



## COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** January 2, 2024

**ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:** Ratification of Letter of Support, Electroflow Technologies, Nick Sandberg, Public Lands Coordinator

**RECOMMENDATION:** Ratify Letter of December 12, 2023

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### SUMMARY

Electroflow Technologies has requested a letter of support for their application for a research grant from the Department of Energy. The grant would be used by Electroflow to research a process to recover lithium from brines beneath Lisbon Valley through a chemical process as opposed to recovery through solar evaporation ponds. Electroflow is a partner with Mandrake Lithium USA in their work to recover lithium from brines in the oil and gas field in Lisbon Valley.

### HISTORY/PAST ACTION

Unknown

### FISCAL IMPACT

Development of a local lithium industry could provide jobs and economic benefits to the county.