



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 21, 2025

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Consideration and approval of the Landfill Power Project Deposit, Sam Long, Facilities Director

RECOMMENDATION: Approve payment of the deposit

SUMMARY

The San Juan County Landfill at White Mesa currently relies on an aging solar power system and diesel generator for power. The system only supplies minimal power for scale house and shop. It can't support the programs at the landfill into the future. Over the past several years, attempts have been made to get utility power installed at the facility. The project is now receiving high priority status from Rocky Mountain Power and significant progress is being made. The invoice for consideration at this time is a deposit for the project design and for a step down transformer necessary for the project. This deposit will be applied to the total cost of the project. This invoice is for \$35,000. We don't yet have a final quote for the project, a conservative estimate of the total cost is \$390,000. This will be paid from the landfill funds.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

Planning for the project has been initiated and stalled several times in the past, mostly due to staff turnover at the utility and funding.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$35,000.00