

November 21-22, 2024

ITEM 215-1008-R1124

Request for Authorization to Grant a Guy Wire Easement to NorthWestern Energy; University of Montana Missoula

THAT

Consistent with Board of Regents Policy 1003.6-IV, the Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorizes the University of Montana Missoula to grant a guy wire easement to NorthWestern Energy (NWE) per the attached documents.

EXPLANATION

During the design of the new residence hall, engineers discovered a guy wire that supports a NorthWestern Energy power pole along Arthur Ave protruding into UM property.

This easement grants NWE access to UM property for purposes of maintaining the power pole and supporting guy wire as required.

UM is getting "fair value" as no funding has been made nor promised, and NWE will make repairs as required to their power pole at their expense.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: NWE Guy Wire Easement Legal Survey Document