



May 14, 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: April 29-May 13, 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, and final surface grading. 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. The County and Townships representatives have 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
4/29/21	Punch list	471 st & 314	L3, L5-L7	L2	L5, L6	L5, L3
4/30/21	Punch list/ Inspection	471 st & 314	L1-L2, L4, L6	L1	L3, L4	L3, L4, L6
5/1/21	No planned work	471 st & 314	S5, S6, S8	S5, S8	L1, S5, S8	No work
5/3/21	No planned work	472 nd & 314	S5, S6, S8	S5, S8	S5, S6	L4, S5

Table 1: Summary of Reclamation Activities - Continued

DATE	SWPPP	Intersection Modifications	Beauty Rings	Approaches/ Radius	Spur Roads	Reclaim Sites
5/4/21	No planned work	472 nd & 314	I3, I4, P6, P8	S5, S8	S5, S8	L4, S5
5/5/21	No work 1.5" rain	No work 1.5" rain	No work 1.5" rain	No work 1.5" rain	No work 1.5" rain	No work 1.5" rain
5/6/21	Evaluate site conditions/ Inspection	189 th & Hwy 15	E1, J1, J2	No planned work - wet	No planned work - wet	No planned work - wet
5/7/21	No planned work	189 th & Hwy 15	J2, I5	S5, S8, L4	E1, J1, J2	A1, A2
5/8/21	No planned work	189 th & Hwy 15	G1, G2, G3	G1	G1	A1, A2
5/10/21	No planned work	189 th & Hwy 15, Hwy 28 & 480 th	E2, E3, E4	A1, A2	E2, E3	E2, E3
5/11/21	Remove silt fence, replace waddles	476 th & 189 th	E4, E5	E2, E3	E4, E5	B2, B3
5/12/21	Check silt fence	476 th & 189 th	E6, F1, F2	E5, E6	F1, F2	Complete
5/13/21	Check silt fence	476 th & 189 th	F2, C5	J2, I5	F2, C5	Complete
5/14/21	Check silt fence (0.11" rain)	No planned work	B1, A1	I5, J1, I3	B1, A1	Complete

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. Ron Gorder (4/30/21) - Avangrid and Wanzek met with Mr. Gorder to address materials from electrical collection construction in farm field near P3. Wanzek instructed Holland to address ASAP.
2. Todd Stroschein (5/3/21) – Avangrid met with Mr. Todd Stroschein at L5 regarding terrain on south side of string road. Wanzek bladed to fix the issue and Mr. Stroschein said it was fine.
3. Todd Stroschein (5/3/21) – Mr. Todd Stroschein called Avangrid about potential broken tile located east of L5. Avangrid inspected 5/6/21 after receiving 1.5” of rain the day before and area was dry.
4. Dick Stroschein (Todd Stroschein renter) (5/6/21) – Avangrid talked with Mr. Dick Stroschein about clay on topsoil along electrical collection route near L8 and L9. Avangrid instructed Wanzek to address.
5. Dale Stroschein (5/6/21) – Mr. Dale Stroschein called Avangrid to request that someone cleanup rocks and silt fence south of L10.
6. Ron Gorder (5/10/21) – Avangrid talked with Mr. Gorder about P3 and K1 access roads. Wanzek bladed a 20’ area on both sides of P3 access road after planting. Needs replanting compensation or crop damage payment. Wanzek added top soil on east side of K1 access road where it was low. Area was already planted before work – needs crop damage payment or compensation for replanting.
7. Todd Stroschein (5/10/21) – Contacted SD PUC about 1) Topsoil replacement on collector lines and at road bore pits; 2) Drain tile damage concerns; 3) Rocks still need to be picked; and 4) Drainage pattern on the neighbor’s land was changed that will now cause water to flow onto his field. Avangrid arranged for site meeting on 5/13/21.
8. Jolchum Andringa (5/12/21) – Avangrid met with Jolchum (works at Wild Rose Dairy that owns F2 land) to discuss his alfalfa yield at F2. Area on east side of F2 access road needs decompaction and along collection line.
9. David Overby (5/12/21) – Contacted Avangrid about tree removal that occurred on his property and drain tile repair. Avangrid and Wanzek met with Mr. Overby on 5/13/21 and reviewed the location of the electrical collection on his parcel. It had to shift south due to an existing water line near 192nd St. and resulted in more trees being cut from his wind row.
10. Todd Stroschein (5/13/21) - Mr. Todd Stroschein, Avangrid, Wanzek, and Holland met 5/13/21 at 10 am to review field conditions on his land (L6, L5, L4, and L9). Started at the berm west of L6 he said that he was fine and had no issues with the repair work that was done this week. Then reviewed work on the south side of L5 access road and he liked it and said that was fine. East of L5 is a low spot, Todd thinks it may be a broken drain tile. Holland says there was never a broken drain tile there, so Todd will call his drain tile guy to look at it and possibly dig it up. If it is not broken Todd will pay his guy, but if it is a broken tile he will be reimbursed for the repair. On the east side of 472nd Ave northeast of L4, where there was uneven ground from the collection cable installation, Todd said that looked fine now since Holland bladed it down. There was one large rock near L4 which Wanzek picked up right away. On the south side of 189th St.

where collection was bored under the road south of L9, Todd said to move a little more topsoil to cover up a small sandy area and that would be fine. All repairs, except drain tile east of L5, have been completed by 5/14/21. The meeting went well, Todd said he will sign off on all work as completed on his property once drain tile issue is resolved.

11. Randy Stroschein (5/13/21) – contacted Avangrid about rocks being added to his rock pile from construction. Also wants to review grading at L3 and L4. Avangrid will meet him to discuss.

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

Sincerely,

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