

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Brian Kroshus, Julie Fedorchak, and Randy Christmann

From: Adam Renfandt

Date: September 23, 2019

Re: Bison Wind Project Phases 1 through 4 - Decommissioning Plan and Cost Estimate (Case Nos. PU-11-560, PU-12-241, PU-18-232, PU-18-233)

On August 23, 2019, Allete, Inc. filed with the Commission decommissioning plans and cost estimates for the four phases of the Bison Wind facility. The decommissioning cost per wind turbine generator, excluding scrap value is \$149,975.

Staff reviewed the decommissioning plans and cost estimates and find them reasonable; therefore, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the decommissioning plans and cost estimates for the above-captioned Case Nos.

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