



May 28, 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 #2: May 15, 2021-May 31, 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 including removing temporary approach radii to access roads, narrowing access and spur roads, decompacting, reclaiming areas around turbines, final surface grading, and seeding. Additionally, Wanzek is removing silt fence in areas that are stabilized from erosion and ready for planting. Their subcontractor is removing rocks and final grading along the electrical collection line. Wanzek is removing the temporary intersection modifications at public roads. Wanzek and their subcontractor are repairing known drain tile impacts. They are working, in general, west to east across the site. Table 1 summarizes current construction reclamation activities at the site.

It is anticipated road repairs will be completed by June 30, 2021. As the roads are completed, Avangrid will continue to work with Deuel County and the Townships to inspect the final road status. On May 24, 2021 Avangrid, Wanzek, and the three townships reviewed the status of township roads. The County has expressed wanting to delay the final inspection of the roads until the temporary radii are removed and repairs are completed for the entire project.

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

DATE	SWPPP	Intersection Modifications	Beauty Rings	Approaches/ Radius	Spur Roads	Reclaim Sites
5/15/21	Check silt fence	No planned work	A2, B2	P8	A2, B2	Complete
5/17/21	Check silt fence	No planned work	B1, A1	I3, P8	B1, A1	Complete
5/18/21	Check silt fence	192 nd & Hwy 15 east	A1, A2	P8	A1, A2	Complete
5/19/21	Check silt fence	192 nd & Hwy 15 east	A2	No planned work	A2	Complete

5/20/21	Check silt fence	No planned work	No planned work	No planned work	No planned work	Complete
5/21/21	Check silt fence	Hwy 28 & 480th	No planned work	E5, E6	No planned work	Complete
5/22/21	Check silt fence	190 th & 478th	No planned work	F1, F2	No planned work	Complete
5/23/21	Check silt fence (0.25" rain)	190 th & 478th	No planned work	F1, F2	L3	Complete
5/24/21	Check silt fence (0.10" rain)	Hwy 28 & 481 st	No planned work	C5	G1, E6	Complete
5/25/21	Check silt fence	Hwy 28 & 480th	No planned work	B1	G1, E4, E5, E6	Complete
5/26/21	Check silt fence	Hwy 28 & 480 th , Hwy 28 & 481 st	No planned work	A2, B1, B2	E1, E2	Complete
5/27/21	Check silt fence & wattles (1.40" rain)	Hwy 28 & 481 st , 192 nd & 478th	No planned work	A2, B2	Punchlist Touch ups	Complete
5/28/21	Check silt fence & wattles	No planned work (wet site conditions)	No planned work (wet site conditions)	No planned work (wet site conditions)	No planned work (wet site conditions)	Complete
5/29/21	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday
5/30/21	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday
5/31/21	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday	No Work/ Holiday

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. Randy Stroschein (5/21/21) – Avangrid, Wanzek, and Randy S met at L9 to discuss water from road into field. Wanzek will install riprap at bottom side of access road. Reviewed L4 drainage design.
2. Wayne Knutson and Jim Koeing (5/22/21) – Avangrid and Wanzek met with Wayne Knutson & Jim Koeing at A1 and A2 to discuss low water crossings. Landowner prefers no rip rap in ditch. Engineering will evaluate potential revision.

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

Sincerely,

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