ORDINANCE NO. 4488

An ordinance of San Bernardino County, State of California, to amend Subsection 84.26.030(a) of Division 4 of Title 8 of the San Bernardino County Code, relating to maximum allowable kilowattage for residential wind energy systems.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County finds that:

- (a) Properly noticed public hearings have been held before the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of San Bernardino County, State of California, pursuant to the Planning and Zoning Law (Government Code sections 65000 *et seq.*) and the San Bernardino County Development Code (San Bernardino County Code sections 81.01.010 *et seq.*) for the text amendments set forth within this ordinance.
- (b) This ordinance has been determined by the Board to be consistent with the San Bernardino County Policy Plan, including the Renewable Energy and Conservation Element ("REC Element"). The text amendments will work in tandem to codify updated rules and strategies associated with and guided by the vision, goals, policies, and objectives identified in the REC Element.

SECTION 2. Subsection 84.26.030(a) of the San Bernardino County Code is amended, to read:

Section 84.26.030 Development Standards.

(a) Maximum Number of Accessory Wind Energy Systems. The maximum number of accessory wind energy systems on a single parcel is determined by the total combined rated kW hours for all the wind turbines in a system. Wind turbines are defined in § 810.01.250(m)(4) of this Title. The maximum number of accessory wind energy systems is as follows:

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Table 84-14a Maximum Number of Accessory Wind Energy Systems			
Maximum number of kW	Residential	25 kW	
	Non-residential	50 kW or verified actual energy use	
Maximum number of turbines in the system	Building-mounted turbines	Based on the maximum number of kW	
	Tower-mounted turbines	Based on the maximum number of kW. Only 1 turbine shall be attached to each tower.	
	Combined building- mounted and tower turbines	Based on the maximum number of kW. Only 1 turbine shall be attached to a tower.	

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of adoption.

DAWN ROWE, Chair Board of Supervisors

SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

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LYNNA MONELL, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

1	STATE OF CALIFORNIA)			
2	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY)			
3	I, LYNNA MONELL, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County,			
4	State of California, hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of			
5	said County and State, held on the 10 th day of June, 2025, at which meeting were present Supervisors: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe			
6	Baca, Jr., and the Clerk, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the following vote, to wit:			
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8	AYES: SUPERVISORS: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.			
9	NOES: SUPERVISORS: None			
10	ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: None			
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12	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Board of Supervisors this 10 th day of June, 2025.			
13	LYNNA MONELL, Clerk of the			
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25	Deputy County Counsel			
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