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Dear Keene Landowner or Resident,

In our journey through the realm of commercial solar and wind energy, your direct input matters to us! The Keene Township planning commission and board are seeking ways to enhance the existing commercial solar and wind regulations, and we value your feedback.

Please find below a set of survey questions to help the Township Board understand your viewpoint.

***NOTE asterisks and find footnotes on back.** Kindly complete the survey by selecting **one**

response for each question. **Seal your survey in the enclosed return envelope** and return it to:

Drop box located at the hall: 8505 Potters Road, Saranac MI 48881

Or by mail: Keene Township, P.O. Box 40, Saranac MI 48881

Submissions will end May 10, 2024.

1. Are you in favor of or against commercial (utility scaled) *Solar in Keene Township?

In favor of Commercial Solar **41**
Against Commercial Solar **167**
No Preference/Unsure **18**

2. Are you in favor of or against commercial (utility scaled) *Wind in Keene Township?

In Favor of Commercial Wind **31**
Against Commercial Wind **173**
No Preference/Unsure **23**

3. Would you like commercial Solar Panels/Wind Turbines to be visible from your property?

No, I would not like Solar panels/Wind Turbines visible from my property **176**
Yes, I would like Solar panels/Wind Turbines visible from my property **9**
I don't care if Solar panels/Wind Turbines are visible from my property **47**

4. Should there be a maximum acreage amount (total acres) *for each Solar/Wind project?

Yes, there should be a maximum acreage limit per project **154**

i. Optional: Max acreage of: _____ acres per project

Suggestions:

0 Acres: 28

1 Acres: 5

5 Acres: 5

10 Acres: 10

20 Acres: 5

40 Acres: 6

50 Acres: 6

100 Acres: 3

500 Acres: 4

Over 1000 Acres: 6

No, there should not be a max acreage limit. **37**

No Preference/Unsure **31**

5. Should a minimum setback distance (in feet) from neighboring property lines be required for each Solar panel?

Yes, Solar panels should have a minimum setback from neighboring property lines

i. Optional: Setback of: _____ feet from neighboring property lines **193**

Suggestions:

100ft: 14

200ft: 10

300ft: 6

500ft: 15

1000ft: 20

10,000ft: 6

No, there should not be any minimum setback amount **14**

No Preference/Unsure **12**

6. Should a minimum setback distance (in feet) from neighboring property lines be required for each Wind Turbine?

Yes, Wind Turbines should have a minimum setback from neighboring property lines **192**

i. Optional: Setback of: _____ feet from neighboring property lines

Suggestions:

500ft: 13

1,000ft: 19

5,000ft: 8

1 mile: 9

2x the height: 3

No, there should not be any minimum setback amount **10**

No Preference/Unsure **11**

7. Should there be designated areas/zoning restrictions for commercial Solar/Wind?

Yes, Solar/Wind projects should only be in designated zoned areas. **161**

No, Solar/Wind projects should be allowed anywhere regardless of zoning. **45**

No Preference/Unsure **13**

8. Would you like the right to put commercial (utility scaled) solar/ wind facilities on your property?

Yes, I would like to place commercial Solar/Wind facilities on my property **30**

No, I do not wish to have commercial Solar/Wind installations on my property **177**

No Preference/Unsure **17**