

City of Seward, NE

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Regular Session

Item G4

CONSIDERATION OF A POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH BLUESTEM ENERGY - Bruce Smith

Administrative Report: Bluestem Energy Solutions, DBA Seward LLC is asking for us to sign the Power Purchase Agreement which would require us to buy all of the energy generated by the proposed 1.7MW wind turbine. We have been in discussions with Bluestem and have made changes to the initial PPA. We have also worked with NPPD to make sure the language in the PPA works in conjunction with our 20 year wholesale power purchase contract Seward has with NPPD. I would recommend we discuss the PPA then go into Executive Session to discuss the pricing proposal. After the executive session, return to open session to vote on the PPA with Bluestem.

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