

**Ordinance of the County Board
Of
Kankakee County, Illinois**

**Re: AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE, SECTION 121-295 (b)(7)(d)
SITING OF WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS ALLOWING
CORPORATE GUARANTEE IN DECOMMISSIONING**

WHEREAS, The County of Kankakee has adopted an ordinance concerning the siting of wind energy conversion systems, and the ordinance requires a decommissioning bond or escrow account, and

WHEREAS, the County Board Finance Committee, at its regularly scheduled meeting of April 5, 2016, after review, discussion and consideration, recommended an amendment to the Kankakee County Zoning Code to allow for a corporate guarantee as an alternative to a bond or escrow account for the decommissioning process for wind energy conversion systems, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends the zoning ordinance, Section 121-295 (b)(7)(d) language be amended as follows to add the following language as undefined herein:

(d) Proof of an escrow account or bond with the county as beneficiary, with sufficient funds (accounting for inflation) to pay for the decommissioning of the facility as outlined in the decommissioning plan. A corporate guarantee may be substituted, if approved by the County Board, for all or a portion of the funds required for decommissioning the facility, or for a period of time during the operation of the facility, or in combination with a bond and/or escrow account.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that, after review, discussion and consideration, the County Board of Kankakee hereby adopts and passes this zoning ordinance amendment as follows by adding the underlined language as follows:

Section 121-295 (b)(7)(d) Proof of an escrow account or bond with the county as beneficiary, with sufficient funds (accounting for inflation) to pay for the decommissioning of the facility as outlined in the decommissioning plan. A corporate guarantee may be substituted, if approved by the County Board, for all or a portion of the funds required for decommissioning the facility or for a period of time during the operation of the facility, or in combination with a bond and/or escrow account.

To be effective upon this date of approval.

ADOPTED and PASSED this 12th day of April, 2016.

Michael Bossert, Chairman

ATTEST:

Bruce Clark, County Clerk