

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 08**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTEREST IN HOSTING NUCLEAR OR FUSION ENERGY DEVELOPEMENT IN CASSVILLE, WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, the Village of Cassville has historically played a vital role in Wisconsin's energy landscape, serving as the location for two power generating facilities that have since closed, resulting in economic and employment impacts to the local community; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has recently enacted a new state budget that includes provisions supporting the exploration, development, and advancement of nuclear and fusion energy technologies as part of a long-term, sustainable energy strategy; and

WHEREAS, Cassville offers unique advantages for energy development, including existing transmission infrastructure, proximity to the Mississippi River for cooling and transport access, a skilled regional labor force, and a community that understands and values energy production; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board recognizes the importance of exploring clean, reliable, and future-forward energy solutions that can revitalize local economies, attract investment, and position Cassville as a leader in the next generation of energy development; and


WHEREAS, nuclear fusion energy technologies, offer the potential for high efficiency, low carbon power generation that alliance with pulse state energy, goals, and global environmental commitments

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Cassville, Wisconsin:

1. Support for nuclear fusion energy: the Village of Cassville expresses its support for the continued development of advanced nuclear fusion energy technologies, within the state of Wisconsin.
2. Open to hosting future projects: The Village of Cassville affirms its openness to discuss discussions with state and federal agencies, utilities, research institutions and private sector, developers regarding the siting and development of a nuclear or fusion energy facility within or near the village.
3. Encouragement of feasibility studies: The Village Board encourages relevant agencies and energy stakeholders to conduct feasibility assessments and community engagement efforts to evaluate Cassville as a potential host site
4. Commitment to public engagement: The Village pledges to ensure any exploration of energy development include includes transparency, or public input, and a commitment to the community benefit

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

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Jared Kasten, Village President

  
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Molly Roskams, Village Clerk