

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Kroshus, Fedorchak and Christmann
Fr: Jerry Lein
Da: June 10, 2020
Re: Emmons Logan Tree & Shrub Plan, Case Nos. PU-18-280 & 281.

Emmons Logan Wind has filed its Tree & Shrub replacement plan for Commission approval. Emmons Logan is under the Commission's revised Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. Environmental Consulting and Technology, Inc. was retained to do the tree mitigation. In summary, a total of 733 trees and shrubs removed will be replaced with 1,666 plantings. Plantings are scheduled for mid-June 2020.

Two landowners with a total of two shrubs and four trees did not want replacements and have signed waivers. The remaining landowner are all accepting plantings they have chosen from a list of species approved by the Logan County Conservation District as suitable for North Dakota growing conditions.

Plantings, in accordance with USDA-NRCS-North Dakota Field Office Technical Guide, will be inspected annually for three years beginning this fall and a summary with survival report will be filed with the Commission two years after plantings are completed.

I recommend the plan be approved.

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