

MACOUPIN COUNTY NOTICE
REQUEST FOR SITING APPROVAL PERMIT FOR WIND ENERGY CONVERSION
SYSTEM

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to all persons that a public hearing will be held by the Macoupin County Board on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Blackburn College in the Bothwell Auditorium, located at 700 College Avenue in Carlinville, Illinois, and continuing on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, and such other later date(s), if determined necessary by the County Board, at the same time and location, on the application of Lotus Wind, LLC, a Delaware Limited liability company, for a Siting Approval Permit for the following purpose:

To allow the construction and operation of a wind energy conversion system (wind farm) of up to 204 MW. The wind farm consists of wind turbines, collector lines, access roads, LiDAR towers, an Aircraft Detection Lighting System, an operations and maintenance building and related appurtenances. The application and plans are available for inspection at: <https://macoupincode.com/lotuswind.html> and at the Macoupin County Clerk's Office.

The property for which the Siting Approval Permit is requested consists of the following parcels, each of which is described by address or legal description, property parcel number, and acreage: see attached Exhibits A and B.

The Applicant, Lotus Wind, LLC, is a limited liability company that is solely owned and managed by Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC (100% stockholder/shareholder). The officers of Apex Clean Energy Holdings LLC are Mark Goodwin, Chief Executive Officer, Ken Young, Chief Operating Officer, Jim Trousdale, Chief Financial Officer. The corporate address for Lotus Wind, LLC, Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC, and for each of the three corporate officers is 120 Garrett Street, Suite 700, Charlottesville, VA 22902.

All persons interested are invited to attend this public hearing and be heard. The public hearing will be held in person and limited capacity seating for the public will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. Public comments may be submitted to the County Board by leaving a hard copy at the County Clerk's Office or an electronic copy via the County's website (identified above) after May 15, 2023 and before 2:00 p.m. on May 23, 2023. Oral public comment will also be allowed during the public comment portion of the hearing.

MACOUPIN COUNTY BOARD

Larry Schmidt, Macoupin County Board Chair

Dated at Carlinville, Illinois, this 20th day of April, 2023.

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