

Executive Committee
January 12, 2026

The Executive Committee met with the following members present: Kevin Veillon, Ryan Ardoin, Sidney Fontenot, Bryan Vidrine and Keith Saucier. All members were present.

The Committee is requesting for state sales tax exemption for Royal Road Solar Project. Chairman, Tojo Ward, of the IDB Board addressed the Jury describing the point at which the board is in, pertaining to the solar project pilot discussion, is uncertainty. This is the third solar project and In previous pilot negotiations, the state sales tax exemptions played a large part in those negotiations. When House Bill 578 passed, it puts the parish in a gray area as to how to go about the negotiations of this pilot and as stated a great deal of uncertainty. The IDB has asked state representatives to attend this meeting and requesting to facilitate a meeting with the Governor requesting for state sales tax exemption.

Representatives Ronda Butler and Heather Cloud addressed the Jury in stating they are always willing in whatever it takes to negotiate for the parish.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to adjourn the Executive Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Kevin Veillon, Chairman

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer