

## #19-01

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County Board of Marshall County, Illinois County Courthouse P.O. Box 328 Lacon, IL 61540-0328

January 2, 2019

Dear Board Members,

A Special Use Permit (#09-128) was issued to Stewardship Energy for a temporary meteorological tower, which was later extended per Resolution #14-125 and again per Resolution #17-01. This authorization ends on January 14, 2019.

This temporary meteorological tower has been meticulously maintained and remains a benefit to the proposed wind farm, as having accurate long-term wind speed measurements is vital to the successful development of the wind farm. Please note that this project, which is now expected to be constructed beginning later this year, will significantly benefit the tax base of the County and also provide payments directly to the local landowners with whom we have partnered.

We are therefore requesting a two-year extension for SUP # 09-128, pending payment of the mandated \$250 special use fee.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Kindest Regards,

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