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Stark County, Williamsfield schools get grant for microgrid

By JEFF LAMPE
 For The Prairie News
 Stark County and Williamsfield schools will receive federal grant money to help the districts create their own electric microgrids. The microgrids will allow both school districts to tap into energy being produced on campus in solar arrays. Williamsfield Superintendent Tim Farquer learned on June 29 that a grant application he wrote along with 19 other Illinois schools had been selected to receive nearly \$15 million in federal funding through the Renew

America's Schools Program. Williamsfield and its partners were among 24 recipients selected from a nationwide pool of 236 applicants. "I didn't expect to get it, just because I knew it was going to be so competitive," Farquer said. Farquer's bid was to install solar-powered microgrids on the campus of 20 public school districts, including Williamsfield, Stark County, Monmouth United, Wethersfield, Peoria and others. Williamsfield will likely receive about \$500,000 from the grant total, because Farquer said

the school district already has most components for its own microgrid already in place, thanks to \$6.75 million in previous grants. "We're ready to rock and roll. We've already got the engineering in place at our location," Farquer said. "My goal is still a full active microgrid here by the end of 2023." Williamsfield is further ahead in planning than most of the other 19 schools in the grant application, Farquer said. Farquer was uncertain how much grant money Stark County

would receive. But he said Stark County is ahead of many others because it already has a solar array in place next to the elementary school. Earlier this year, Superintendent Brett Elliott reported that the solar panels saved the district 8 percent on electric costs in the first year of use. A microgrid could provide additional sources of savings and even possible earnings, according to Farquer. "We plan to use our specs and lessons learned for the other 19," Farquer said. "As we developed plans and specs for electrifying

our bus barn, we had the engineers put together the plan for a microgrid. And we were just going to plug in the components as we went along. "What we lack funding for is stationary battery storage and a microgrid controller." Those two components will complete Williamsfield's microgrid and will provide the school district added flexibility during power outages, as well as a chance to possibly generate revenue down the road. At present, Williamsfield can
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HELP FOR FARMERS

Illinois AgrAbility program offers aid

By HALEY JONES
 U of I Extension
 URBANA – Farmers have always been the backbone of America. The state of Illinois includes 72,650 farms that cumulatively harvest over 27 million acres and are operated by 118,000 producers. The work involved is not only the farmer's livelihood but rather their way of life. Illinois AgrAbility is a program geared towards farmers, veterans in farming, and farmworkers who have experienced an age or in-



Illinois AgrAbility Client Services Representative Craig Wadsworth discusses modifications to a client's tractor during a farm visit. Photo by Illinois AgrAbility.

jury-related disability or experience a chronic illness that precludes them from continuing their work in production agriculture. The program offers education and assistance to eliminate barriers, accommodate limitations, and help these individuals continue farming. "For many farmers, the presence of a disability, injury, or chronic health con-

dition can jeopardize their livelihood and way of life," said Josie Rudolphi, director of Illinois AgrAbility and University of Illinois Extension specialist. "Yet, with some assistance, agricultural producers and workers with disabilities can safely and effectively continue to earn their livelihoods in production agriculture and participate fully in rural
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Chase suspect identified

River Grove man reportedly threatened woman, deputies

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
 For The Prairie News
 WYOMING – Jason Bachler of River Grove, Ill., was the driver who led law enforcement officers on a high-speed chase though Stark County on June 18. The Prairie News received additional information about the chase on Sharkey Highway and into the City of Wyoming through a Freedom Of Information Act request from the Stark County Sheriff's Office. Bachler wound up being arrested at 1-11 Tacos restaurant, in Wyoming.



Bachler

According to the sheriff's incident report, Bachler was threatening to kidnap and attack Emma Jonland and was on his way to Jonland's Sharkey Highway location when the chase ensued. Stark County Deputy William Dorn said in his report that Bachler

was making verbal threats against Jonland and law enforcement personnel. Bachler is accused of saying, "I will shoot you in the head, I will shoot you all in the head all of the officers too." The deputy said he was unable to make out what else Bachler said, as he was screaming. The Stark County dispatcher reportedly heard this exchange. According to reports, Bachler said he was Jesus and that law enforcement had no jurisdiction over him. Subsequently, Bachler drove from Sharkey Highway to the Wyoming before being stopped at 1-11 Tacos by Stark County Sheriff's deputy Adam Henson. Bachler claimed he had a gun, but that proved untrue when he was arrested by deputies. Bachler was transported to St. Luke Hospital, in Kewanee, for a mental evaluation and was released from custody after the evaluation. Bachler has not yet been charged with any crime according to court records.



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GRANT: Electric bus a part of grant

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 only use power from its solar array when the over-all power grid is operating. By having its own micro-grid and stationary power storage, the school can use its solar energy to keep the lights on even when an outage shuts down power elsewhere in town. Eventually, Farquer hopes the school's stationary power storage can be sold to generate revenue

during summer months when buses are not running. "The rules have to be changed for that to occur," Farquer said. Even without that, Farquer estimates Williamsfield will save \$90,000 per year based on typical spending of \$100,000 on electricity and diesel fuel for buses. Of course, that requires the new electric-powered

school buses to actually be delivered. An anticipated Aug. 1 delivery of seven buses to Williamsfield has "turned into sometime between September and December," according to Farquer. The other 19 schools that are part of the grant are in varying stages of electrification on their campuses. "The goal is for everyone to have at least one electric bus," Farquer said.

AgrABILITY: USDA funded program

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Correction
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- 6-21 - Efrain Corral Rocha - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 6-21 - Daryan D. Konhorst - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.
- 6-21 - Henry G. Vassar - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.



vehicle struck a deer. Neither Trisilla nor her two passengers was injured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and front driver's-side wheel panel but was driven from the scene.

Incidents & Accidents

- 6-15 - A single-vehicle accident occurred on Route 91 near the intersection of 300N. The driver involved was Darien M. Kalley, 26, of Normal, who reportedly was traveling south when the Chevrolet cargo van left the roadway and struck a utility pole. No injuries were reported but Kalley was cited for unlawful use of a cellphone and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.
- 6-21 - At 7:30 p.m., Nina N. Trisilla of Edelstein was driving an east-bound 2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee on Streitmatter Road at Blue Ridge Road east of Lawn Ridge when the

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- 6-12 - Edward L. and Marie E. Smith to Misty L. Turnbull - Culbertson's Western Add'n Block 1 lot 5 - 501 N. Ogle St., Toulon - Consideration = \$16,121.
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FARM/OUTDOOR: Ferris zero turn mower, 25 HP Kawasaki engine, runs, steering motor out on one side—Kubota motor w/150 hrs., 3 cyl. Diesel, scored piston, rest in tact—ball hitch tilt 5’x8’ trailer, metal floor, no title—JD quick hitch and Pto cover—JD #1A grinder on stand—elbow for unloading auger on 1460 or 1660 IH combine—6 row corn reel off IH com head—Impl. tires on rims—good Sthl weed eater—Craftsman tool boxes, tools—Homelite chain saw—drill press—garden planter—cherry picker—20’ fiberglass ladder—one bottom potato plow—wheel barrow—metal detector—steel wheels—floor jack, hand saw, leaf springs, cable, hooks, David White transit, elect. supplies, sawzal, battery drill, power hand saw, steel posts, barbed wire, elect. fence wire, lg. socket sets, impact sockets, misc. tools—new live trap—lg. PTO shaft and solid tire off of batwing—center couller for cultivator—Formost cattle head chute A25—3 pt. sprayer w/pump tank, leaks—lg. wooden blocks—farm primitives.

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OBITUARIES

Eunice M. Blodgett

BRADFORD – Eunice M. Blodgett, 74, of Bradford, passed away at her home on Sunday, July 2, 2023.

She was born Feb. 2, 1949, in Millersburg, Ind., to Marvin and Susan (Bontrager) Kauffman. She married Douglas Blodgett on Aug. 17, 1969, at The First Baptist Church in Goshen, Ind. They were married for 54 wonderful years.

Surviving are her husband, Douglas; two daughters, Rhonda (Shayne) Gawlowski of Dalton, Ga., and April (Greg) Blodgett of Peoria, Ill.; nine grandchildren, Trevor (Lydia) Blodgett, Isaac Blodgett, Jordan Gawlowski, Justin Gawlowski, Jeshon Gawlowski, Zachariah (Jen) Gawlowski, Abigail Gawlowski, Nicholas Gawlowski and Matthew Gawlowski; one-great grandchild, Carson Gawlowski; and one brother, Verl (Mi-



Blodgett

riam) Kauffman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Twyla Haarer and Elnora Babin Rhine.

Eunice was a Tupperware Manager for many years. Before retiring she then worked for Woodhaven Lakes as a cashier in the General Store part time for a few years. She loved doing word searches, listening to her Alexa, hot air balloons, and most importantly spending time with her family.

The family would like to thank the Bradford Fire Department and Stark County Ambulance Crew for all their time and help. Also, family would like to thank OSF Hospice for all they did, especially nurse Lori.

A memorial service will be on Friday, July 21, 2023 at 4 p.m. at Grant-Johnson Funeral Home in Princeton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bradford Fire Department.

Brian H. Hopkins

GALVA – Brian H. Hopkins, 57, of Kewanee, died June 9, 2023, at his home. Brian was born Jan. 21,

1966, in Kewanee, the son of William and Barbara (Anderson) Hopkins. Brian graduated from Galva High School with the class of 1984. He married Kelly Strom on July 22, 2004, in Kewanee; she survives.

Brian is also survived by his mother, Barbara; two brothers, Greg and Rick Hopkins, Galva; step grandchildren, Silas Strom, Cassidy Strom, Austin Weir; special niece, Miranda "Mandy" Willson; nephew, Dylan Hopkins; two great nieces, Hannah Willson and Rae'onna Cropp; and his lifelong friend, Rob Dornik, Denver, Colo. Brian was preceded in death by his father, William; stepson, Scott Strom; paternal and maternal grandparents.

Brian served in the U.S. Marines from 1984 until 1988 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He worked as a machinist for Great Dane for 25 years. Per Brian's wishes, there will be no services. Memorials may be made to the Henry County Humane Society, Kewanee.

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ESTATE OF: BILLY L. SIMPSON, No. 2023PR46 Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Billy L. Simpson. Letters of Office were issued on June 23, 2023, to Cherie A. Johnson, as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Billy L. Simpson, deceased, whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Henry County, Cambridge, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before December 30, 2023.

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Barash & Everett, LLC Attorney for:

Cherie A. Johnson, Executor P.O. Box 165 Galva, IL 61434 (309) 932-2001

everett@barashlaw.com Published 7/7, 7/14, 7/28/23

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 153

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL OF THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE CLOVER TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2023, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2024.

Whereas, there has been prepared in tentative form a budget and appropriation ordinance for the Clover Township Fire Protections District in Henry County, Illinois and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative budget and appropriation ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereupon;

And whereas, a public hearing was held as to such budget and appropriation ordinance on the 27th day of June, A.D., 2023, at 6:45 o'clock P.M., notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publication in the "Prairie News", a newspaper with general circulation within said Fire Protection District territory, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CLOVER TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same hereby is fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024.

Section 2. That the following, containing an estimate of the receipts expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of the Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures

1. Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$121,344.98
2. Portion of taxes of levy voted in 2022 estimate to be received this fiscal year	\$206,500.00
Estimated interest	70.00
Estimated Illinois replacement tax	2,900.00

Illinois Municipal League	2,500.00
Illinois State Fire Marshall grant	22,000.00
Refunds and Rebates	1,700.00
Building addition loan proceeds	1,200,000.00
Total estimated receipts	\$1,701,305.88

Total estimated expenditures

Cash balance	\$109,130.88
Reserve for new equipment and building	\$65,000.00
Estimated Balance on hand at end of fiscal year	\$174,130.88

Section 3. That the following sums of money to be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of said Clover Township Fire Protection District in Henry County, Illinois, herein specified, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2024:

1. Administration Expense Fund

(a) Attorney's fee	\$2,000.00	2,500.00
(b) Publication expense	650.00	700.00
(c) Supplies and expenses	900.00	1,000.00
(d) Dues, Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts	125.00	300.00
(e) Starcom Notification System Subscription	1,200.00	1,500.00

2. Fire Equipment and Supplies

(a) Repairs and maintenance of fire fighting equipment	12,000.00	20,000.00
(b) For additions and improvements of firefighting equipment	12,000.00	15,000.00
(c) Fuel and Supplies	2,500.00	4,000.00
(d) SCBA	22,000.00	24,000.00

3. Salary Fund

(a) Salaries of trustees	900.00	1,200.00
(b) Salaries of volunteer firefighters	9,500.00	15,000.00
(c) Meeting payments	3,000.00	6,000.00
(d) Firefighter training	3,000.00	7,500.00

4. General Insurance Fund

(a) Insurance on building and vehicles	11,000.00	12,000.00
(b) Worker's Compensation Insurance	2,500.00	5,500.00
(c) Bond premiums	200.00	300.00

5. Building Fund

(a) Lawn and ground service	700.00	800.00
(b) Utilities, telephone and heat	6,000.00	8,000.00
(c) Building addition	1,400,000.00	1,500,000.00

6. Equipment

(a) Reserve for new equipment	2,000.00	30,000.00
(b) Rescue payment	36,000.00	75,000.00

7. Fund for Provisions of Ambulance Service and Storage

	20,000.00	80,000.00
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8. Liability Insurance Fund

	1,800.00	2,000.00
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9. Contingent Fund

(a) For miscellaneous and contingent general expenses, unforeseen and not included in any of the above items	1,000.00	3,000.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures

	\$1,527,175.00	\$1,789,300.00
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Section 4. That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance.

Section 5. That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 153.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Passed: June 27, 2023.

/S/ Larry Cowser, President Attest: /S/ Larry Goff, Secretary

Published: July 7, 2023

BISHOP HILL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 153

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL OF THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE BISHOP HILL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2023, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2024.

Whereas, there has been prepared in tentative form a budget and appropriation ordinance for the Bishop Hill Community Fire Protection District in Henry County, Illinois, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative budget and appropriation ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereupon;

And whereas, a public hearing was held as to such budget and appropriation ordinance on the 27th day of June, A.D., 2023, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publication in the "Prairie News", a newspaper with general circulation within said Fire Protection District territory, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BISHOP HILL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same hereby is fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2023, to April 30, 2024.

Section 2. That the following, containing an estimate of the receipts expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of the Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures

1. Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$30,083.72
2. Portion of taxes of levy voted in 2022 estimated to be received this fiscal year	\$176,000.00
Estimated Interest	\$100.00
Estimated Illinois replacement tax	\$6,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$500.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$213,183.72
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$166,568.00
Cash balance	\$41,616.72
Reserve for New Equipment	\$5,000.00
Balance on hand at end of year	\$46,615.72

Section 3. That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby budgeted and appropriated for the corporate purposes of said Bishop Hill Community Fire Protection District in Henry County, Illinois, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2024:

1. Administration Expense Fund

Budget	Appropriation	
(a) Attorney's fee	2,000.00	3,000.00
(b) Publication expense	600.00	1,200.00
(c) Dues, IAFFD	400.00	800.00
(d) Office supplies and postage	500.00	1,000.00

2. Fire Equipment and Supplies

(a) For repairs and maintenance of fire fighting equipment	12,000.00	25,000.00
(b) For additions and improvements of fire fighting equipment	6,000.00	20,000.00
(a) Fuel, tires and supplies	4,000.00	20,000.00
(b) Radios - repair and maintenance	2,000.00	8,000.00

3. Salary Fund

(a) For salaries of trustees	675.00	900.00
(b) For payment of volunteer fire fighters	7,000.00	8,000.00

(c) For firefighter training	1,500.00	5,000.00
(d) Hired treasurer	1,300.00	1,750.00

4. General Insurance Fund

(a) For insurance of fire fighting equipment and firefighters	10,000.00	12,000.00
(b) For insurance on building	2,000.00	4,000.00
(c) Liability insurance	3,000.00	4,000.00
(d) Workers' compensation insurance	1,800.00	2,500.00

5. Building Fund

(a) Repairs and maintenance	12,000.00	12,000.00
(b) Utilities	8,000.00	10,000.00

6. Reserve for New Equipment

(a) General	500.00	10,000.00
(b) Annual payment - 2012 Pierce Pumper	13,333.00	15,000.00

7. Fund for Provision of Ambulance Service

	77,760.00	80,000.00
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8. Contingent Fund

(a) For miscellaneous and contingent general expenses, unforeseen and not included in any of the above items	200.00	1,000.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures

	\$166,568.00	\$245,150.00
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Section 4. That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance.

Section 5. That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 153.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Passed: June 27, 2023.

/S/ Tyler Johnston, President

Attest: /S/ Kent Youngstrom, Secretary

Published 7/7

PUBLIC NOTICE

According to Section 10.20.56 of the Illinois School Code, school districts may, by adopted resolution, utilize "e-learning days" in lieu of emergency days. The district's e-learning program must be verified by the Regional Office of Education for the school district prior to implementation for the 2023-24 school year. Before adoption/renewal, the school board must hold a public hearing, followed by official board action.

Stark County CUSD #100 will hold a public hearing on July 17, 2023 at 1:30 pm at the Stark County Elementary School, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, IL 61491 Published 7/7/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF TERRY L. GUTSCHLAG, Deceased No. 2023PR44

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Terry L. Gutschlag. Letters of Office were issued on June 23, 2023, to Jayme Gutschlag as Independent Administrator whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 2, 2024. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit: <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit: <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Barash & Everett, LLC Attorney for Executor 211 W. 2nd St. Kewanee, IL 61443 (309) 852-5555 Published 7/7, 7/14, 7/28/23

On June 16, 2023, Wolf Carbon Solutions U.S. filed an application with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) for a certificate of authority to construct, operate, and maintain the Mt. Simon Hub in Illinois, pursuant to the Illinois Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act (220 ILCS 75/1 et seq.). The Mt. Simon Hub is a proposed interstate carbon dioxide transport system in eastern Iowa and central Illinois that will safely capture and transport CO₂ to where it will be permanently stored in a sequestration site underground. The map below shows the proposed route for the Mt. Simon Hub as filed with the ICC. The Mt. Simon Hub application has been assigned ICC Docket No. 23-0475. For more information about the Mt. Simon Hub, please visit www.wolfcarbonsolutions.com/mt-simon-hub or call 800-501-5597. To view the application filed with the ICC, please visit <https://www.icc.illinois.gov/docket/P2023-0475>.



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