

## MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Kroshus, Fedorchak, and Christmann  
Fr: Jerry Lein  
Da: April 8, 2020  
Re: PU-11-69 Meadowlark Wind Tree & Shrub Mitigation Plan

On March 20, 2020 Meadowlark Wind filed its Tree and Shrub Mitigation plan for Commission approval in accordance with the Commission's May 19, 2017 Order of Continuing Suitability for the New Frontier Wind Energy Project. Meadowlark reports removal of 335 trees and 671 shrubs for a total of 1006 removed from 13 locations.

Meadowlark contracted with the South McHenry County Soil Conservation District (SCD) for 2,595 replacement plantings of the same or similar suitable species beginning during spring 2020. Replacement trees will be two-year old saplings and shrubs will be stem cuttings.

Meadowlark reports that five of the 13 landowners requested replacement plantings on their property. The remaining plantings will be given to three other landowners in the area.

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