

## MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Christmann, Fedorchak, and Kroshus  
Fr: Jerry Lein  
Da: February 9, 2018  
Re: PU-15-482: Lindahl Wind Farm Project Tree & Shrub Mitigation Plan

Lindahl Wind Project, LLC has filed its Tree and Shrub Replacement plan. Lindahl reports it removed 163 trees from five landowner, two of which have signed waivers opting to not have trees replanted on their property. Lindahl provided copies of the waivers and will plant the unwanted trees on its substation property. Lindahl plans to replace trees on a 3:1 ratio resulting in planting of 489 trees. Non-native and invasive species will be replaced with substitute species chosen based on recommendations by the North Dakota Forest Service.

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