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County to realize thousands in savings with new electric provider

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – At a Full Board meeting last week, Macomb County commissioners voted to enter into a contract for electric services which is projected to save the county more than \$222,000. The fixed price two-year contract is with First Energy Solutions, Inc. and will provide for electric services at the Administration Building, the County Building, Court Building, Parking Structure and the Hall Road Warehouse.

The recommendation came from the County's special Ad Hoc Committee on Energy Efficiency, chaired by Commissioner Toni Mocerri. "I'm proud of the diligent work that our Purchasing and Facilities & Operations Department staff did to find this opportunity for savings. The County will significantly reduce operational costs."

"I commend Commissioner Mocerri for spearheading this initiative. We must examine every line item and find savings where possible," said Paul Gielegghem, chairman of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

In addition, if a power house location is feasible, commissioners voted to authorize the County to enter into a contract for a power house location at a fixed cost of \$6.15cents/kwh which would result in an additional savings of \$292,230.00 over the two-year period.

This authorization is contingent upon the grid availability currently capped at 10 percent under the Electric Choice Program. Electric Choice is a statewide initiative giving all customers the option to choose the company that generates their electricity.

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