

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING SB1602  
AMENDING THE COUNTIES CODE TO ADD REQUIREMENTS FOR  
COMMERCIAL WIND ENERGY FACILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Brown County Board adopted the Brown County Wind Energy Siting Ordinance on July 13, 2009, and was amended and adopted on June 13, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Senate Bill 1602 proposes to amend the Counties Code by adding requirements for commercial wind energy facilities that will reduce the minimum required separation from a non-participating dwelling to less than required in the Brown County Zoning Ordinance and thereby lessen protections for County residents in the event that any future wind farm is proposed in Brown County; and


**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 1602 proposes to prohibit any Illinois county from adopting requirements for commercial wind energy facilities that are more restrictive than those included in SB1602, which is substituting the will of the State legislature for the discretion of local county boards in local zoning decisions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Brown County Board, Brown County, Illinois, that the Brown County Board opposes SB1602, Amending the Counties Code to add Requirements for Commercial Wind Energy Facilities.

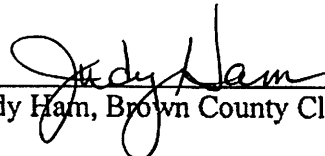
The County Clerk is hereby directed to provide copies of this Resolution to all of the legislators that represent any part of Brown County in either house of the State Legislatures and the bill's sponsors.

**PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND RECORDED**, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

<u>6</u>	Yes Votes
<u>0</u>	No Votes
<u>3</u>	Absent

  
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DAVE FERRILL, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Judy Ham, Brown County Clerk