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WHITMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CONSIDER WHITMAN COUNTY-HARVEST HILLS WIND LLC-COST REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT

The Whitman County Commissioners will consider a proposed “Whitman County-Harvest Hills LLC-Cost Reimbursement Agreement” during their January 6th regular meeting.

Copies of the proposed agreement will be available **December 30th, 2024 after 2pm** from Clerk of the Board-Corey Mitzimberg. You may request a copy via email from CoreyM@WhitmanCounty.gov. Written requests should be sent to: Whitman County Commissioners, 400 N Main street, Suite 125, Colfax, WA 99111. Printed Copies will also be available at the above office. If you need assistance please call Clerk Mitzimberg at 509-397-5251.

Whitman County ordinances and fee schedules require the applicant for a commercial energy generating facility to pay the processing costs associated with review of State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) compliance and all County activities necessary prior to submittal of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) which require technical and legal services not available from current County staffing plus any costs incurred by the County for third party Consultant services.

In addition, this agreement would also require Harvest Hills Wind LLC, should the CUP along with necessary permits and authorizations be approved by the County, to reimburse Whitman County for all County costs associated with Construction, Operation and Decommissioning of the Project which are incurred by Whitman County.

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