

RESOLUTION

Hoopeston Area School District 11 Board of Education

WHEREAS, the Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 Board of Education has been monitoring developments pertaining to a proposed wind project in Butler, Grant, and Middlefork Townships known as "Musketeer Wind";

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the benefits of the proposed Musketeer Wind Project to Vermilion County;

WHEREAS, Vermilion County's experience with other wind projects has been positive;

WHEREAS, the development and existence of wind farms in Vermilion County not only contributes to the property tax base but also provides jobs to our citizens and ancillary support for local business opportunities;

WHEREAS, Vermilion County has collected over \$24,000,000 in property taxes from the existing wind farms in the County, and the Musketeer Wind Project will provide an estimated benefit to Vermilion County schools of over \$57,000,000;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt this Resolution setting forth its support of the proposed Musketeer Wind Project;

THEREFORE, the Board resolves as follows:

1. The Board acknowledges the economic benefit afforded to Vermilion County and Butler, Grant, and Middlefork Townships regarding the 300 MW Project, given its minimum taxable investment in the County of \$100,000,000.
2. The Board hereby announces its support of the Musketeer Wind Project, given this significant investment, together with the other economic benefits that will accrue to Vermilion County and Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 by hosting this wind project.
3. By its signature below, the Board directs its Secretary to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Vermilion County Board.

Adopted this 19 day of December 2023.



Board President

Date



Board Secretary

Date