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MARCH 17, 2025

6:30 pm

**COLES COUNTY COURTHOUSE
COURTROOM 1
651 JACKSON AVENUE
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AGENDA

RE: APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL WIND ENERGY FACILITY OF COLES WIND, LLC

1. Call to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call
4. Identification of the application and project overview by counsel for Coles County
5. Introduction of the Public Hearing Moderator by the Chairperson
6. Readings of the rules and procedures of public hearings by the Public Hearing Moderator.
7. Evidence from the applicant
8. Evidence from persons in favor of the application
9. Evidence from licensed attorneys representing interested parties in opposition to the application.
10. Evidence from persons opposed to the application, but unrepresented by a licensed attorney.
11. Evidence from persons who are neutral on the application.
12. Identification and reading of written comments regarding the application
13. Evidence from Coles County staff and consultants
14. Public Comment

David Johnson
Mike Clayton

John Doty
Nancy Purdy

Rick Shook
Tom Royal

Jeremy Doughty
Bob Bennett

Mike Watts
Gail Mason

15. Closing statements by counsel for Applicant.
16. Closing statement by Objectors (if any)
17. Rebuttal by counsel for Applicant
18. Closing of Evidence
19. Consider, discuss and vote on application of Coles Wind, LLC to construct and operate a commercial wind energy facility of 62 wind turbine locations and supporting facilities with an approximate nameplate capacity of 311 MW. Further information regarding the application is available at www.colesco.illinois.gov/. Action items include findings of fact and recommendations to be forwarded to the Coles County Board.
20. Adjournment.