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To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, and Kringstad  
From: Adam Renfandt   
Date: April 14, 2025  
Subject: Bowman Wind, LLC, Bowman Wind Project – Bowman County,  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-25-147

Bowman Wind, LLC (Bowman) is currently constructing a wind facility that is anticipated to include 74 GE-127 2.82 MW turbines with a nameplate capacity of 200.22 MW. The estimated cost for construction of the facility is \$450 million. Prior to beginning construction of a wind facility, the owner must provide decommissioning financial assurance equal to 5% of the estimated construction cost.

On March 24, 2025, Bowman filed a decommissioning surety bond in the amount of \$21.5 million with Ascot Surety & Casualty Company as the surety to cover the construction phase of the project. The term of the bond is for the duration of construction and until replaced by the operational phase financial assurance.

Staff reviewed the surety bond, and it fulfills the Commission's financial assurance requirements and recommends approval.