

1                                   **BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

2                                   **FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON**

3                                   ORDINANCE # 482

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5 **Authorizing the County to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) under**  
6 **ORS Chapter 190 to join the Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA) to**  
7 **promote, foster, and advance community based renewable energy and declaring an**  
8 **emergency**  
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10                   WHEREAS the Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA) was formed  
11 under ORS Chapter 190 through an intergovernmental agreement to promote, foster and  
12 advance community based renewable energy; and

13                   WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners desires to join the current twelve counties,  
14 and a number of other non-profit and industry groups who make up CREA, in exploring  
15 community based renewable energy options; and

16                   WHEREAS ORS Chapter 190 authorizes the County to join in this  
17 intergovernmental agreement.

18                   Now, therefore, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Ordains as follows:  
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20                   **SECTION 1.** LCC Chapter 2 is amended to add the following:

21                                   **Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA)**  
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23                   **2.5000 Authority and Effective Date**

24                   **Lincoln County, under ORS Chapter 190, joins the Community Renewable**  
25 **Energy Association (CREA) by entering into the intergovernmental agreement**  
26 **effective on December 1, 2015.**  
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28                   **2.5005 Purpose**

29                   **The primary purpose of CREA is as follows:**

1           (1) To promote, foster and advance, through cooperative action of  
2 community based renewable energy industry of the State served by CREA, the  
3 economic application and public understanding of community based renewable  
4 energy.

5           (2) To provide cooperation and liaison with other persons, organizations  
6 and institutions having an interest in community based renewable energy.

7           (3) To cooperate in and contribute towards the enhancement of  
8 widespread understanding of the various applications of community renewable  
9 energy through public and professional activities.

10          (4) To engage in any lawful activity that will enhance the efficient and  
11 economic progress of community based renewable energy industry and inform the  
12 public of its scope and character, such as, but not limited to, collecting and  
13 disseminating market and trade statistics and other useful information; to carry on  
14 and assist in research investigations and experiments; to conduct conferences and  
15 produce publications; and to conduct trade promotion activities.

16          (5) To voluntarily extend aid or assistance, financial or otherwise, and  
17 to cooperate with such private or governmental bodies, corporations, associations,  
18 institutions, societies, agencies or persons as are now or may hereafter be engaged in  
19 whole or in part in furtherance of the objectives and purposes herein named.

20          (6) Act as intervenor spokesperson and lobbyist at PUC and legislative  
21 hearings and other public forums.

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23 **2.5010 Powers**

24           CREA shall have the power:

25           (1) To exercise all powers that may be necessary to enable it to perform  
26 and carry out the duties and responsibilities conferred upon its Members or which  
27 may hereafter be imposed upon it by law, contract or the Agreement.

28           (2) To accept gifts and bequests, to apply for and use subsidies, grants or  
29 appropriations of money and personal or real property from any lawful source, and  
30 enter into any and all agreements required in connection therewith, in accordance  
31 with the terms of the gift, subsidy, grant, appropriation, agreement or contract  
32 related thereto.

33           (3) To accept appointments to act as agents or assignees of others,  
34 including the Members, as is necessary to carry out its functions and purposes.

35           (4) To establish, join and cooperate with communities and advisory  
36 groups of citizens, private or governmental bodies, corporations, associations,  
37 institutions, societies, or agencies as are now or may hereafter be engaged in  
38 furtherance of community based renewable energy objectives.

1     **2.5015 Apportionment of Expenses and Revenues**

2             The expenses of CREA shall be apportioned among the parties to the  
3 agreement equally, as shall the revenue or fees derived from any functions or activities  
4 of CREA. CREA shall establish a budget on an annual basis, which budget shall be  
5 approved by the Members of CREA. CREA shall generally follow the budget laws for  
6 cities and counties in the State of Oregon, as set forth in Oregon law

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8             **SECTION 2.**

9             This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health  
10 and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its  
11 passage.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2015.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

*EXCUSED*

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Doug Hunt, Chair

*Bill Hall*

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Bill Hall, Commissioner

*Terry N. Thompson*

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Terry N. Thompson, Commissioner

ATTESTED TO:

*Casey Miller*  
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Casey Miller, Interim Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Wayne Belmont*  
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Wayne Belmont, County Counsel

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