

RESOLUTION NO. 565-04

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT TO BE OWNED AND OPERATED BY DAIRYLAND POWER

WHEREAS, Dairyland Power has chosen Mitchell County as one of three possible sites for the location of a new, state of the art coal-fired power plant; and

WHEREAS, Dairyland Power will fall under the strict regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, the projected power plant will create between 65 and 80 high quality paying jobs;

WHEREAS, generated tax revenues from a 400 megawatt power plant operating at 80 percent capacity are projected \$700,000 annually for the State of Iowa and \$960,000 for the combined taxing districts within the County of Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, many additional secondary support jobs would be created by the addition of Dairyland Power, thus adding additional housing to the property tax rolls; and

WHEREAS, additional new jobs would mean growth for the school districts of Mitchell County; and

WHEREAS, numerous newly created jobs would also give support to Mitchell Counties local business district; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised about the new power plant but no hard evidence has been submitted showing unacceptable health hazards

NOW, THEREFORE, It Is Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Mitchell County to:

Section 1 Strongly encourage Dairyland Power to choose Mitchell County as its final site and

Section 2 Would strongly recommend other government agencies in Iowa and social organizations support the same.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2004.


Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


County Auditor