

RESOLUTION #2026-46

WHEREAS, the first reading of proposed Ordinance #33, "An Ordinance Adopting Regulations for Utility-Scale Solar Energy Systems (US-SES), Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), and Commercial Energy Battery Storage Systems (C-BESS) on Property Located in the Unincorporated Areas of Poweshiek County, Iowa" was held on April 30, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., and

WHEREAS, no members of the public were present to speak in favor or against said ordinance and its passage, and

WHEREAS, the second reading of proposed Ordinance #33, "An Ordinance Adopting Regulations for Utility-Scale Solar Energy Systems (US-SES), Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), and Commercial Energy Battery Storage Systems (C-BESS) on Property Located in the Unincorporated Areas of Poweshiek County, Iowa" was held on May 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, upon motion by Supervisor Bolen, seconded by Supervisor Tindle, to waive the third reading of this ordinance and voted the final adoption of the ordinance. The vote for suspension of the rule was by a majority of the full Board of Supervisors, voting 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 absent, vacant, or abstaining, and was duly recorded.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the second reading of the ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance Adopting Regulations for Utility-Scale Solar Energy Systems (US-SES), Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), and Commercial Energy Battery Storage Systems (C-BESS) on Property Located in the Unincorporated Areas of Poweshiek County, Iowa" is hereby approved as read and that the Poweshiek County Auditor be directed to publish said ordinance, in its entirety, in all three official newspapers of the county.

Approved this 7 day of May 2026.

POWESHIEK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

  
Jason Roudabush, Chairperson

  
Jack Bolen, Vice Chairperson

  
Jeff Tindle, Member

ATTEST:



Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

