

RESOLUTION

of the

Decatur County Commission

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA TO EXPRESS THE COUNTY'S
INTENTION REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF UTILITY SCALE
SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES PROJECTS WITHIN DECATUR COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, Decatur County has abundant natural resources including the capacity to host Utility Scale Solar Energy Facilities; and

WHEREAS, Utility Scale Energy Facilities bring investment, economic activity and jobs to Decatur County while producing renewable energy for our County and State, and

WHEREAS, Decatur County seeks to ensure that Utility Scale Solar Energy Facilities Projects are developed at a sufficient size and generating capacity to maximize the benefits of such projects for the citizens of Decatur County, and

WHEREAS, Decatur County recognizes the substantial time, energy and investment required to plan, develop, phase, permit, design, and construct, such Utility Scale Solar Energy Facilities Projects,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Decatur County, Georgia as follows:

- (A) The Board of Commissioners of Decatur County, hereby adopts this statement of policy and intent with respect to the development of Utility Scale Solar Energy Facilities Projects within Decatur County.
- (B) It is the policy of Decatur County, Georgia to provide a sixty percent (60%) property tax abatement for a period of 16 years to Utility Scale Solar Energy Facilities Projects within the County, so long as a Project as phased has an installation capacity of 200 megawatts (MW) direct current (DC) or greater.

(C) Any abatement granted shall commence on the date of Commercial Operation of the Utility Scale Solar Energy Facility Project.

(D) The proper officers and agents of the County are hereby authorized to take any and all further actions as may be required in connection with implementation of this Resolution.

(E) This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSION



CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: Michelle B. West
County Clerk

Adopted this 8th day of September, 2020.

