

**BARRON COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

THURSDAY, October 30th 2025 – 9:00 a.m.
BARRON COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER (EOC)
1420 State Hwy 25 North, Barron, WI, 54812

AGENDA

- CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- PUBLIC NOTIFICATION*
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- APPROVE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS (JULY 31st 2025)
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- SPILL REVIEWS
- RESPONSE REIMBURSEMENTS
 - Fuel Spill at Barron Kwik Trip
- FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR HAZMAT RESPONSE REIMBURSEMENTS
- BYLAWS REVIEW
- COMPLIANCE OFFICER
- INTEGRATED PREPAREDNESS PLAN (IPP) REVIEW
- BJORN SOLAR EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN APPROVAL
- LEPC MEMBER UPDATES
- COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS
- NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JAN 29th IN THE EOC AT 0900 HRS
- ADJORNMENT

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

*I, _____, have complied with open meeting Public Notification Laws. Meeting notices are posted on the electronic meeting notice boards on the first and second floor of the Government Center and the main floor of the Justice Center. A hard copy is in the Public Meeting folder just inside the County Clerk's office window and I have verified the proper posting of the meeting as specified in the notice.

Any person, who has a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act and requires the meeting or materials at the meeting to be in an accessible format, must contact the County Clerk's office at 715-537-6200 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so that arrangements may be made to accommodate your request.

PC: County Administrator, County Board Chair, Sheriff, Chief Deputy, Emergency Services Director, Highway Commissioner, Public Health Officer, Conservationist/Technician, Medical Examiner, Dispatch Lead, Public Health Specialist, Emergency Management Office Specialist, Webmaster, Four Public Postings



BARRON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

THURSDAY, July 31, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.
BARRON COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER (EOC)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON:

Louie Okey, Barron County Board. Mike Judy, Barron County Emergency Management. Jodi Kummet, Sheriff. Nate Dunston, Emergency Management – Medical Examiner. Nate Nelson, Barron County Highway Department. Michael Hover, Rice Lake Fire Chief. Steven Roux, Rice Lake Police Chief. Barry Kuenkel, Cumberland Fire Department. Melissa Miller, Mayo Clinic Health System. Jenny Legaspi, Red Cross. Jeff French, Barron County Administrator. Dave Paulson, McCain Foods Inc. Dillon Palmquist, Barron Fire Chief. Craig Turcott, Barron County Supervisor. Jamie McCready, Barron County Supervisor. Travis Klukas, Mayo Clinic Health System. Dale Hanson, Community Representative. Neil Shipley, Barron School District. Josh Miller, Saputo Cheese. Gabby Thompson, Mosaic Telecom. Matt Feeney, Cumberland EMS. Bob Zientara, Barron News Shield.

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Robin Saiz, ibV Energy. Colin Wedesky, ibV Energy. Jim Kusilek, Community Member. Audrey Kusilek, Barron County Supervisor.

CALL TO ORDER

- Chair Louie Okey called the meeting to order at 09:00 am.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

- LEPC Secretary Nate Dunston read the Public Meeting Notification.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Craig Turcott made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Jamie McCready, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING OF MAY 29, 2025.

- Jaimie McCready made the motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Craig Turcott, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

SPILL REVIEWS

- 5-8-20205: Manure tanker caught the ditch around 333 29 ½ Ave, Barronette. 3,000 gallons
- 5-28-2025: City of Rice Lake- Kwik Trip – Decker Drive. Diesel Spill – Unknown amount.
- 6-6-2025: 1077 23 7/8 Street 5 QT motor oil in Prairie Lake
- 6-25-2025: WE Energies Rice Lake Distribution facility – Operational error – natural gas mixture. 5,000 accounts
- 7-9-2025: 104 W. South Street, Rice Lake – Natural Gas – Unknown Amount

RESPONSE REIMBURSEMENTS

- None.
- Mike Judy reminded the group that LEPC could be the billing agent for all HAZMAT incidents. Mike Hover stated that they do get reimbursements from insurance for HAZMAT incidents but they are slow to be reimbursed.

MAPLE GROVE SOLAR IBV PARTNERS, LLC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN APPROVAL

- Jeff French, Mike Judy, Robin Saiz, and Colin Wedesky have come to an agreement on the ibV Maple Grove Solar Emergency Response Plan. Jeff read the "Memo to LEPC – ERP's" to the group and recommends that it is incorporated into the Resolution that is presented to the Barron County Board of Supervisors for Approval on August 18, 2025 (see Memo in Minutes).



BARRON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



- Mike Judy recognized the members of ibV Energy that were present and how incredible they have been to work with. Robin Saiz with ibV Energy had the same to say about Mike and Jeff.
- Jaimie McCready asked under Barron County ERP Discussion Topic #1 – Battery Storage System, of the ibV members if a foam trailer is needed would Barron County be responsible to fund any of it. Robin Saiz reiterated that it would not be the responsibility of Barron County.
- Motion made by Craig Turcott, seconded by Jamie McCready, to recommend to the Barron County Board of Supervisors the Stantec Draft ERP, the Barron County Emergency Management Director ERP for the IB-V Maple Grove Solar, and the accompanying LEPC memo incorporated into the Resolution to be presented to the Barron County Board of Supervisors on Monday, August 18, 2025, at 5 pm. The motion carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT QUARTERLY REPORT

- Mike Judy presented the Emergency Management Quarterly Report (see attached).
Highlights Presented include:
 - CHEMPACK – Starting to work on finding a closer location to house in Barron Co. for the region.
 - EMPG Funding for 2025 was just released by the federal government.
 - Updating agreements with fuel suppliers.

LEPC MEMBER UPDATES

- None.

COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

- Off Site Facility Plan Review

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 IN THE EOC AT 09:00.

ADJOURNMENT

- Chair Okey, 09:51, declared the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nate Dunston, LEPC Secretary



Michael Judy <michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us>

WI SPILL #22496 ID 20250809NO03-1 - OTHER: DIRTY WASTEWATER FROM WASHING BEANS

1 message

dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov <dnrlehotline@wisconsin.gov>

Sat, Aug 9, 2025 at 10:52 AM

To: michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us

SERTS ID:
20250809NO03-1

Reported:
08/09/2025 10:25

Occurred:
UNKNOWN

Substance:
OTHER: DIRTY WASTEWATER FROM WASHING BEANS
DIRTY WASTEWATER FROM WASHING BEANS

AMOUNT RELEASED AND
AMOUNT RECOVERED ARE
UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

Reported by:
COREY ERICKSON
SENECA FOODS
(715) 419-1683
Also RP Contact

Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
CUMBERLAND, CITY OF
IRRIGATION FIELD
ALONG CO RD P
NEAR THE CUMBERLAND POLICE STATION AT 950 1ST AVE ON AN OLD RAILROAD BED
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Along%20Co%20Rd%20P%20CUMBERLAND,%20WI>

Responsible Party:
SENECA FOODS
1055 ELM ST
CUMBERLAND, WI 54829
(715) 822-2181

Cause:
EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Cause Description:
A PIPE THAT BROUGHT WATER TO THEIR IRRIGATION FIELD BURST DURING THE NIGHT. THIS WAS EITHER LAST ON 8/8/2025 OR EARLY ON 8/9/2025.

Environmental Impact:
THE WASTEWATER SPILLED INTO A SWAMPY AREA.

Weather:
RAIN

Contractor:

ERICKSON EXCAVATING OF CUMBERLAND
(715) 822-2468

Comments:

THE AREA DID RECEIVE ABOUT A HALF INCH OF RAIN LAST NIGHT.

Cleanup:

THE LEAK HAS BEEN ISOLATED AND THE PLANT HAS BEEN CLOSED. SENECA FOODS DID HIRE ERICKSON EXCAVATING OF CUMBERLAND FOR CLEAN UP.

Notified SPILL COORDINATOR TREVOR BANNISTER by Phone

Submitted by:

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WI SPILL #22582 ID 20250826NO03-1 - HYDRAULIC OIL

1 message

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Tue, Aug 26, 2025 at 3:32 PM

To: michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us

SERTS ID:
20250826NO03-1Reported:
08/26/2025 15:10Occurred:
08/26/2025 14:45Substance:
HYDRAULIC OIL
Released Amt: 2 Gal
Recovered Amt: UNKNOWN
(AMOUNTS ARE OFTEN ESTIMATED)Reported by:
DISPATCH
DNR VIOLATION HOTLINE
(800) 847-9367Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
CUMBERLAND, CITY OF
WEST OF 10TH ST ON COUNTY RD B
ESTIMATE 957-999 CO HWY B
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/estimate%20957-999%20Co%20Hwy%20B%20CUMBERLAND,%20WI>Responsible Party:
ROGER RIEBE
818 23RD 1/2 AVE
CUMBERLAND, WI 54829
(715) 419-0509RP Contact:
ROGER RIEBE
TRACTOR OWNER/OPERATOR
(715) 419-0509Cause:
TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENT, FUEL TANK SPILLCause Description:
TRACTOR SWERVED TO AVOID ANOTHER VEHICLE. TRACTOR IN GUARD RAIL LEAKING HYDRAULIC OR GEAR LUBE/CASE FLUID OUT OF THE FRONT AXLE. AND DIESEL FUEL FROM THE TANK STARTED LEAKING RECENTLY. BUT MAIN LEAK IS FROM THE FRONT AXLE.Environmental Impact:
TRACTOR IS STUCK IN GUARD RAIL ABOVE A STREAM OR CREEK, NAME UNKNOWN. UNSURE IF ANY HAS REACHED THE WATER BELOW. CALLER UNABLE TO TELL IF THERE IS A SHEEN ON THE WATER.Comments:
CALLED IN BY THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY. WARDEN WAS ON SCENE AND INSTRUCTED TRACTOR DRIVER TO REPORT

IT.

Cleanup:

CLEAN-UP PROGRESS UNKNOWN OR CLEAN-UP NOT STARTED.

Notified SPOKE TO ELLIE ROMFOE 1520 by Phone

Submitted by:

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WI SPILL #22735 ID 20250930NO03-1 - DIESEL

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Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 8:22 PM

To: michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us

SERTS ID:
20250930NO03-1Reported:
09/30/2025 20:00Occurred:
09/30/2025 19:40Substance:
DIESEL
Released Amt: 25 Gal
Recovered Amt: 5 Gal
(AMOUNTS ARE OFTEN ESTIMATED)Reported by:
MIKE JUDY
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
BARRON CO SHERIFF DEPT
(715) 296-1820Location:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
BARRON, CITY OF
KWIK TRIP
1456 E LASALLE AVE
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/1456%20E%20LASALLE%20AVE%20%20BARRON,%20WI>Responsible Party:
WENGER DISTRIBUTING
UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN, WI
(715) 458-2347Cause:
HUMAN ERRORCause Description:
UNATTENDED GAS PUMP, NO AUTO SHUT OFF, VEHICLE OVER FLOWED, CUSTOMER PAID FOR ALL FUEL AND LEFTEnvironmental Impact:
ESTIMATE 20 GALLONS ENTERED THE STORM DRAINContractor Company:
NONEComments:
CALLER HAS LICENSE PLATE AND PAYER INFORMATION AND WILL FOLLOW UP. IT IS A COMPANY VEHICLECleanup:
BARRON CO FIRE DEPT USED 10-11 BAGS OF FLOOR DRY TO CLEAN UP RELEASE THAT DID NOT REACH THE STORM DRAIN

Notified SPOKE TO CODY HEINZE 2015 by Phone

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WI SPILL #22755 ID 20251008NO03-1 - OTHER: GREEN BEAN WASTEWATER

1 message

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Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 8:22 AM

To: michael.judy@co.barron.wi.us

SERTS ID:
20251008NO03-1Reported:
10/08/2025 08:14Occurred:
10/08/2025 07:30Substance:
OTHER: GREEN BEAN WASTEWATER
GREEN BEAN WASTEWATERAMOUNT RELEASED AND
AMOUNT RECOVERED ARE
UNKNOWN AT THIS TIMEReported by:
COREY ERICKSON
SENECA FOODS
cerickson@senecafoods.com
(715) 419-1683
Also RP ContactLocation:
NO REGION
BARRON COUNTY
CUMBERLAND, TOWNSHIP OF
SENECA FOODS
1049 ELM ST
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/1049%20ELM%20ST%20CUMBERLAND,%20WI>Responsible Party:
SENECA FOODS
1049 ELM ST
CUMBERLAND, WI 54829
(000) 000-0000Cause:
EQUIPMENT FAILURECause Description:
LEAK IN THE SYSTEMEnvironmental Impact:
SPILLED ONTO THE EDGE OF A SWAMP ALONG THE RAILROAD BED, ABOUT 1100 YARDS FROM HWY BWeather:
COLD
SUNNYCleanup:
IN THE PROCESS OF SHUTTING DOWN THE PLANT TO ISOLATE THE LEAK

Notified RSC ELLIE ROMFOE - SPOKE TO AT 8:18AM by Phone

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Barron County Sheriff's Department

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CHIEF DEPUTY
Jason Hagen
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Wenger Distributing
1390 19th Street
Cameron, WI, 54822

Barron County Sheriff's Department
Attn: Emergency Services Director
1420 State Highway 25 North
Barron, WI, 54812

October 9, 2025

Reference: Hazmat Response Reimbursement

Wenger Distributing,

On September 30 2025, Wenger Distributing was involved in an incident causing the release of a hazardous substance at the Kwik Trip facility located at 1456 E LaSalle Ave in Barron, Wisconsin. The hazmat response reimbursement invoice (pursuant to Wisconsin 323.71(4)) is attached to this letter for your review. Please process for payment by November 9 2025.

Reference

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 323.71(4), local agencies shall be reimbursed for actual, reasonable, and necessary expenses incurred in responding to an emergency involving the release or potential release of a hazardous substance; if the responsible party possessed or controlled the hazardous substance involved in the emergency, or if the responsible party caused the emergency.

Thank You,



Mike Judy, CEM
Director of Emergency Management
Barron County Sheriff's Department
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Barron County Justice Center Room 1200 • www.barroncountywi.gov
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ADMINISTRATION
(715) 537-5814

DISPATCH
(715) 537-3106

JAIL
(715) 537-5559

ADMINISTRATION FAX
(715) 537-6615



INVOICE

Barron County Sheriff's Department
1420 State Highway 25 North
Barron, Wisconsin, 54812
Office: (715) 637-6732

DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2025
CAD # 25-31024

TO Wenger Distributing
1390 19th Street
Cameron, WI, 54822

INVOICE REFERENCE

DUE DATE

Emergency response to incident involving hazardous materials on September 30 2025.
Please refer to attached incident report for additional details.

November 9, 2025

DESCRIPTION

LINE TOTAL

Emergency Response Personnel	\$408.25
Emergency Response Apparatus	\$1,150.00
Emergency Response Supplies/Materials	\$517.50
Transportation / Hazard Mitigation	\$0.00

The costs outlined within this invoice are derived from emergency responder hazard mitigation (control and containment) efforts, while managing an incident that involved the release or potential release of a hazardous substance – and do NOT represent hazardous materials clean-up

SUBTOTAL	\$2075.75
SALES TAX	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$2,075.75

Make all checks payable to Barron County Sheriff's Department, and mail to:

Barron County Sheriff's Department
Attn: Emergency Management
1420 State Highway 25 North
Barron, WI, 54812



Barron County Sheriff's Department
Emergency Services Division
1420 State Highway 25 North
Barron, WI, 54812
Office: (715) 637-6732



Hazardous Materials Incident Report

Date of Response:	30-Sep-25	Time of Response:	1926 hrs
Incident Location:	Kwik Trip (1456 E LaSalle Ave)		
City, State, Zip:	Barron, WI, 54812	Incident Number:	25-31024
Latitude/Longitude:	N/A	DNR Case Number:	

Response Times

Paged:	1927 hrs	Enroute:	1932 hrs	Onscene:	1933 hrs	Clear:	2005 hrs	Total:	38 M
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Initial Approach

Time:	1936	Temp:	68	Parcipation:	None	Wind Speed:	3 mph	Wind Direction:	SE
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Incident Type: Fuel Spill

Incident Commander: Dillon Palmquist, Barron Fire

Incident Under Control: Yes **No**

Product 1

Product 1 Name:	Diesel		
Form of Material 1:	Liquid	(other):	
Type of Release 1:	Flowing		
Quantity of Product 1:	30 gallons released		
Rate of Release 1:	Rapid		
Water Contamination:	Y / N	DNR Notified:	Y / N
Water Source Type:	(drainage canal)	(stream)	(pond/lake)
		(other):	Storm Drain

Product 2

Product 2 Name:	N/A		
Form of Material 2:	☐ Solid	☐ Liquid	☐ Gas
Type of Release 2:	(other):		
Quantity of Product 2:			
Rate of Release 2:			
Water Contamination:	Y / N	DNR Notified:	Y / N
Water Source Type:	(drainage canal)	(stream)	(pond/lake)
		(other):	

Additional Product Notes:

Upon arrival, responders were advised that the driver of a company vehicle had begun dispensing diesel fuel and subsequently left the pump unattended while entering the Kwik Trip store. When the driver returned, he observed fuel overflowing from the vehicle's tank and spreading onto the pavement. The driver then removed the nozzle, returned it to the pump cradle, and departed the premises without notifying store management of the spill.

Store employees were alerted to the incident by witnesses and promptly contacted 9-1-1 to report the fuel release. Following an on-scene investigation, emergency personnel estimated that approximately twenty (20) gallons of diesel had entered the storm drain system, while an additional five (5) gallons remained on the parking lot surface. Barron Fire Department personnel deployed twelve (12) bags of petroleum-based absorbent material to remove the fuel from the pavement; however, responders were unable to access or recover product that had entered the storm drain.

Response Apparatus Roster						
Department	Apparatus / Personnel	Time		Department	Apparatus / Personnel	Time
Barron Fire	Engine 1	1 H				
Barron Fire	Rescue 1	1 H				
Barron Fire	Bach, J	1 H				
Barron Fire	Giesel, J	1 H				
Barron Fire	Holmes, R	1 H				
Barron Fire	Koehn, R	1 H				
Barron Fire	Severson, B	1 H				
Barron Fire	Smith, M	1 H				
Barron Fire	Snider, J	1 H				
Barron Fire	Palmquist, D	1 H				

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Response Equipment Used	Quantity
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Absorbent Pads

Floor Dry (bags)	12
Oil Only Absorbent Pads	
Oil Only Absorbent Socks	
Oil Only Absorbent Booms	
Universal Absorbent Pads	
Universal Absorbent Socks	
Universal Absorbent Pillows	
Shop Towels (box)	

Containment Bins

Can Liners (5 gal)	
Can Liners (33 gal)	
Zip Ties	
Small Funnels	
Large Funnel	
Long Funnel	
Drain Pan	
Containment Bin (5 gal)	
Containment Drum (30 gal)	
Containment Bin (30 gal)	

Containment Equipment

Rotary Pump	
Containment Tape	
Chemical Tape	
Protective Tarp	

Personal Protective Equipment

Nitrile Gloves	
Protective Gloves	
Protective Suit	
Protective Goggles	
Protective Boots	

Broken or Damaged Equipment

None	

Response Summary					
Facility or Transportation Type Involved:		Fixed Facility			
Cause of Incident:		Human Error			
Visible Placards:		N/A			
Immediate Population Concerns:		Health & safety concerns to bystanders			
Immediate Property Concerns:		Surface water impacts, soils & landscaping, private property			
Immediate Environment Concerns:		Health & safety concerns to fish and wildlife downstream			
Mitigation Measures Taken:	rescue	evacuation	control	containment	
Additional Agencies Notified:	CHEMTREC	Nat. Response Ctr	Reg. HazMat Team	State Duty Officer	
	DNR	OSHA			
Public Injuries:	0	Public Exposures:	0	Public Fatalities:	0
Responder Injuries:	0	Responder Exposures:	0	Responder Fatalities:	0
Summary of Scene Size-Up					
At approximately 1933 hours, Barron Fire Department personnel arrived on scene and observed an estimated five gallons of diesel fuel dispersed across the parking lot area of the Kwik Trip. Following an on-site investigation and review of available security footage, it was determined that an additional release of approximately twenty gallons of diesel had entered the nearby storm drain system. The source of the spill was confirmed to be a vehicle that had overfilled its fuel tank and departed the location prior to notifying store personnel or emergency services.					
Actions taken by Emergency Responders (zones, evacuations, containment, control, etc)					
Upon arrival, Barron Fire Department personnel initiated containment operations to mitigate the diesel spill. Responders deployed approximately twelve bags of petroleum-based absorbent material to recover and neutralize the fuel present on the parking lot surface. The absorbent effectively contained and removed the visible surface contamination; however, responders were unable to access or recover any product that had entered the storm drain system. No formal evacuations were deemed necessary during the incident. As a precautionary measure, bystanders and patrons in the vicinity were advised to maintain a safe distance from the affected area until all emergency operations had concluded and the scene was declared safe by fire personnel					
Incident Transferred To:		Incident Command Terminated			

Responsible Party Information					
Name of RP	Wenger Distributing	Date of Birth:	N/A		
Mailing Address:	1390 19th Street				
City:	Cameron	State	WI	Zip:	54822
Primary Number:		Secondary Number:			
Driver's License #:		License State:			
Vehicle Make:	Ford	Vehicle Model:	F550		
Vehicle DOT #:		Vehicle PUC/ICC #:			
Veh License Plate #	GD84060	Trailer Lic Plate #:			
Company Name:	Wenger Distributing	Company Contact:			
Company Address:	1390 19th Street				
City:	Cameron	State	WI	Zip:	54822

Responsible Party Insurance Information					
Insurance Company:					
Insurance Agent:		Policy Number:			
Mailing Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Primary Number:		Secondary Number:			

Additional Notes

The release of approximately twenty gallons of diesel fuel into the storm drain system presents an environmental hazard due to the risk of downstream contamination. Diesel is classified as a petroleum distillate containing hydrocarbons that adversely affects aquatic life, soil quality, and water resources. The state Department of Natural Resources was notified to evaluate the extent of contamination, initiate any required remediation, and ensure that no residual product poses a threat to nearby waterways or stormwater infrastructure. Continued monitoring and follow-up inspections were recommended to verify that all environmental risks are mitigated.

Report Submitted By			
Name:	M. Judy	Title:	Director of Emergency Svcs
Date:	8-Oct-26	Organization:	Barron County Sheriff's Dept



*BARRON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*



**Hazardous Materials Incident
Response Reimbursement
2025 Fee Schedule**

RESOURCE	RATE
Aerial Apparatus	\$750/Hr
Engine	\$500/Hr
Rescue	\$500/Hr
Tanker/Tender	\$500/Hr
Fire Dept. Hazmat Trailer	\$500/Hr
EM Response Trailer	\$500/Hr
Command Vehicle	\$425/Hr
Ambulance	\$325/Hr
Brush Truck	\$300/Hr
Boat	\$300/Hr
Support Vehicle	\$100/Hr
ATV/UTV	\$100/Hr
PERSONNEL	RATE
Emergency Management Official	\$75/Hr
Fire Chief	\$75/Hr
Police Chief	\$75/Hr
Law Enforcement Officer	\$65/Hr
Firefighter	\$65/Hr
First Responder	\$65/Hr
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	RATE
Materials & Supplies	Cost + 25%
EM REPORTING FEE	RATE
Emergency Management Reporting Fee	15% of Invoice

**BARRON COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
BARRON, WI 54812**

BY-LAWS

Effective Date: May 23, 1990
Revised August 19, 2002
Revised June 22, 2004
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July 25, 2016
February 14, 2019
July 30, 2020
October 27, 2022
October 26, 2023
October 31, 2024
October 30, 2025

Preface

The County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) serves the county local planning district which was established by the Wisconsin State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) on the effective date of July 17, 1987. The LEPC was confirmed by the SERC on August 13, 1987. These rules of operation are promulgated under the directive of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA), Title III, Section 301 (c). The LEPC may be used as an advisory committee to the Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Committee for homeland security, natural hazards and other planning functions.

1. Posts, positions, appointments and elections:

a. Chairperson:

Subject to the requirements of Title III, Section 301 (c) The Chairperson will be a County board supervisor and a member of the Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Committee. That person will be selected from the Law Enforcement/Emergency management committee. That person shall be selected for a term of two years starting after the reorganization of the County Board. The Chairperson will preside over meetings of the LEPC. The Chairperson will hold only one elected position in the LEPC.

b. Vice Chairperson:

In order to assure the continuity of operations in the absence of the Chairperson, the committee has established a post of Vice Chairperson and will elect a person for that post. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson will preside over meetings of the LEPC. The Vice Chairperson will be elected for a term of two years and shall be a member of the LEPC. The Vice Chairperson will hold only one elected position in the LEPC.

c. Director of Information:

Subject to the requirements of Title III, Section 303 (c), the committee will designate a Director of Information who will serve at the pleasure of the Committee. The Director of Information will undertake those duties and responsibilities as outlined under Title III, Section 301 (c) and those other responsibilities and duties assigned by the LEPC. The LEPC may also designate Deputy Directors of Information to serve in the absence of the primary designee. Barron County LEPC has designated the Emergency Management Director as the Director of Information and has authorized and approved a Deputy Director position.

d. Community Emergency Director:

Subject to the requirements of Title III, Section 303 (c) (3), the Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Committee will designate a Community Emergency Director who will serve at the direction of the Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Committee. The County Emergency Management Director will undertake those duties as assigned by the plan created under Title III, Section 303, and other responsibilities and duties assigned by the Emergency Management Committee. The LEPC may also designate Deputy Community Emergency Directors as required. The County Emergency Management Director may serve as the Director of Information.

e. LEPC Compliance Inspector

The Barron County LEPC will request the State of Wisconsin to designate a Compliance Inspector Officer when needed.

2. Members

- a. The LEPC shall consist of the following permanent members to be appointed by the County Administrator and approved by the County Board: one state official, one elected official, Emergency Management Director, Emergency Management Secretary, Sheriff, Highway Commissioner, County HazMat Team Director, Soil & Water Conservationist or designee, and Public Health Program Manager and/or Public Health Officer.
- b. Members required to be appointed by resolution by the County Board Chair and approved by the County Board are members representing Fire, Law Enforcement, Hospitals, Environmental, Media, Community Groups, Hazardous Materials Facilities, Ambulance, and a Tribal Representative.
- c. Members required to be appointed (b. above) will serve a three-year term with approximately one-third (1/3) of the membership being replaced in May of each year. Upon appointment, members will be entered into the LEPC minutes.
- d. Members may be re-appointed.
- e. In the event a member misses three (3) meetings in one calendar year, the Chairperson will contact the member to review the circumstances. If necessary, the Chairperson will request the County Board Chairperson to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.
- f. In the event a vacancy occurs due to other circumstances, the County Board Chairperson will

assign another person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

- g. The Secretary of the Emergency Management Office shall serve as Secretary for the LEPC, committees, and sub-committees.

3. Quorum

- a. A quorum will consist of a simple majority of LEPC members at a committee meeting.
- b. A majority vote of members present where a quorum exists will be needed for passage, with the exception of when Barron County Rules and Procedures or Roberts Rules of Order dictates otherwise.

4. Meetings:

a. Location

Meeting location will be designated on the public meeting notice. Meetings of the LEPC will be held in the county with the exception of joint meetings held between the LEPC and the other LEPCs and the SERB which are required for coordination of activities or for the conduct of jointly related business.

b. Meeting Dates and Times

The LEPC will establish a quarterly meeting schedule. If there are no agenda items to be discussed, the meeting will be cancelled. Special meetings of the LEPC may be called by the Chairperson with public notice of at least 24 hours prior to the event.

c. Emergency Meeting

During emergency conditions when a release of a substance covered by the notification requirements of Title III, Section 304, has, is occurring, or is imminent, the Chairperson may call an emergency meeting of the LEPC as soon as possible with the provision that all reasonable attempts are made to notify the public of the meeting through local media channels. The conduct of business of such meetings will be limited to those items required by the emergency conditions present.

d. Agenda Items

Items included in the agenda will be submitted to the County Director at least 1-1/2 weeks prior to the LEPC meeting unless an emergency condition exists. The County Director will review and approve the agenda prior to posting. The agenda will be compiled and mailed to committee members, media reps, and others who request copies at least 1 week prior to the committee meeting. Emergency agenda items may be added with a 2-hour notice per State Statute 19.84 (3) Public Notice Rules.

5. Public Opportunity

The LEPC will, in every agenda, provide at least 20 minutes with a maximum of 5 minutes per person to receive public comments and input. Time for public comment will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis. The LEPC may limit comments to a certain time frame and limit public input time above 20 minutes with a maximum of 5 minutes per person per meeting with a majority roll call of the committee.

6. Minutes of Meetings

Minutes of all meetings and sessions of the LEPC and committees or sub-committees will be distributed to committee members, Law Enforcement /Emergency Management Committee, County Administrator, County Clerk, and area office of the Divisions of Emergency Management, and others who request them through the County Emergency Director. The Secretary of the Emergency Management Office will act as Secretary and take minutes of the business conducted at the LEPC, committee, and sub-committee meetings.

7. Adoption and Amendments of the Rules of Operation

Adoption of these rules or approval of amendments to the rules can be made at any regular or Special meeting of the LEPC as an agenda item with a two thirds (2/3) roll call vote.

8. Payment Process for Spill Response

Per Wisconsin Statute 323.71 (Local agency response and reimbursement), the Barron County LEPC may request reimbursement from the responsible party for expenses incurred for discharges of hazardous substances, subject to the conditions, procedure and notification requirements of said Statute. Reimbursement requests will be for actual, reasonable, and necessary expenses incurred in responding to the emergency involving the release or potential release of a hazardous substance.

9. Emergency Plan

Emergency plans will be available to the public upon request. Area newspapers and radios will be contacted with information about public availability of the plan after completion. Release of information will be given following the Community Right To Know Policy by the Director of Information.

10. Committees

Shall be named by the LEPC Chair. The LEPC Chair shall appoint a head and sub-committee persons when deemed necessary to facilitate the workings of the LEPC.

11. Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Barron County Rules and Procedures Roberts Rules of Order govern this committee in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these by-laws.

Barron County, Wisconsin

Summary

Risk Index is **Relatively Low**



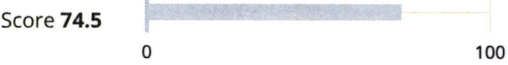
Expected Annual Loss is **Relatively Low**



Social Vulnerability is **Relatively Low**



Community Resilience is **Relatively High**

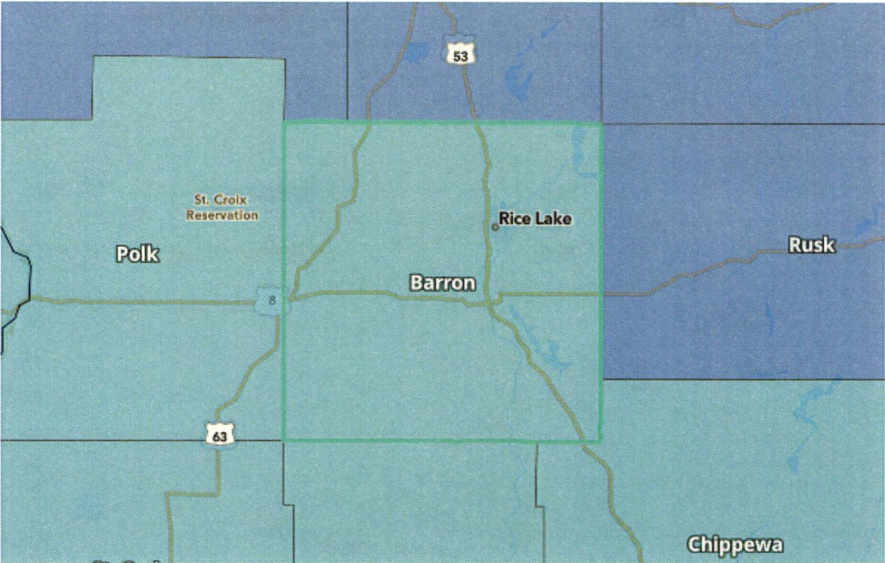


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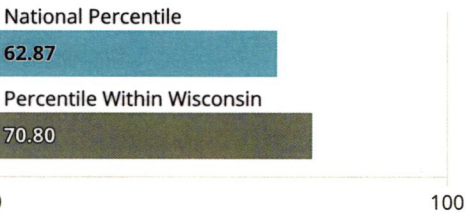
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Risk Index

The Risk Index rating is **Relatively Low** for **Barron County, WI** when compared to the rest of the U.S.

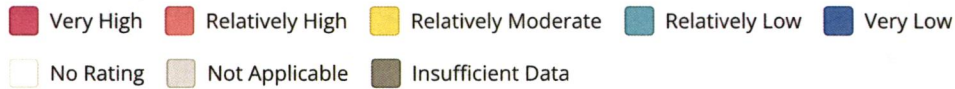


Score **62.87**



63% of U.S. counties have a lower Risk Index
71% of counties in Wisconsin have a lower Risk Index

Risk Index Legend



Hazard Type Risk Index

Hazard type Risk Index scores are calculated using data for only a single hazard type, and reflect a community's Expected Annual Loss value, community risk factors, and the adjustment factor used to calculate the risk value.

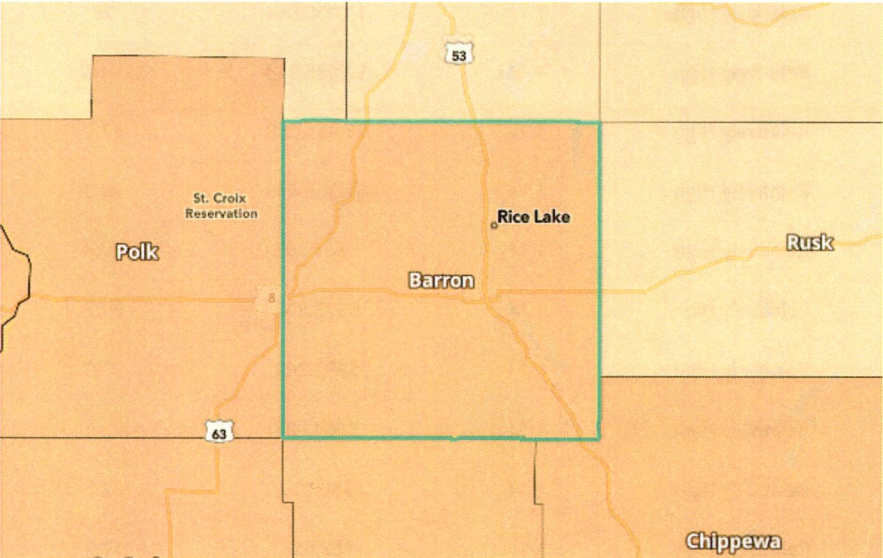
Hazard Type	Risk Index Rating	Risk Index Score	National Percentile
Avalanche	Not Applicable	--	
Coastal Flooding	Not Applicable	--	
Cold Wave	Relatively High	94.8	0  100
Drought	Relatively Low	62.5	0  100
Earthquake	Very Low	10.8	0  100
Hail	Relatively Moderate	94.8	0  100
Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	80.4	0  100
Hurricane	Not Applicable	--	
Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	83.7	0  100
Landslide	Relatively Low	36.3	0  100
Lightning	Relatively Moderate	77.9	0  100
Riverine Flooding	Very Low	17.2	0  100
Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	87.7	0  100
Tornado	Relatively Moderate	75	0  100
Tsunami	Not Applicable	--	
Volcanic Activity	Not Applicable	--	
Wildfire	Very Low	39.6	0  100
Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	75.6	0  100

Risk Factor Breakdown

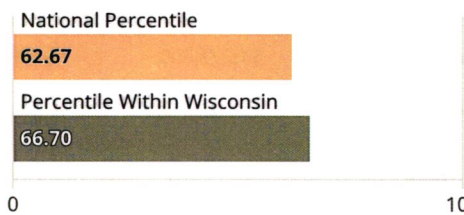
Hazard Type	EAL Value	Social Vulnerability	Community Resilience	CRF	Risk Value	Risk Index Score
Tornado	\$2,632,204	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$3,008,884	75
Hail	\$1,828,218	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$2,086,943	94.8
Strong Wind	\$1,273,800	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$1,454,658	87.7
Cold Wave	\$1,144,885	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$1,303,476	94.8
Heat Wave	\$490,624	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$561,093	80.4
Ice Storm	\$329,182	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$373,878	83.7
Lightning	\$256,061	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$293,209	77.9
Winter Weather	\$143,657	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$164,282	75.6
Drought	\$71,429	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$80,250	62.5
Riverine Flooding	\$53,629	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$58,516	17.2
Landslide	\$21,900	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$23,945	36.3
Wildfire	\$19,532	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$21,737	39.6
Earthquake	\$4,466	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	\$5,165	10.8
Avalanche	--	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	--	--
Coastal Flooding	--	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	--	--
Hurricane	--	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	--	--
Tsunami	--	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	--	--
Volcanic Activity	--	Relatively Low	Relatively High	1.14	--	--

Expected Annual Loss

In **Barron County, WI**, expected loss each year due to natural hazards is **Relatively Low** when compared to the rest of the U.S.



Score **62.67**



63% of U.S. counties have a lower Expected Annual Loss
67% of counties in Wisconsin have a lower Expected Annual Loss

Expected Annual Loss Legend

Very High

Relatively High

Relatively Moderate

Relatively Low

Very Low

No Expected Annual Losses

Not Applicable

Insufficient Data

Composite Expected Annual Loss		\$8,269,586.64	
Composite Expected Annual Loss Rate National Percentile		32.7	
Building EAL	\$4,067,405.33	Population EAL	0.34 fatalities
Building EAL Rate	\$1 per \$3.29K of building value	Population EAL Rate	1 per 138.52K people
Agriculture EAL	\$292,725.92	Population Equivalence EAL	\$3,909,455.40
Agriculture EAL Rate	\$1 per \$1.04K of agriculture value		

Expected Annual Loss for Hazard Types

Expected Annual Loss scores for hazard types are calculated using data for only a single hazard type, and reflect a community's relative expected annual loss for only that hazard type.

13 of 18 hazard types contribute to the expected annual loss for **Barron County, WI**.

Hazard Type	Expected Annual Loss Rating	EAL Value	Score
Tornado	Relatively Moderate	\$2,632,204	76.6
Hail	Relatively Moderate	\$1,828,218	94.5

Hazard Type	Expected Annual Loss Rating	EAL Value	Score
Strong Wind	Relatively High	\$1,273,800	87.1
Cold Wave	Relatively High	\$1,144,885	94.7
Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	\$490,624	81.7
Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	\$329,182	83.6
Lightning	Relatively Moderate	\$256,061	78.1
Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	\$143,657	76.0
Drought	Relatively Low	\$71,429	64.1
Riverine Flooding	Very Low	\$53,629	18.5
Landslide	Relatively Low	\$21,900	56.1
Wildfire	Very Low	\$19,532	39.1
Earthquake	Very Low	\$4,466	10.4
Avalanche	Not Applicable	--	--
Coastal Flooding	Not Applicable	--	--
Hurricane	Not Applicable	--	--
Tsunami	Not Applicable	--	--
Volcanic Activity	Not Applicable	--	--

Expected Annual Loss Values

Hazard Type	Total	Building Value	Population Equivalence	Population	Agriculture Value
Avalanche	--	--	--	--	--
Coastal Flooding	--	--	--	--	--
Cold Wave	\$1,144,885	\$3,792	\$956,334	0.08	\$184,758
Drought	\$71,429	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$71,429
Earthquake	\$4,466	\$3,663	\$803	0.00	n/a
Hail	\$1,828,218	\$1,800,214	\$27,557	0.00	\$447
Heat Wave	\$490,624	\$190	\$481,032	0.04	\$9,402
Hurricane	--	--	--	--	--
Ice Storm	\$329,182	\$7,859	\$321,323	0.03	n/a
Landslide	\$21,900	\$4,500	\$17,400	0.00	n/a
Lightning	\$256,061	\$28,501	\$227,560	0.02	n/a
Riverine Flooding	\$53,629	\$16,676	\$20,430	0.00	\$16,523

Hazard Type	Total	Building Value	Population Equivalence	Population	Agriculture Value
Strong Wind	\$1,273,800	\$691,165	\$580,197	0.05	\$2,437
Tornado	\$2,632,204	\$1,451,885	\$1,174,748	0.10	\$5,571
Tsunami	--	--	--	--	--
Volcanic Activity	--	--	--	--	--
Wildfire	\$19,532	\$14,352	\$5,169	0.00	\$12
Winter Weather	\$143,657	\$44,609	\$96,902	0.01	\$2,146

Exposure Values

Hazard Type	Total	Building Value	Population Equivalence	Population	Agriculture Value
Avalanche	--	--	--	--	--
Coastal Flooding	--	--	--	--	--
Cold Wave	\$555,252,685,625	\$13,401,160,111	\$541,546,000,000	46,685.00	\$305,525,514
Drought	\$68,300,010	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$68,300,010
Earthquake	\$555,248,615,000	\$13,401,015,000	\$541,847,600,000	46,711.00	n/a
Hail	\$555,252,685,625	\$13,401,160,111	\$541,546,000,000	46,685.00	\$305,525,514
Heat Wave	\$555,252,685,625	\$13,401,160,111	\$541,546,000,000	46,685.00	\$305,525,514
Hurricane	--	--	--	--	--
Ice Storm	\$550,343,927,670	\$13,158,727,364	\$537,185,200,306	46,309.07	n/a
Landslide	\$107,798,239,928	\$2,517,234,399	\$105,281,005,529	9,075.95	n/a
Lightning	\$554,947,160,111	\$13,401,160,111	\$541,546,000,000	46,685.00	n/a
Riverine Flooding	\$6,908,503,014	\$197,796,649	\$6,705,772,760	578.08	\$4,933,605
Strong Wind	\$555,252,685,625	\$13,401,160,111	\$541,546,000,000	46,685.00	\$305,525,514
Tornado	\$555,252,685,625	\$13,401,160,111	\$541,546,000,000	46,685.00	\$305,525,514
Tsunami	--	--	--	--	--
Volcanic Activity	--	--	--	--	--
Wildfire	\$111,241,056,320	\$2,443,139,173	\$108,753,961,882	9,375.34	\$43,955,265
Winter Weather	\$555,252,685,625	\$13,401,160,111	\$541,546,000,000	46,685.00	\$305,525,514

Annualized Frequency Values

Hazard Type	Annualized Frequency	Events on Record	Period of Record
Avalanche	--	--	--

Hazard Type	Annualized Frequency	Events on Record	Period of Record
Coastal Flooding	--	--	--
Cold Wave	1.6 events per year	26	2005-2021 (16 years)
Drought	3 events per year	77	2000-2021 (22 years)
Earthquake	0.004% chance per year	n/a	2021 dataset
Hail	3.1 events per year	105	1986-2021 (34 years)
Heat Wave	0.6 events per year	9	2005-2021 (16 years)
Hurricane	--	--	--
Ice Storm	0.3 events per year	22	1946-2014 (67 years)
Landslide	0 events per year	0	2010-2021 (12 years)
Lightning	29 events per year	639	1991-2012 (22 years)
Riverine Flooding	0.3 events per year	8	1996-2019 (24 years)
Strong Wind	2.6 events per year	88	1986-2021 (34 years)
Tornado	0.3 events per year	34	1950-2021 (72 years)
Tsunami	--	--	--
Volcanic Activity	--	--	--
Wildfire	0.002% chance per year	n/a	2021 dataset
Winter Weather	6.1 events per year	98	2005-2021 (16 years)

Historic Loss Ratios

Hazard Type	Overall Rating
Avalanche	--
Coastal Flooding	--
Cold Wave	Very Low
Drought	Relatively Low
Earthquake	Very Low
Hail	Relatively High
Heat Wave	Relatively Low
Hurricane	--
Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate
Landslide	Very Low
Lightning	Relatively High

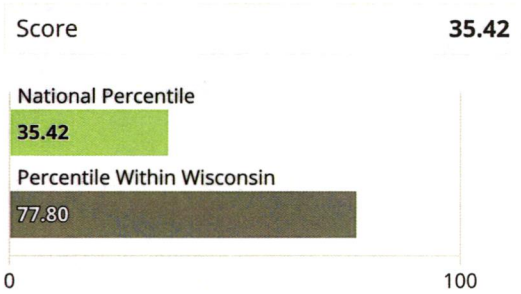
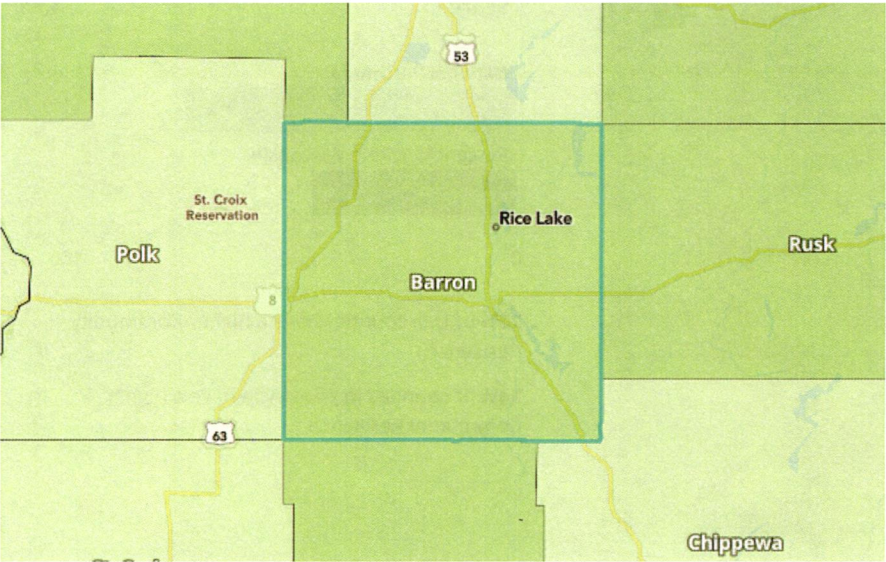
Hazard Type	Overall Rating
Riverine Flooding	Very Low
Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate
Tornado	Relatively Moderate
Tsunami	--
Volcanic Activity	--
Wildfire	Relatively Moderate
Winter Weather	Relatively Low

Expected Annual Loss Rate

Hazard Type	Building EAL Rate (per building value)	Population EAL Rate (per population)	Agriculture EAL Rate (per agriculture value)
Avalanche	--	--	--
Coastal Flooding	--	--	--
Cold Wave	\$1 per \$3.53M	1 per 566.27K	\$1 per \$1.65K
Drought	--	--	\$1 per \$4.28K
Earthquake	\$1 per \$3.66M	1 per 674.53M	--
Hail	\$1 per \$7.44K	1 per 19.65M	\$1 per \$682.83K
Heat Wave	\$1 per \$70.70M	1 per 1.13M	\$1 per \$32.50K
Hurricane	--	--	--
Ice Storm	\$1 per \$1.71M	1 per 1.69M	--
Landslide	\$1 per \$2.98M	1 per 31.12M	--
Lightning	\$1 per \$470.21K	1 per 2.38M	--
Riverine Flooding	\$1 per \$803.63K	1 per 26.51M	\$1 per \$18.49K
Strong Wind	\$1 per \$19.39K	1 per 933.38K	\$1 per \$125.36K
Tornado	\$1 per \$9.23K	1 per 460.99K	\$1 per \$54.84K
Tsunami	--	--	--
Volcanic Activity	--	--	--
Wildfire	\$1 per \$933.76K	1 per 104.77M	\$1 per \$25.87M
Winter Weather	\$1 per \$300.41K	1 per 5.59M	\$1 per \$142.38K

Social Vulnerability

Social groups in **Barron County, WI** have a **Relatively Low** susceptibility to the adverse impacts of natural hazards when compared to the rest of the U.S.



35% of U.S. counties have a lower Social Vulnerability

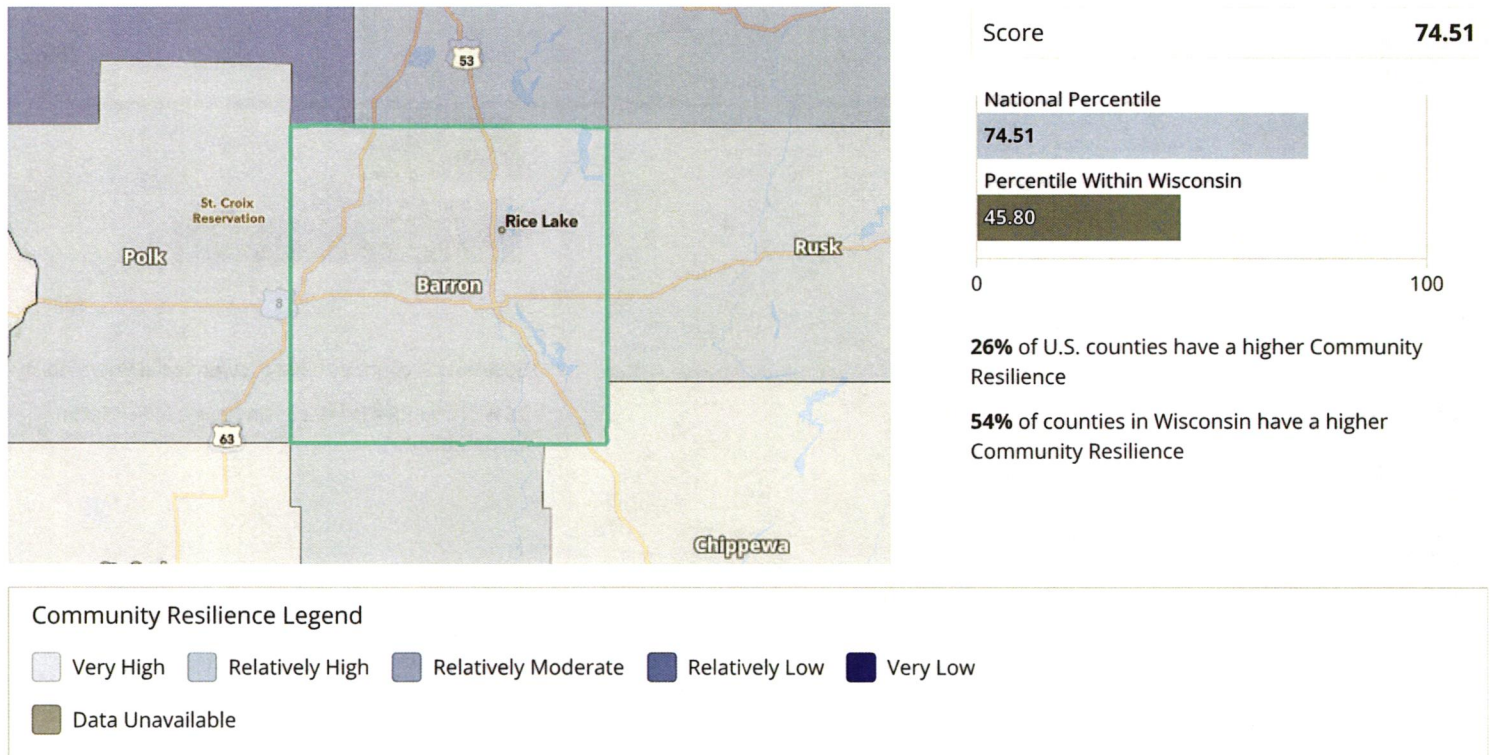
78% of counties in Wisconsin have a lower Social Vulnerability

Social Vulnerability Legend

- Very High
- Relatively High
- Relatively Moderate
- Relatively Low
- Very Low
- Data Unavailable

Community Resilience

Communities in **Barron County, WI** have a **Relatively High** ability to prepare for anticipated natural hazards, adapt to changing conditions, and withstand and recover rapidly from disruptions when compared to the rest of the U.S.



About the National Risk Index

The National Risk Index is a dataset and online tool to help illustrate the United States communities most at risk for 18 natural hazards: Avalanche, Coastal Flooding, Cold Wave, Drought, Earthquake, Hail, Heat Wave, Hurricane, Ice Storm, Landslide, Lightning, Riverine Flooding, Strong Wind, Tornado, Tsunami, Volcanic Activity, Wildfire, and Winter Weather.

The National Risk Index leverages available source data for Expected Annual Loss due to these 18 hazard types, Social Vulnerability, and Community Resilience to develop a baseline relative risk measurement for each United States county and Census tract. These measurements are calculated using average past conditions, but they cannot be used to predict future outcomes for a community. The National Risk Index is intended to fill gaps in available data and analyses to better inform federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial decision makers as they develop risk reduction strategies.

Explore the National Risk Index Map at hazards.fema.gov/nri/map.

Visit the National Risk Index website at hazards.fema.gov/nri/learn-more to access supporting documentation and links.

Calculating the Risk Index

Risk Index values are calculated using an equation* that combines values for Expected Annual Loss (EAL) due to natural hazards, with the Community Risk Factor (CRF), which is a function of Social Vulnerability and Community Resilience:

$$\text{Risk Index} = \text{Expected Annual Loss} \times \text{Community Risk Factor}$$

$$\text{where Community Risk Factor} = f\left(\frac{\text{Social Vulnerability}}{\text{Community Resilience}}\right)$$

*County-level risk values are derived by summing the risk values of all Census tracts within that county.

Risk is presented as a composite value and score for all 18 hazard types, as well as individual values and scores for each hazard type.

For more information, visit hazards.fema.gov/nri/determining-risk.

Calculating Expected Annual Loss

Expected Annual Loss values are calculated using an equation* that combines values for exposure, annualized frequency, and historic loss ratios for 18 hazard types:

$$\text{Expected Annual Loss} = \text{Exposure} \times \text{Annualized Frequency} \times \text{Historic Loss Ratio}$$

*Excluding Avalanche, Drought, Earthquake, and Tornado, EAL values for each hazard are calculated at the Census block level and summed together to determine Census tract and county-level hazard type EAL values.

Expected Annual Loss is presented as a composite value and score for all 18 hazard types, as well as individual values and scores for each hazard type.

For more information, visit hazards.fema.gov/nri/expected-annual-loss.

Calculating Social Vulnerability

Social Vulnerability is measured using the Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

For more information, visit hazards.fema.gov/nri/social-vulnerability.

Calculating Community Resilience

Community Resilience is measured at the County level using the Baseline Resilience Indicators for Communities (HVRI BRIC) published by the University of South Carolina's Hazards and Vulnerability Research Institute (HVRI).

For more information, visit hazards.fema.gov/nri/community-resilience.

Values, Scores, and Ratings

The National Risk Index provides three different types of results for Risk and each component used to derive Risk: EAL, Social Vulnerability, and Community Resilience:

Values. Values for Risk and EAL are in units of dollars, representing the community's average economic loss from natural hazards each year. For Social Vulnerability and Community Resilience, values are the index values for the community provided by the source data sets.

Scores. Scores represent the national percentile ranking of the community's component value compared to all other communities at the same level (county or Census tract).

Ratings. Ratings refer to the qualitative terms that describe the relative risk of an area within the same geographic level. These rating categories range from "Very Low" to "Very High". Ratings for Social Vulnerability and Community Resilience are based on quintiles of those components' scores, while Risk and EAL ratings are based on more advanced statistical calculations on values. As a result, there is no fixed range of scores or values that correspond to the rating categories.

How to Take Action

There are many ways to reduce natural hazard risk through mitigation. Communities with high National Risk Index scores can take action to reduce risk by decreasing Expected Annual Loss due to natural hazards, decreasing Social Vulnerability, and increasing Community Resilience.

For information about how to take action and reduce your risk, visit hazards.fema.gov/nri/take-action.

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The National Risk Index does not consider the intricate economic and physical interdependencies that exist across geographic regions. Keep in mind that hazard impacts in surrounding counties or Census tracts can cause indirect losses in your community regardless of your community's risk profile.

Nationwide data available for some risk factors are rudimentary at this time. The risk profiles for the vast majority of hazard types are based on historical frequency and loss data. They represent risk and expected annual loss based on average past conditions, not future predictions. The National Risk Index will be continuously updated as new data become available and improved methodologies are identified.

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INTEGRATED PREPAREDNESS PLANNING

PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITY CONSIDERATIONS

The Barron County Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) is the strategic plan for how Barron County Emergency Management and its community partners will execute their 2025-28 preparedness efforts. This plan will establish our priorities and goals that will guide our county government and our municipal partners to build, improve, and sustain capabilities.

During 2023 Barron County updated the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Quarterly meetings were held and during this process the threats, hazards, and risks were identified below.

Identified Threats, Hazards, and Risks from the Hazard Mitigation Plan
• <i>Weather Related Events including flooding, ice storms, tornadoes, high winds and drought.</i>
• <i>Hazardous Material Incidents including fixed sites and transportation</i>
• <i>Groundwater contamination</i>
• <i>Long-Term Power Outages</i>
• <i>Pandemics and Zoonotic Disease (including Agriculture and Livestock Pests and Disease)</i>
• <i>Active Shooter/Active Threats to include domestic and international terrorism</i>
• <i>Terrorism, Critical Infrastructure</i>
• <i>Cybersecurity – Cyber Attacks</i>

2025-2028 BARRON COUNTY IPP PREPAREDNESS PRIORITIES

Based on the above-mentioned considerations, the following priorities have been identified and will be the focus for the multi-year cycle of preparedness:

Preparedness Priorities	Linked Hazard, Threat, or Risk
<i>Lack of Awareness and Preparedness</i>	<i>Lack of public messaging and awareness of threats that can affect the community.</i>
<i>Communications</i>	<i>Lack of communication for messaging to internal partners and external stakeholders about critical incidents affecting the community (i.e. Weather, Hazardous Materials, Active Shooter Threats, Power Outages and Supply Chain Issues)</i>
<i>Mass Care and Sheltering</i>	<i>Needs for long and short term shelters for different weather related incidents and pandemic response.</i>
<i>Logistics and Supply Chain Management</i>	<i>The county's ability to acquire items quickly during disaster situations.</i>
<i>Patient Care in Mass Casualty Incidents (MCI) events</i>	<i>This deals with pre-hospital care of patients impacted by a disaster.</i>

IPP PLANNING FOR 2026:

- Plans:
 - Updating County Emergency Plans and Municipal Plans
 - Updating Off-site Facility Hazardous Material Chemical Planning Facilities
 - Tabletop Exercise with facility – EPCRA
- Messaging / Communications
 - Mass Communications-Code Red Push – Quarter 1
 - Preparedness Messaging
 - Radio Reprogramming / Mobile Application
- Mass Care/Sheltering
 - Updating Warming / Cooling Shelters
 - Shelter listings
 - Reunification Process – Family Assistance Center – Red Cross
- Mass Casualty Incidents – Mass Fatality Plan
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Cybersecurity
- Exercises
 - Regional – WWPHRC/HERC

INTEGRATED PREPAREDNESS PLAN (IPP) 2025 - 2028

The group needs to create a list of 3 preparedness priorities for the next 3 years of projects to work on with emergency management. The group reviews the priorities list each year to determine the status and need of removing completed projects and adding new projects.

Communications

External

- Mass Public Notification (Code Red, IaR)
- Emergency Notification Group (School Administration for active threats)
- Public safety radio upgrade to Simulcast
- Large-scale public information (providing non-emergency information to general public)

Internal

- Emergency Notification Groups (EOC group, Major Incident Group, etc)
- NextGen-911 upgrade
- Backup Dispatch Center

Mass Care & Sheltering

- Update emergency shelter list specific to:
 - Warming/Cooling Centers
 - Short-Term Shelters
 - Long-Term Shelters

Public Messaging (Pre/During/Post Disaster)

- Code Red (increase Code Red cell phone subscribers)
- Wisconsin 211
 - 211 to be used to provide information to public instead of using 911
- Pre-made templates to post certain information on social media
 - This deals with how we develop, and coordinate messages related to specific incidents. The primary focus will be on collaborating with public information officers for emergency services, municipalities, and other partners to standardize messaging templates.

Patient Care in Mass Casualty incidents (MCI)

- This deals with pre-hospital care of patients impacted by a disaster, specific to gaps in triage, treatment, and patient movement.

Logistics and Supply Chain

- This deals with the county's ability to acquire items quickly during disaster situations. These items may include personnel, supplies, or other resources that are needed.

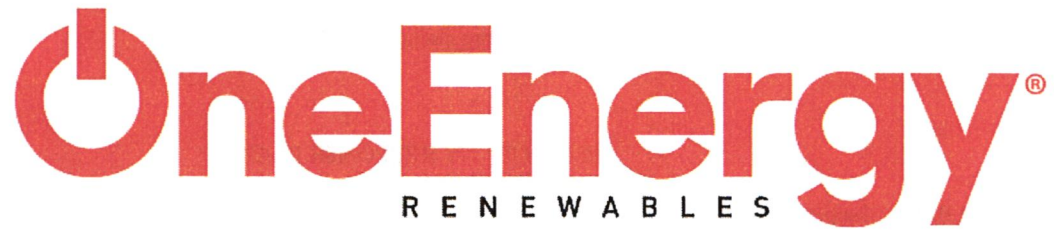
- Fuel Supply, specific to regional fuel shortages
 - (Diesel, Gasoline, Heating Fuels)

- Generators, alternate power supply

- Recommendations from Mike at the Highway Department: Understanding what local businesses, agencies, care facilities, and primary service providers have back-up generators and reliable fuel sources in the event of a long-term power outage should be one of our top priorities including gaining access to those resources during critical times.

Cybersecurity

- This deals with the county's ability to work through a cyber/IT related event.



Emergency Response Plan

Bjorn Solar

Draft - October/2025

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1.0 Introduction

Bjorn Solar is a 5 MW solar energy facility located in the Town of Barron (City of Barron Extraterritorial), Barron County, Wisconsin. Stag Moose Solar, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of OneEnergy Development, LLC has developed this Emergency Plan for use during the construction phase of the project as well as during the Operation & Maintenance phase.

The purpose of this Emergency Response Plan is to identify actions to be taken in case of a severe incident or in an emergency situation;. The Emergency Response Plan is part of the Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor's site specific Safety Plan during the construction phase of the project, and it is assumed that all contractors and subcontractors working at the site will adhere to the site-specific Safety Plan. Also, their staff are trained and experienced in the daily implementation of that Plan and the procedures with the recommendations that it provides.

It is paramount that a copy of this Emergency Response Plan is provided to the local emergency services before construction commences, in order to appraise them for the upcoming construction activities. The Emergency Response Plan may also provide essential input to the emergency service's own response plan. The local emergency services shall be invited to visit the site and make their own assessment of the site and to suggest improvements and additions to this plan.

This document is part of the site safety induction for all site personnel, prior to the issuance of the Site Work Permit which is given to all site workers to evidence their bona fide presence on site and that they have been through a formal site introduction.

2.0 Project Description

The Bjorn Solar Project will be comprised of approximately 10,000 photovoltaic panels in north-south oriented rows, mounted on single-axis trackers, 2 transformers and 20 inverters. The electrical collection and inverter system that aggregates the output from the PV panels and converts the electricity from direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC) will have a direct interconnection with Barron Electric Cooperative's MV line. The project will also include civil infrastructure including an access gate, an internal access road, security fencing and vegetation.

3.0 Emergency Information

3.1 Notification Procedure

All emergency situations should immediately be reported. Any incident over First aid activates the Emergency response plan.

The following 7-step Emergency Notification Procedure should be followed:

- 1) Notify 911 immediately!

Give the site name, address (address pending, access coordinates: (45.398009°, -91.889196°) | project entrance is located on 13th St, roughly 1,300' south of US HWY 8), and directions to the operator, as well as describe the emergency.

--> **If calling from a mobile phone, be sure to check that you are talking to the Barron County 911 Center.**

2) Describe the type of emergency.

The 911 dispatcher will ask specific questions as emergency resources are being dispatched. Answer these questions calmly and truthfully, providing all of the information that is being requested. The dispatcher may ask to keep you on the line until help arrives.

The site supervisor(s) will send an employee to the site access point to assist the emergency services by escorting them to the emergency location as applicable.

3) Location

Give the operator the location of the emergency, using the physical address of the site. Advise the 911 Dispatcher that you can provide GPS coordinates if needed.

4) Notify Supervisor

Contact the nearest site supervisor, and then your own supervisor. For non-urgent medical attention, the supervisor should arrange for site transport to take the injured to the hospital and notify the hospital that they are on their way. The nearest hospital with an E.R. is Mayo Clinic Health Systems (Mayo Hospital) in Barron - 1222 E Woodland Ave, Barron, WI 54812

5) Notification

The site supervisor(s) will contact OER Management (see Appendix A) and will be responsible for managing the emergency at site. The supervisors will also assist at the scene of the emergency and document all necessary information.

7) Care of Injured Worker

The site supervisor(s) will continue to manage the emergency assist with the situation on site, and one of the supervisors will accompany any injured personnel to the hospital. The supervisor will stay until the examination (including a drug & alcohol test if applicable) is complete, so that a full report including the extent of the injuries can be made.

3.2 Site Evacuation Procedure

1) Personnel empowered to order evacuation/shutdown of the site are:

- Supervisors of individual contractors who may instruct their own people to evacuate
- Bjorn Solar supervisors, who may instruct ALL personnel to evacuate

When instructed, evacuate the site via access to 13th St.

List of Evacuation tasks

1. Site supervisor

- a. Coordinate evacuation
- b. Communicate with all site Personnel and teams.
- c. Roll Call with site attendance sheet
- d. Emergency Contact for Emergency responders

3.3 Natural Disasters or Acts of Terrorism

Natural disasters like tornados, flash floods, etc, will almost certainly occur without warning. In such cases it is important that the site is evacuated as quickly as possible. All site personnel should move away from the location of the event and get to a safe distance and location. It is essential that you remain calm and don't panic. Once you are safe the site supervisor shall contact Emergency Services, conduct a roll call, and inform the authorities and management in case anybody is missing. Acts of terrorism shall be treated in the same manner as natural disasters.

A radio is an essential source of information/communication and site personnel should tune into a news station until such time as the all clear is announced and they can either safely return to the site or their home.

3.4 Fire Prevention Procedures

A separate Fire Prevention & Mitigation Plan for the facility is available as Appendix E.

3.5 Severe Weather Conditions

Severe weather conditions, particularly gusting high wind speed and electrical storms, have a pronounced effect on the construction activities. Daily records shall be kept of prevailing weather conditions. Periodically throughout the day weather forecast updates shall be reviewed and assessed, to ensure the safe continuation of work. Any activities sensitive to potentially severe weather conditions can only continue for as long as weather conditions remain within the boundaries determined for such work activities upfront. In any event, due

diligence should be proactive with routine observation by all concerned about obvious local changing atmospheric conditions that could indicate deteriorating weather conditions. Please also consider "OER's Weather Policy"

3.6 Responsible Parties

The Emergency Response Plan is owned by the entity responsible for the project site. During construction this will typically be the Site Supervisor of the EPC contractor. During the O&M phase, this would be the manager responsible for the O&M work for OneEnergy.

Copies of the Emergency Response Plan shall be sent to the respective emergency services. Furthermore, a copy of this plan shall remain in each work truck/vehicle. The Emergency Response Plan shall be provided in laminated format including the site layout map and site location map.

4.0 Spillage

Note: during the O&M Phase, there are no hazardous substances as the transformer oil used is FR3, a biodegradable, non-toxic and non-hazardous substance.

In the event of a spillage of a hazardous or potentially hazardous substance:

Initiate the oil spillage procedure after checking:

- Type of oil or hazardous substance involved
 - Estimated quantity of spillage
 - Fire Risk
 - SDS recommendations and considerations
1. Inform the closest site supervisor and organize delivery of an emergency spill kit to the location of the incident.
 2. Should the spill be too extensive to be resolved using the available spill kit, then the spill should be contained as far as is practicable and the nearest Hazmat specialist contacted to resolve the situation.
 3. Should the spill occur next or in a designated wetland the Site Supervisor shall contact Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for guidance and reporting.
Department of Natural Resources contact number- 1-888-936-7463
 4. Any spills 1000 gallons or more should be reported to the National Response Center and Wisconsin authorities:
 - National Response Center: 1-800-424-8802
 - Wisconsin DNR 24-hour spill emergency hotline: 1-800-943-0003

The following information will be required when reporting the spill incident:

- Clear identification of location of spill
- Specification of substance involved
- Approximate quantity
- Approximate concentration of the spilled material, if appropriate
- Source of the spill
- Identify who is cleaning the spill
- Identify any damaged resources, if applicable
- Provide contact information

Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Materials

Each subcontractor is required to maintain a complete set of Safety Data Sheets at the construction or O&M site (SDS) of all substances that may be flammable or hazardous to health. These files shall be available for review upon request. This is an OSHA requirement.

OER must be notified of any spills and of any notification provided by the Contractor to public agencies.

5.0 Acts of Sabotage or Terrorism

The primary concerns are threats of attacks or a chemical/ biological attack. The Barron County Sheriff's Office has law enforcement authority over the site and is responsible for assuming control in case a threat to the site and its personnel is received. The Site Supervisor shall report the situation to the OER Manager asap.

In the event that an act of terrorism comes without warning, or in the case that an incident is subsequently found to be caused by vandalism or sabotage, this Emergency Response Plan shall be followed to mobilize the appropriate emergency services. (Appendix B)

Chemical and Biological Threat:

It is difficult to identify a response plan to all potential kinds of Chemical or Biological attacks, however, should a warning or threat be issued, the identical procedure applies as specified for bomb threat. Leaving the area as quickly as possible is imperative. In such a situation is acute it is paramount to keep the body covered to a maximum degree possible and wear masks or cover nose and mouth to prevent inhalation of harmful substances. Be aware that a chemical attack may get conducted via mail and it is advisable to be cautious with unexpected or dubious deliveries.

6.0 Post-Incident Review of Response Procedure

At the weekly site safety meeting following an emergency response incident, the site team will review how successfully the Emergency Plan was implemented. Following this review, actions will be taken to correct any deficiencies, either by improved communication of the Emergency Response Plan or by modification to the Plan.

7.0 Emergency Preparedness Funding Commitment

Initial Payment Commitment

Bjorn Solar agrees to provide a one-time, up-front financial contribution of \$5,000 to Barron County Emergency Management. These funds will be available to fire and emergency management departments to specifically to fund the purchase of emergency preparedness and response equipment.

The funds will be used to acquire equipment that enhances the community's ability to respond to emergencies and disasters efficiently and effectively. Barron County Emergency Management will be responsible for the allocation and use of these funds in accordance with applicable procurement policies and regulations. This up-front investment represents Bjorn Solar's commitment to supporting local public safety infrastructure and enhancing community resilience.

Annual Payment Commitment

Bjorn Solar further agrees to provide an annual financial contribution of \$2,500 to Barron County Emergency Management. This recurring payment shall be made once per calendar year, beginning on the anniversary of the initial up-front payment. The purpose of the annual contribution is to establish a dedicated fund to support the replacement and lifecycle management of emergency preparedness and disaster survival products that have depreciated or reached the end of their usable life.

By providing this ongoing funding, Bjorn Solar demonstrates its commitment to supporting the continued readiness and safety of local first responders. Barron County Emergency Management will administer and monitor the appropriate use of these funds to ensure that equipment replacements and upgrades are completed efficiently and in a fiscally responsible manner. Should the project's size or scope change in the future—such as through the addition of solar panels, battery storage systems, or inverters—the Funding Commitment section will be re-evaluated by the Barron County LEPC and County Board to reflect the updated change. This sustained financial partnership represents a long-term dedication to public safety, operational resilience, and community preparedness.

Initial and annual payments shall be mailed to:

Barron County Emergency Management
1420 State Highway 25 North
Barron, WI, 54812

Appendix A

Summary of Emergency Services for Bjorn Solar Project

All Emergency Services – Dial 911

Organization	Contact Information
<u>OFFSITE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</u> Fire/Police/Ambulance Barron County Emergency Management Hospital <u>Barron Medical Center - Emergency Room</u> <u>1222 E Woodland Ave, Barron, WI 54812</u>	911 (715) 296-1820 (715) 537-3186
<u>ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE</u> Sheriff's Department State Poison and Drug Center Spill Reports - National Response Center	911 1-800-222-1222 Dial (800) 424-8802 or (800) OILS 911
<u>TOWNSHIP CONTACT</u> Darren Bjugstad	(715)-418-1608

OER Project Contact Information

Title	Individual	Contact Information
OER Management/Emergency Coordinator	Adam Gusse	(206) 922-7072 - Office (608) 669-5142 - Cell
OER Safety Rep	Grant Lengfelder	(206) 922-7072 - Office (815) 257-1536 - Cell
Project Manager/O&M Manager	TBD	

Assistant Project Manager	TBD	(TBD)
Field Engineer	TBD	(TBD)
Utility Contact	Aaron Torud, General Manager, Barron Electric Cooperative	(715)-418-5807

Note: Immediately after dealing with the crisis, representatives at OneEnergy Renewables shall be notified and informed of the nature of the emergency.

Appendix B
Bjorn Solar Project
[INSERT ADDRESS UPON ASSIGNMENT]

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN
HOW TO DEAL WITH AN EMERGENCY SITUATION

Use these notes in case of injury, illness, fire, and in case of an evacuation.

Local Hospital Address
Barron Medical Center – Emergency Room
1222 E Woodland Ave, Barron, WI 54812
Directions in Appendix D

In case of INJURY or ILLNESS:

1. Call 911. Give the location of the emergency and describe the injury or illness.
2. Notify a supervisor. All supervisors carry a cell phone and/or a two-way radio. Describe the emergency to the supervisor.

OER Management: (TBD), Project Manager (000) 000-0000

Bjorn Solar Supervisor: (TBD), Const. Site
Manager (000) 000-0000

Site Address: [INSERT ADDRESS UPON ASSIGNMENT]

3. Dispatch a second employee to assist with the medical emergency and another employee to the entrance of the project to meet and escort the emergency services to your location when applicable. You **STAY WITH THE CASUALTY**.
4. You (or supervisor) go with the casualty to the hospital.

In Case of Medical Emergency:

1. Call 911 and alert site personnel
2. First responders can administer first-aid/CPR/AED if trained
3. Gather all pertinent medical information of the patient
4. Continue first-aid until the arrival of emergency crews.

In Case of Fire:

1. Call the fire department by dialing 911 and give the location of the fire.
2. Notify supervisors (as above).
3. Immediately clear the area of all personnel and, if possible, vehicles and flammables. If you are trained in fire safety, and the fire is small, attempt to put

the fire out with an extinguisher or clear a path to safety. **DO NOT PUT YOURSELF AT RISK.**

4. Call the utility and remove power to the project. (See table above)
5. Await the arrival of the fire department.
6. Do not attempt to extinguish the fire within the fenced area. Contain the fire within the fenced area. Also, keep the perimeter and roadways clear for all emergency personnel.

In the case of SEVERE, EXTREME WEATHER, ACTS OF SABOTAGE, TERRORISM, or MAJOR INCIDENT:

- 1) Prepare to evacuate the site, move to the designated muster point. Supervisors will initiate and coordinate the evacuation. FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS. In any emergency, keep calm and don't panic. Give clear, concise information and directions. The attached map shows the layout of the road and project and muster point.

Appendix C
Site Map

Appendix D Vicinity and Emergency Site Map

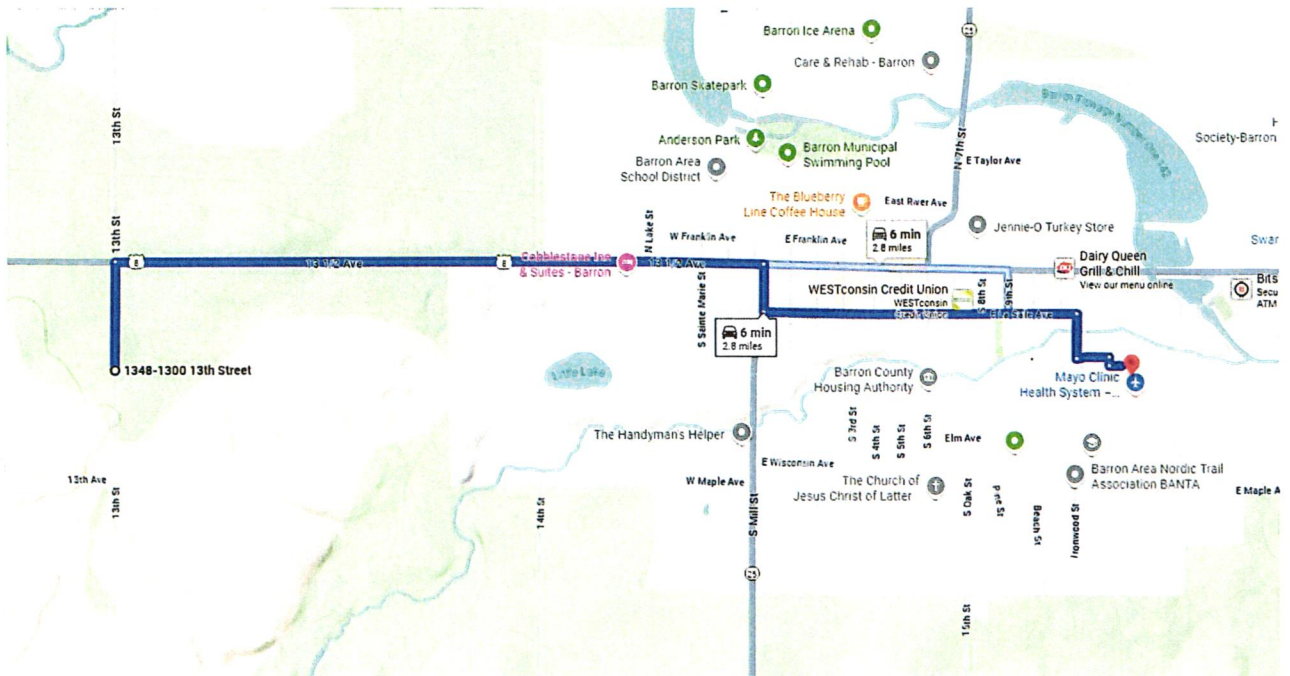
Map Showing the directions to the nearest hospital from Bjorn Solar Project

Address: Barron Medical Center Emergency Room - 1222 E Woodland Ave, Barron, WI 54812

Link to google map directions: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/HqCGkskDaYWbGXQn9>

Directions to nearest hospital from project site:

- Head north on 13th St.
- Turn Right, heading east on US HWY 8
- Turn Right heading south on S Mill St
- Take Next Left heading east on E La Salle Ave
- Turn Right heading south on Memorial Dr
- Take Next Left heading east on E Woodland Ave
- Continue east to far east side of the hospital for the Emergency Room Entrance



Appendix E

Bjorn Solar Project [DRAFT] Fire Prevention and Mitigation Plan

1. Purpose of the plan

The purpose of this plan is to provide details on how to prevent and mitigate fires at the Bjorn Solar Project site. Fires at Solar Projects are uncommon, and Solar Projects pose no greater risk of fire than any other electrical infrastructure. This plan explains what actions need to be taken in case a fire breaks out.

2. Project Details

The Bjorn Solar project is located in the Town of Barron (City of Barron Extraterritorial), Barron County, WI. An address/fire # is pending. GPS Coordinates: (45.398009°, -91.889196°). Project entrance is located on 13th St, roughly 1,300' south of US HWY 8.

It is comprised of approximately 10,000 photovoltaic (PV) panels in north-south oriented rows, mounted on single-axis trackers, 2 transformers and 20 inverters. The electrical collection and inverter system that aggregates the output from the PV panels and converts the electricity from direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC) will have a direct interconnection with Barron Electric Cooperative's medium voltage (MV) line. The project will also include civil infrastructure including access gate, an internal access road, security fencing, and vegetation.

3. Regulatory Compliance

- Compliance with local, state, and federal fire safety regulations
- Adherence to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards

4. Risk Assessment

Solar projects generally have a relatively low risk of a fire. However, before the construction phase can commence OneEnergy Renewables directly consults with the local fire department to identify and mitigate all known fire-related hazards associated with the specific project, and puts in place pro-active mitigation measures

A few examples of potential fire hazards:

- Environmental
- Corn, Wheat, and Bean Fields
- Accidental fires
- Electrical equipment malfunction (equipment such as inverters, transformers or faulty terminations)
- General presence of combustible materials (vegetation, debris, garbage) in combination with activities having igniting potential (hot exhausts, welding activities, grinding sparks, etc.)

- External: wildfire outside the project boundary

5. Fire Prevention Strategies

- Vegetation Management- 2X per year and as needed
- Regular trimming and removal of vegetation (season dependent) around the solar arrays-
- Utilize technology for monitoring and early warning systems
- Site Design
- Adequate spacing between solar panels and other structures
- Use of non-combustible materials for equipment enclosures
- Equipment Maintenance
- Regular inspections of electrical components
- Repair or replacement of faulty equipment
- Monitoring and Detection of equipment
- Use thermal imaging cameras for early detection of hot spots

6. Training and Drills

- Conduct fire safety training for all personnel as requested
- Discuss with local EMS on training intervals
- Training for construction/pre-construction phase
- Training for O&M phase
- Organize fire drills to practice emergency response procedures as requested
- Re-train with Emergency response teams if any changes occur

7. Firefighting Resources

- Equipment
- Barron Fire Station - 28 S 4th Street Barron, WI 54812| Non-Emergency (715)-537-3662
- For Firefighters:
 - Call Barron Electric Cooperative to disconnect power from the site
 - Fence gate has signage indicating point of interconnection and major equipment (xfmr, etc.)
 - Use extreme caution when approaching the site-assume everything is live (even the fence) As long as the sun is out, there is live DC voltage in the array. View the site as a substation and follow the protocol you would for a utility substation
 - Main goal is to contain the perimeter and prevent the fire from spreading outside of the array no need to introduce unnecessary hazards by entering the site.

- If someone is trapped in the site, avoid touching any equipment (panels, racking, piles, etc)
- A Class C fire extinguisher should be used to fight an electrical fire

8. Monitoring and Review (by OneEnergy Renewables)

- Regularly review and update the Fire Prevention and Mitigation Plan
- Conduct periodic audits to ensure compliance with safety measures

9. Documentation

- Maintain records of inspections, maintenance, training, and incidents
- Document all fire safety procedures and protocols

10. Community Engagement

- Establish a dialogue with local fire departments for collaborative efforts

Conclusion:

Regularly updating the fire prevention and mitigation plan is crucial to adapting to new risks and maintaining safety standards. Engaging all stakeholders, including employees and local authorities, will enhance the effectiveness of the plan.

Implementing these strategies can significantly reduce the risk of fire at the Bjorn Solar farm and ensure a rapid response if an incident occurs.