RESOLUTION NO. 24-28

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING COMPLETION OF THE STRAUSS WIND PROJECT: A LANDMARK COASTAL WIND PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Strauss Wind Project, a pioneering initiative, stands as the first utility-scale wind project on the California Coast that can generate enough clean, renewable energy to power approximately 36,000 homes; and

WHEREAS, this groundbreaking project, 3.5 miles southwest of the City of Lompoc in the County of Santa Barbara, showcases our County and State's commitment to innovation and sustainability in the renewable energy sector; and

WHEREAS, the realization of the Strauss Wind Project aligns with the County's commitment to diversify its renewable energy generation profile and meet its renewable energy goals, contributing to a cleaner and more sustainable future for our State; and

WHEREAS, the Strauss Wind Project was proud to employ skilled union labor and contractors for its construction and is a significant contributor to the tax base in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, the approval of utility-scale renewable energy projects is critical for addressing climate change, and wind energy in particular is a sustainable resource that generates no pollution or hazardous waste, does not deplete fresh water resources, and requires no mining, transportation, or refining of fuel to deliver energy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors celebrates the historic significance as the first wind project on the California Coast and its substantial economic, environmental, and community benefits. We celebrate this project as a shining example of our commitment to a sustainable and prosperous future.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 27th day of February 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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