

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of Taylor County, Iowa will hold a Public Hearing and Board Meeting to discuss and possibly vote on the application for a Wind Energy Conversion System project requested by Black Maple Wind, LLC on **Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** located in the **Board of Supervisors Board room at 405 Jefferson Street (basement), Bedford, Iowa 50833.**

The application proposes up to 110 wind turbine locations (of which up to 103 will be constructed, depending on turbine model selection) as well as associated meteorological (MET) towers, Aircraft Detection Lighting System (ADLS) tower, access roads, underground electric power collection cables, transformers, substation, operations and maintenance (O&M) facility, and other ancillary facilities, improvements, and structures as reflected in the application. The project will have a nameplate capacity of up to 413 megawatts and will deliver up to 400 megawatts of electricity.

Project Information:

The proposed Black Maple Wind Project is located in northern Taylor County, Iowa. Turbine locations proposed in Taylor County are situated in the following townships:

Table 4			
Project Area Location			
Township Name	Township	Range	Sections
Nodaway	70N	35W	1-2, 11-14
Holt	70N	34W	5-7, 9, 12-13, 16-18, 21-28, 34-36
Grove	70N	33W	3-5, 7-36
Platte	70N	32W	18-19, 30-34
Washington	69N	34W	1-2, 11-14, 23-26, 35-36
Marshall	69N	33W	5-8, 17-19, 30
Grant	69N	32W	3-4, 6, 9, 15-16, 20-22, 28

The project is generally bound by the Adams County line to the north, the Page County line to the west, the Ringgold County line to the east, and State Highway 2 to the south. The Project consists of 110 turbine locations across approximately 46,000 acres of agricultural land in northern Taylor County.

Wind turbine models under consideration have the following characteristics:

- **Hub Height:** 110.5 to 118 meters (363 to 388 feet)
- **Rotor Diameter:** 154 to 163 meters (506 to 535 feet)
- **Tip Height:** 192 to 199.5 meters (630 to 655 feet)
- **Ground Clearance:** 29 to 39 meters (96 to 128 feet)

The application and supporting documents may be reviewed (<https://taylorcounty.iowa.gov/black-maple-wind-project-permit-application/>) or at the Taylor County Courthouse, Auditor's Office, 1st Floor, 405 Jefferson Street, Bedford, Iowa 50833.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the public hearing should notify the Taylor County Auditor's Office at (712) 523-2280, in advance.

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