

RESOLUTION 2009-55

Resolution to Adopt the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence 25x25 Goals

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin has a long history of being a national leader in energy efficiency and renewable energy, and;

WHEREAS, success in advancing the economy of renewable power, renewable fuels and bio-products will reduce Wisconsin citizens' and business' dependence on imported petroleum; and;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Consortium on Bio-based industry identified the bio-industry as one of Wisconsin's greatest opportunities to become a national industry leader, and in doing so, create good jobs, new sources of revenue for farmers and woodland owners, overall economic growth and environmental benefits, all at the same time; and

WHEREAS, the "Energy Independence" goals of obtaining 25 percent of our energy and fuel needs by 2025 from renewable sources, and becoming the market share leaders in renewable and green technologies, can be achieved by maximizing our state's unique agricultural and forestry assets, robust manufacturing sector and world class university and technical college systems; and

WHEREAS, meeting the 25 percent renewable energy and fuels goals and capturing 10 percent of the emerging renewable energy and bio-industry market would generate over 17,000 new, good-paying jobs and add over \$13.5 billion to Wisconsin's economy; and


WHEREAS, meeting the "Energy Independence" goals will require a coordinated commitment and effort from Wisconsin state agencies in partnership with private citizens, industries and organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Vernon County Board of Supervisors to advance Wisconsin's vision for energy independence by generating 25 percent of our electricity and 25 percent of our transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that Vernon County agrees to contract with Southface LLC of Viroqua, Wisconsin to complete an application for an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant at a cost of \$2500.00 for phase one of the project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that payments pursuant to the contract for phases 2 and 3 shall be based upon a percentage of grant funds received.

Approved November 10, 2009



Tom Spenner
Vernon County Board Chair




Ron Hoff
Vernon County Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF VERNON

I, Ronald C. Hoff, County Clerk of Vernon County do hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and approved by the Vernon County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held November 10, 2009.

Dated: December 14, 2009



Ronald C. Hoff
Vernon County Clerk

Brought in by Buildings & Facilities Committee



Jerry Cadé, Chair

Vote: 4 yes, 0 no, 1 other (absent)