

October 28, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**We have received revised map designations from Carroll Township and will need to hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed resolution by the Board of Commissioners with the changes requested.**

Attached you will find information that is required by the Ottawa County Commissioners for a public meeting regarding Senate Bill 52 that became effective October 11, 2021 with regards to large utility facilities.

Designating a restricted area for any combination of utility facilities as indicated below:

- Economically significant wind farms (Between 5 & 49 Megawatts)
- Large wind farms (50 Megawatts or more)
- Large solar facilities (50 Megawatts or more)

The process requires a public meeting for the Commissioners to designate one or more restricted areas by resolution. The Commissioners reached out to the Townships for their input and we have compiled the attached maps designating the preference of each Township. Portage Township has a portion of the area that will allow economically significant wind farms and large solar farms in the parcel numbers listed on each of the maps. Since there was a carve out of that area, we felt it was important to have a separate map for those two utility facilities in addition to the overall county map.

We are required to provide public notice at least 30 days prior in the newspaper; publicly post a map showing the boundaries of the proposed restricted area at all public libraries within the county; and provide written notice of the meeting, by first class mail, to all school districts, municipal corporations, and boards of township trustees located in whole, or in part, within the boundaries of the proposed restricted areas.

The public meeting will be held at the courthouse, located at 315 Madison Street, in Port Clinton at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on December 13, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Slauterbeck  
County Administrator/Clerk