



RESOLUTION 9-2022

WHEREAS, Renovo Energy, LLC is pursuing permission to construction a natural gas energy generation center on the site of the former Industrial Park in the Borough of Renovo; and

WHEREAS, Renovo Borough Council has previously indicated support for the project and its belief that the project would be beneficial to the citizens of Renovo Borough and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, news reports indicate that various groups have appealed the air quality plan approval issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, Renovo Borough Council believes that the construction of the natural gas energy generation plant will be in the economic best interest of the residents of the Borough and the surrounding communities. The plant would be a productive use of the vacate Industrial Park site; the project will boost the economy of Renovo Borough and surrounding communities, both during the construction and during the operation of the plant; and the project will provide a significant source of revenue for Renovo Borough, Clinton County and the Keystone Central School District; and

WHEREAS, Renovo Borough Council believes that the project would be in the environmental best interest of the citizens of Renovo Borough and the surrounding communities as the project will address the contamination of the existing Industrial Park site; and

WHEREAS, the facility will benefit the environment by displacing more polluting forms of energy generation; the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection is requiring that, as part of the project, Renovo Energy restore and enhance sensitive areas to offset impacts from

the construction. These areas include enhancing wetlands near Brewery Run and along 2400 lineal feet of Kettle Creek, and reforesting areas in Sproul State Forest; and

WHEREAS, the viability of the project has been jeopardized by three (3) outside organizations, none of which have strong ties to Renovo Borough or the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, as part of the project, Renovo Energy will create and maintain an emergency route through the site for access during flooding events to enable vehicles to safely vacate flood prone areas in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, since 2015, Renovo Energy has sought input from the community, including a 14-resident focus group, which culminated in a Benefits Agreement being executed by Renovo Energy; and

WHEREAS, Renovo Energy has been responsive to requests from Renovo Borough Council for information concerning the project; and

WHEREAS, Renovo Energy has consistently supported local activities in the Borough and other areas of the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1) Renovo Borough Council expresses its continued support of the Renovo Energy project with the belief that the project is in the economic, environmental and general best interest of the citizens of Renovo Borough and the surrounding communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set hand and affixed the seal of
Renovo Borough this 13th day of April, 2022.

Borough of Renovo by:

ATTEST: Marsha Davis (SEAL)
Marsha Davis, Secretary

Ann Tarantella (SEAL)
By: Ann Tarantella, Council President



I, Ann Tarantella, President of the Renovo Borough Council, do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of Renovo Borough Council held on the 13th day of APRIL, 2022.

Date: April 13, 2022

Ann Tarantella
Ann Tarantella, Council President