



## PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

Recommendation for the Board of Education

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**Meeting:** March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Item:** Authorization for Superintendent to Enter into Energy Rate Agreement

**Recommendation:** I recommend the Board of Education provide authorization for me as Superintendent to enter into an agreement for energy rates if provided a proposal with a limited agreement window that would ensure the District has a fiscally responsible rate for energy.

The District's current agreement with Engie through the Illinois Energy Consortium will expire in December 2026. Vendors will provide proposals for rates, but they usually provide a 24-hour window to lock in the rate.