



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – ELUC/Highway/County
Facilities**

*County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois
Tuesday, November 1, 2011 – 6:00 p.m.*

*Lyle Shields Meeting Room, Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois*

IX. Environment & Land Use

- A. Approve Contract Extension to Allow a Few Countywide Residential Electronics Collections to Occur in 2012 31-34
- B. County Board Special Use Permit: Case 696-S-11 – California Ridge Wind Farm - *Included separately*
ZBA Request: Denial of a Wind Farm which consists of 30 Wind Farm Towers (wind turbines) in total with a total nameplate capacity of 48 megawatts (MW) – Location: Compromise and Ogden Townships
- C. Approval of Proposed Champaign County-California Ridge Wind Farm Roads Agreement – *Included separately*
- D. Monthly Report (*to be distributed*)
- E. Other Business
- F. Designation of Items to be Placed on Consent Agenda

Date:	October 24, 2011
To:	County Board Committee of the Whole
From:	Susan Monte, Recycling Coordinator
Regarding:	Countywide Residential Electronics Collections in 2012
Requested Action:	Approve Contract Extension to Allow a Few Countywide Residential Electronics Collections to Occur in 2012

BACKGROUND

During 2010 and 2011, Champaign County, City of Urbana, City of Champaign, and Village of Savoy partnered to hold quarterly Countywide Residential Electronics Collections. The collections have been well received, with 291 tons of electronics collected during 2010 and 128 tons collected as of August this year. These quarterly drop-off collections have provided:

- areawide residents with convenient, one-stop opportunities to responsibly recycle electronics items; and
- opportunities to publicize the upcoming January 1, 2012 ban on TVs, computers, printers and monitors electronics items in Illinois landfills.

This summer, the State amended the Electronics Act (Public Act 97-0287) to ban additional electronics items from Illinois landfills beginning January 1, 2012.

Organizers from the local jurisdictions participating in these collections would like to continue the Countywide collections on a reduced schedule (from 4 to 2) during 2012. Additionally, organizers would like to allow for a 3rd Countywide collection to occur during 2012, but only if community response to a first collection appears sufficient to warrant a 3rd collection.

If the Countywide collections are approved to continue at a reduced schedule into 2012, organizers will use the collections as another means to provide information to the public regarding locally available options to recycle electronics items.

BUDGET/STAFFING IMPACT

Beginning in 2011, the recycling contractor assumed most of the costs involved holding the Countywide Residential Recycling Collections.

The County Recycling Coordinator staff time allocated for FY2012 is sufficient to accommodate 2 or 3 Countywide collections in 2012.

Contract Extension to Allow a Few Countywide Residential Electronics Collections to Occur in 2012

County Probation and Court Services staff are proponents of the County participating in 2, possibly 3, Countywide collections during 2012. For each collection that takes place, County Probation and Court Services typically provides 50 – 70 community service workers. Director Joe Gordon recently commented:

“This is the largest community service event the Court Services Department has ever participated in. It has met with great success as offenders come to appreciate the spirit of contributing to improving conditions within their own community. And those using the services very often favorably comment on the free service and on the efficiency of the event.”

ATTACHMENTS Draft Amendment to Contractor Agreement
Draft Amendment to Lease Agreement

