



June 15, 2021

Mrs. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE:** *In the Matter of the Application by Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC for a Permit of a Wind Energy Facility in Deuel County, South Dakota – Order Granting Extension for Compliance with Condition 29 – EL19-026*

**Bi-Monthly Update #4: June 1, 2021 – June 15, 2021**

Dear Mrs. Van Gerpen:

Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC (Tatanka Ridge Wind) respectfully submits this filing in compliance with the Order granting an extension to Condition 29 of the Facility Permit.

*Condition 29:*

Within 90 days after the Project's commercial operation date, Applicant shall submit a report to the Commission that provides the following information:

- a) as-built location of structures and facilities, including drawings clearly showing compliance with the setbacks required by state and local governments;
- b) the status of remedial activities for road damage, landowner property damage, crop damage, environmental damage, or any other damage resulting from Project construction activities; and
- c) a summary of known landowner complaints and Applicant's plan for resolving those complaints.

On April 16, 2021, the Commission granted Motion for Extension to Comply with Condition 29 until August 5, 2021. Applicant shall provide updates to Staff on a bi-monthly basis, to be provided on the Fifteenth and Thirtieth of each month.

**Response to part a:**

No change since previous bi-weekly report. No additional information since updated provided to Commission April 12, 2021. The as-built survey will be completed after site reclamation is completed and is anticipated by August 2021.

**Response to part b:**

The Contractor (Wanzek) is actively working on Tatanka Ridge site reclamation and is finishing up punchlist items, removing silt fence, and seeding. Table 1 summarizes current construction reclamation activities at the site.

Road repairs are nearing completion and should be done by June 30, 2021. The four townships (Brandt, Blom, Scandinavia, and Hidewood) have inspected the final road status and accepted them as complete. The County road inspection is in process. The SD DOT reviewed permanent entrances and associated culverts to P8, E1, I4, and J1 from State Highway 15.

To date, there is no known environmental damage or property damage. If those are identified during construction restoration or through landowner communication, they will be addressed. Other damage from Project construction activities will also be addressed if identified by landowners or during restoration activities.

**Table 1: Summary of Reclamation Activities**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SWPPP</b>	<b>Approaches/ Radius</b>	<b>Intersection Modifications</b>	<b>Spur Roads</b>	<b>Misc. Civil</b>
6/01/21	Rip rap – L1, L2, I3	G1	191 <sup>st</sup> & 477th	No planned work	Clean out laydown yard
6/02/21	Rip rap – L10, K4	G1	191 <sup>st</sup> & 477th	Touch up	Clean out laydown yard
6/03/21	Reclaim culvert entrances	E3	191 <sup>st</sup> & 477th	Touch up	Clean up laydown yard, remove rocks
6/04/21	Reclaim culvert entrances	E4	192 <sup>nd</sup> & 478th	Punchlist	Clean up laydown yard, remove rocks
6/05/21	Reclaim culvert entrances	E4, A2	No planned work	Punchlist	Clean up laydown yard, remove rocks

6/06/21	Reclaim culvert entrances	A2	No planned work	Punchlist	Clean up laydown yard, remove rocks
6/07/21	Reclaim culvert entrances	Complete	No planned work	Punchlist	Clean up laydown yard, remove rocks
6/08/21	Drill seed, silt fence removal	Complete	191 <sup>st</sup> St & Hwy 15	I2, B3, B1, E5, E6	Clean up laydown yard, remove rocks
6/09/21	Drill seed, Hydromulch, silt fence removal	Complete	Complete	B1, B2, B3, A2	Clean up laydown yard, remove rocks
6/10/21	Drill seed, Hydromulch, silt fence removal	Complete	Complete	A2	Clean up laydown yard, remove rocks
6/11/21	Drill seed, Hydromulch, silt fence removal	Complete	Complete	A2, P8	Clean up laydown yard, remove rocks
6/12/21 (Sat)	No planned work	No planned work	No planned work	No planned work	No planned work
6/13/21	No planned work	No planned work	No planned work	No planned work	No planned work
6/14/21	Pulling Silt fence	Complete	Complete	A2, P8	Clean up laydown yard
6/15/21	Pulling Silt fence, Seeding	Complete	Complete	Complete	Clean up laydown yard

**Response to part c:**

Avangrid Renewables (Avangrid) and Wanzek have been talking to and meeting one-on-one with landowners to discuss reclamation work on their farms. The construction team is working to rectify issues or monitor the situation, depending on the issue and site conditions.

Summary of Landowner Communication since last report:

1. Todd Stroschein (5/27/21) – Avangrid, Wanzek, and Invenergy met with Todd Stroschein. Todd hired a company to trench in drain tile by L8 and they trench across the road. Invenergy will have Wanzek repair it when they are done. On 6/2/21 Todd Stroschein approved as complete all restoration on his property by AGR and Wanzek.
2. Al Moore (6/1/21) – Discussed temporary radii that Al wanted on his property as permanent that he has now decided to have removed. Wanzek is removing radii at E4, E3, G1, 192nd and 478th, 191st and 477<sup>th</sup>.
3. Randy Stroschein (6/15/21) – approved as complete all restoration on his property by AGR and Wanzek.
4. AGR has received verbal approval that restoration work is complete from Al Moore, David Overby, James Koenig, Wayne Knutson, and Ron Gorder.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions ([mark.croissant@avangrid.com](mailto:mark.croissant@avangrid.com)).

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Hidewood Township, Brandt Township, Scandinavia Township, and Blom Township sign-off agreements for township road restoration