



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: March 19, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to ratify the procurement contract with the Institute of Environmental Assessments, Inc. (IEA) for continuous radon monitoring in the amount of \$3,280.

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BACKGROUND:

In August 2024, we purchased 90-day radon testing kits for our Water Treatment Plant and conducted tests in four different areas of the building. In November, the results revealed elevated radon levels in three of the four tested areas.

As a response, our Safety Committee decided to engage a consultant for further evaluation. IEA will deploy Continuous Radon Monitors (CRMs) in all four areas and conduct monitoring for a minimum of 46 hours. They will analyze the data and provide a report that includes:

- A summary of the testing results
- A building diagram indicating the CRM placement
- Hourly testing data
- Recommendations, including actions for any results exceeding the Action Level

RECOMMENDATION:

Ratify the procurement contract with the Institute of Environmental Assessments, Inc. (IEA) for continuous radon monitoring in the amount of \$3,280.