

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 28

**Resolution Authorizing Approval of Emergency Response Plan(s), Stantec for IBV
Partners – Maple Grove Solar and Barron County Emergency Response Plan**

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 **WHEREAS**, Maple Grove Solar is desirous to construct a proposed 260-megawatt
2 alternating current (MWac) nameplate capacity solar energy generating facility in the
3 Towns of Barron and Maple Grove, Barron County, Wisconsin; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, this type of production facility, due to its' size is under the control of
6 the Wisconsin Public Service Commission; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission Website, states, Maple
9 Grove Solar Project, i.e. Maple Grove Solar has an *Application Date 2-14-2024, Project*
10 *Type Electric, Docket ID 5-CE-154 and Status Final Decision Issued*; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission Website, further states,
13 “On March 7, 2025, the Commission issued a final decision for this project. At the time
14 of the final decision, the anticipated start date of construction was July of 2025 with
15 completion in January of 2027”; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, an Emergency Response Plan, (ERP) is a necessary component of
18 this type of project; and
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20 **WHEREAS**, the aforementioned ERP is a part of the Joint Developers Agreement;
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Barron County Local Emergency Management Planning
24 Committee met on Thursday July 31st, 2025 and approved the following documents for
25 ratification by the Barron County Board of Supervisors,
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27 A. This Resolution

28 B. Memo Dated July 31st, 2025

29 C. Memo from County Administrator French and Emergency Management
30 Director Judy, dated July 22nd, 2025, including emails of July 23 and July 22,
31 2025

32 D. Stantec prepared, draft, ERP, dated July 23, 2025, with maps and attachments

33 E. Barron County Emergency Preparedness Plan, dated July 25, 2025; and
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35 **WHEREAS**, the above documents were unanimously approved by the B/C LEPC
36 on July 31st, 2025 on voice vote; and
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38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that with passage of this resolution
39 the Barron County Board of Supervisors does hereby ratify the aforementioned documents
40 and for their inclusion into the Joint Developers Agreement with Maple Grove Solar.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that publication of this resolution may occur through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

OFFERED THIS 18th day of August 2025

<p>Number of readings required: One (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Two (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) 2/3 Entire Board (20) (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted (<input type="checkbox"/>) General Fund (<input type="checkbox"/>) Grant (<input type="checkbox"/>) Contingency (<input type="checkbox"/>) Other (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Details: Not Applicable</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ NA - Future years total amount: \$ NA - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ NA - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ NA</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p>_____ Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by:</p> <p>_____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>_____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>_____ Louie Okey, LEPC Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Failed (<input type="checkbox"/>) Tabled (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Motion: (Heller/Cook) to approve. Carried with 25 Yes, 2 Absent (Langman & Rogers), 1 No (Gores) and 1 Abstain (Kusilek).</p>
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