal Boundaries
 -  1-Mile Municipal Buffer Restricted Area
 -  Restricted Area

Bob Corbett
Mr. Bob Corbett, President

Tim Cassady
Mr. Tim Cassady, Vice President

Steve Hess
Mr. Steve Hess, Member

Exhibit _____ of Resolution No. _____

This map, as required by §303.58 of the Ohio Revised Code, displays the unincorporated areas of Champaign County that are designated as a restricted area, prohibiting the construction of any or all of the following:

- (1) An economically significant wind farm;
- (2) A large wind farm;
- (3) A large solar facility.