



## Planning Commission Memorandum

To: Planning Commission  
From: Planning and Zoning Staff  
Subject: Solar Farm Regulations  
Date: March 18, 2021

### Planning Commissioners

A couple of months ago, Staff began working on solar farm regulations within the County. We have completed a first draft of these regulations for your review. The public hearing for approval of these regulations is currently scheduled for the May 20<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission meeting. This allows Staff to notify residents via social media, the website, and the County newspapers to solicit their input on these regulations.

In addition to gathering feedback from residents, we have sent these regulations to a solar company that Staff has been working with to answer questions and give us examples of solar regulations in other Counties.

In order to give the Planning Commission as much information as possible, below are links to other County regulations, model regulations from other states, and other information that Staff used to create our own first draft.

### Model Regulations

1. [Iowa Model Solar Farm Regulations](#)
2. [Minnesota Model Solar Farm Regulations](#)
3. [Massachusetts Model Solar Farm Regulations](#)

### Other Kansas County Regulations

1. [Franklin County](#)
2. [Harvey County](#)