

# Corrected Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, and Kringstad

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Subject: Bowman Wind, LLC, Bowman Wind Project – Bowman County,  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-25-147

This corrected memorandum serves to update the Commission that the estimated cost of the Bowman Wind, LLC (Bowman) facility in the prior memorandum was incorrect. The April 14, 2024, version indicated the estimated cost was \$450 million, while the actual estimated cost per testimony is \$430M. All other information remains the same.

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 **\$430 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.