

### **Dane County Zoning Division**

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# DANE COUNTY CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #2503

THE ZONING AND LAND REGULATION COMMITTEE OF THE DANE COUNTY BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 10.101(7) OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES DOES HEREBY:

GRANT Conditional Use Permit # 2503 for a renewable energy electric generating facility – solar farm conditioned upon Dane County Code of Ordinances Section 10.101(7)(d)2 and subject to the additional conditions listed below:

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF PERMIT: August 26, 2020** 

THE CONDITIONAL USE SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOCATION: 3382 Meier Road, Town of Blooming Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin.

#### Legal Description:

That part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 7 North, Range 10, Dane County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said North Half; thence North 88 degrees 40 minutes 37 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the south line of said North Half, a distance of 2664.34 feet: thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 57 seconds East a distance of 33.01 feet to the northerly right-of-way of Meier Road and the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 40 minutes 37 seconds East, along said right-of-way, a distance of 1369.61 feet to the west line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 88 degrees 35 minutes 44 seconds East, along said rightof-way, a distance of 527.39 feet; thence North 0 degrees 24 minutes 06 seconds East a distance of 1289.32 feet to the north line of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 33 minutes 13 seconds West, along said Northeast Quarter, a distance of 527.40 feet to the North Quarter corner of said Section 24; thence South 88 degrees 43 minutes 07 seconds West along the north line of said North Half, a distance of 1029.49 feet; thence South 0 degrees 25 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 413.70 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 342.48 feet; thence South 0 degrees 13 minutes 57 seconds West a distance of 879.21 feet to the point of beginning. Area = 2,305,803 sq. ft. or 52.93 acres

#### **CONDITIONS:**

1) Any conditions required for specific uses listed under s. 10.103 (see list below).

- 2) The physical development and operation of the conditional use must conform, in all respects, to the approved site plan, operational plan and phasing plan.
- 3) New and existing buildings proposed to house a conditional use must be constructed and maintained to meet the current requirements of the applicable sections of the Wisconsin Commercial Building Code or Uniform Dwelling Code.
- 4) The applicant shall apply for, receive and maintain all other legally required and applicable local, county, state and federal permits. Copies of approved permits or other evidence of compliance will be provided to the zoning administrator upon request.
- 5) Any ongoing business operation must obtain and continue to meet all legally required and applicable local, county, state and federal licensing requirements. Copies of approved licenses or other evidence of compliance will be provided to the zoning administrator upon request.
- 6) Existing onsite wastewater sewage disposal systems, if any, serving the conditional use must be inspected by a licensed plumber to determine its suitability for the proposed or expanded use. Deficient systems must be brought, at the owner's expense, into full compliance with the current requirements for new development of the state plumbing code and Chapter 46, Dane County Code.
- 7) All vehicles and equipment must access the site only at approved locations identified in the site plan and operations plan.
- 8) Off-street parking must be provided, consistent with s. 10.102(8).
- 9) If the Dane County Highway, Transportation and Public Works Department or the town engineer determine that road intersection improvements are necessary to safely accommodate the conditional use, the cost of such improvements shall be born by the landowner. Costs born by the landowner shall be proportional to the incremental increase in traffic associated with the proposed conditional use.
- 10) The Zoning Administrator or designee may enter the premises of the operation in order to inspect those premises and to ascertain compliance with these conditions or to investigate an alleged violation. Zoning staff conducting inspections or investigations will comply with any applicable workplace safety rules or standards for the site.
- 11) The owner must post, in a prominent public place and in a form approved by the zoning administrator, a placard with the approved Conditional Use Permit number, the nature of the operation, name and contact information for the operator, and contact information for the Dane County Zoning Division.
- 12) The owner or operator must keep a copy of the conditional use permit, including the list of all conditions, on the site, available for inspection to the public during business hours.
- 13) Failure to comply with any imposed conditions, or to pay reasonable county costs of investigation or enforcement of sustained violations, may be grounds for revocation of the conditional use permit. The holder of a conditional use permit shall be given a reasonable opportunity to correct any violations prior to revocation.
- 14) In anticipation of the attachment to the City, the site plan shall be updated to address any changes needed to meet City of Madison stormwater management standards.
- 15) The permit period shall be 40 years from effective date.

## THE ZONING AND LAND REGULATION COMMITTEE AFTER PUBLIC HEARING AND IN THEIR CONSIDERATION OF THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT MADE THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. That the establishment, maintenance and operation of the proposed conditional use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals comfort or general welfare.
- 2. That the uses, values, and enjoyment of other property in the neighborhood for purposes already permitted will not be substantially impaired or diminished by the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the proposed conditional use.

- 3. That the establishment of the proposed conditional use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the district.
- 4. That adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and other necessary site improvements will be made.
- 5. That adequate measures will be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets.
- 6. That the proposed conditional use does conform to all applicable regulations of the district in which it is proposed to be located.
- 7. The proposed conditional use is consistent with adopted Town and County Comprehensive Plans.
- 8. If located in the Farmland Preservation (FP) area, the conditional use meets the necessary findings to be located in the district as per Dane County Code of Ordinances Section 10.220 (1).

#### **EXPIRATION OF PERMIT**

Upon the allowed land use's cessation or abandonment for a period of one year, this conditional use permit will be deemed to have been terminated and any future use shall be in conformity with the ordinance.