

## EXHIBIT C

**From:** Mantz, Paul  
**To:** Brian Sandvig  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: NWE/VQ Project Update  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 31, 2024 12:30:33 PM  
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Brian,

Tried to give you a ring on this too.

The necessary departments are working on this. Some people are out with the holidays that need to be part of an update, but the end of this week could we schedule a quick meeting to go over? What's Friday look like for you?

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On December 31, 2024 at 10:40:51 AM CST, Brian Sandvig <bsandvig@vqcheese.com> wrote:

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**From:** Mantz, Paul <Paul.Mantz@northwestern.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2024 4:40:15 PM  
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Thanks Brian. I will discuss further with Alex and others today and get back to you.

**From:** Brian Sandvig <bsandvig@vqcheese.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2024 10:38 AM

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Paul:

NWE customer feedback for you.

I'm disappointed that despite discussing and asking for NWE to provide this information, since the PUC approval meeting, we STILL do not have visibility into the information that NWE has said it would provide, as we go into a cold January under our new contractual obligations in force.

This is unacceptable and frustrating.

Brian Sandvig  
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605-530-2310

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**From:** Masloski, Alexander <Alex.Masloski@northwestern.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2024 10:28:07 AM

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Thanks for reaching out Jason. Let me check and see where we are at with everything.