

## **Carlton County Renewable Energy Ordinance Permit Checklist:**

- Is the Solar Energy System (SES) capable of generating less than 50 MW of power?

Large Energy Power Generated Plants (LEPGP) capable of generating 50 MW of power or more shall fall under the jurisdiction of the MN PUC.

- Is the Wind Energy Conversion System (WECS) capable of generating less than five (5) MW of electrical power?

The State of Minnesota has jurisdiction over the siting and regulation of WECS generating five (5) MW or more of electrical power.

### **Permits:**

- Commercial SES and WECS shall require a Conditional or Interim Use Permit in accordance with Carlton County Zoning Ordinance No. 27, Article 3, Section 5 and Article 5, Section 12.

- All SES and WECS require a Zoning Permit Application including horizontal and vertical elevation drawings drawn to scale that depict the location of the system components on the property, as well as other elements described on the Zoning Permit Application.

- Electrical Permit\*

### **Fees:**

- The cost of a Zoning Permit Application for SES or WECS is \$75 (Accessory Structure).

- The cost of a Commercial SES or WECS Conditional or Interim Use Permit is \$650.00.

- Cost of permits to be paid at time of application with cash or check, made payable to the Carlton County Treasurer.

Once permits are approved, installation may be initiated. If you have any questions on what is needed to receive a permit, contact the Carlton County Zoning & Environmental Services Office at 218-384-9176.

\* Electrical work is regulated by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry 651-284-5026 or 1-800-DIAL-DLI. You can apply for an electrical permit directly through the inspector.