

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, and Fedorchak
From: Adam Renfandt 
Date: October 29, 2024
Subject: Oliver Wind IV, LLC, 200 MW Oliver Wind IV Energy Center - Oliver County, Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-24-185 

On October 25, 2024, Oliver Wind IV, LLC (Oliver IV) filed a decommissioning plan, and cost estimate for its wind facility located in Mercer and Oliver Counties, North Dakota. The Oliver IV facility consists of 73 wind turbines with a total nameplate capacity of up to 200 MW and an expected commercial operation date of December 2024. Excluding salvage offsets, the total cost to decommission the facility is approximately \$19.8 million, or \$270,871 per turbine.

Staff has reviewed the decommissioning plan and cost estimate, believes it to comply with Commission rules, and recommends approval.