

Wild Springs Solar, LLC
Wild Springs Solar Project
EL 20-018

Proposed Decommissioning Condition

Once the Project's design is finalized, Wild Springs must prepare and submit an updated decommissioning cost estimate to the Commission for review and approval. At least 60 days prior to commencement of commercial operation, Wild Springs shall file a surety bond with the Commission for Commission approval in the total amount of the approved decommissioning cost estimate naming the Commission as beneficiary. The bond may name Pennington County as an additional beneficiary.

The surety bond shall remain in full force and effect until Wild Springs' decommissioning obligation is fulfilled. The Surety may only cancel the bond if it provides the Commission with 90 days' advance written notice and Wild Springs provides a replacement security acceptable to the Commission. If Wild Springs does not provide a replacement security, the Surety shall (1) rescind the bond cancellation, or (2) promptly arrange for the decommissioning of the Project as required per the decommissioning obligations, or (3) pay the bond beneficiary/ies for any out of pocket costs incurred to decommission the Project, minus salvage.

Further, Wild Springs must provide an updated decommissioning cost estimate to the Commission for approval at the completion of year ten of operation and every five years thereafter, and Wild Springs must adjust the financial security provided to align with the cost estimate approved by the Commission.