

MEMORANDUM

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To: Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann, and Kroshus  
From: Patrick Fahn  
Date: September 27, 2021  
Subject: Case No. PU-11-662  
Allete Clean Energy, Inc.  
100 MW Clean Energy #1 Wind Project – Mercer & Morton Counties

On July 27, 2021, Allete Clean Energy, Inc. (Allete) filed for Commission approval a Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan for the Glen Ullin Energy Center project.

14 Siberian elm, 6 green ash trees and 7 chokecherry shrubs were removed during project construction. Allete proposes to mitigate the trees and shrubs with the same species, except the Siberian elm would be replaced with green ash trees.

Planting is scheduled for spring 2022 at T141N, R88W, Section 36, SW1/4, which is an alternate mitigation site and not property owned by the landowner where the trees were removed.

I recommend the Commission approve Allete's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan for the Glen Ullin Energy Center project.