

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-\_\_\_**

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
CITY OF SANTA FE**

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**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF A  
COUNTY/CITY ELECTRIC POWER UTILITY**

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe are committed to planning and developing long-term energy solutions to improve local energy security, promote green energy solutions, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, provide choices as to the sources of electrical energy consumed here, promote local distributed generation, reduce the impact of high energy costs to local consumers, foster local innovation and economic development, and create well-paying jobs;

**WHEREAS**, the County and City resolutions and strategic plans support implementation of sustainable development, green building, and energy efficient operation initiatives;

**WHEREAS**, the County and City, with input from the citizens, have independently requested examinations of sources of energy available to each respective entity and consideration of alternative sources that could greatly reduce dependence on fossil or nuclear fuels;

**WHEREAS**, an electric power (and conservation) utility, operated by the County and City jointly, could allow the County and City to set clean, renewable energy goals beyond those set by an investor- owned utility; and

**WHEREAS**, preliminary analysis conducted by County and City staff, with assistance from experts within the community, indicates that a County/City electric power utility may be a feasible option that could better meet both City and County goals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe resolve, as follows:

1. County and City staff shall, in consultation with the Board of County Commissioners and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe, conduct a preliminary

feasibility study to determine whether the County and City should create an electrical utility to provide electrical energy to our community.

2. In undertaking this study, County and City staff should focus on long-term energy solutions including energy security, cost, choice, green energy, reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, and local distributed generation, job creation and economic development.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008.**

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS**

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Jack Sullivan, Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE**

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David Coss, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Yolanda Y. Vigil, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Frank D. Katz, City Attorney