

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO COUNTY SOLAR ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Board will hold a public hearing on May 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hamilton County Courthouse Courtroom – 100 S Jackson St, McLeansboro, IL 62859.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments regarding proposed amendments to the Hamilton County Solar and Wind Ordinances governing commercial solar and wind energy facilities in the unincorporated areas of Hamilton County, Illinois. The proposed amendments may include standards for siting, application requirements, public hearing procedures, setbacks, fencing, vegetative screening, drainage, road use, decommissioning, financial assurance, building permits, fees, and related requirements for commercial solar energy facilities.

A copy of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for public inspection at the Hamilton County Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

All interested persons may attend and be heard.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2026

Hamilton County Clerk

Hamilton County, Illinois

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