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Docket EL21-018

Monthly Construction Report

2023 Monthly Construction Activities 6/2023

For the Month of June 2023, Wanzek Construction, Inc. has been steadily progressing with construction activities at site. Civil crews have made great strides in the month of June completing laydown yard and

substation pad. Contractor has also completed over 50% of site roads. All public roads are cement stabilized.

Foundation excavations are in progress.

Foundation crews have mobilized to site and receiving rebar. Bold cages are also in progress.

Substation crews have mobilized and are preparing for foundations and receiving steel.

No Environmental issues to date. Wanzek has maintained closed collaboration with Cultural Consultant (Beaver Creek) related to delineated archaeological areas. Silt fencing continues to be installed and weekly SWPPP inspections are held. SPCC final inspection will be conducted in July.

Upcoming 7/2023 Construction Activities

Progress of upcoming activities will consist of the following:

Turbine Deliveries starting 7/31

- Laydown/Batch Plant/Staging Yard Stripping 100% complete
- Laydown/Batch Plant/Staging Yard Aggregate 100% complete
- Substation – Grading 100% complete
- Substation – Base Aggregate 100% complete
- Public Roads - Soil Stabilization 100% complete
- Collections:
 - Directional Bores 33% complete
- Foundations:
 - Pour Mud Mats 8% complete
 - Bolt Cages 10% complete
 - Bottom Rebar 6% complete

Civil; Collection; and Foundation Activities are ongoing

Project Milestones

- Construction Start date: 5/22/2023
- Commercial Operations Date: 12/28/2023
- Reclamation Completion Date: 6/15/2024

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Permit Compliance Checklist

Condition	Condition Description	Filing Due Date	Filing Date	Notes
1	File Affidavit attesting all permits received to the commission	Prior to commercial Operation		
4	Send landowner notice letters and file a copy to the Commission	At least 14 days prior to Construction	6/12/2023	
8e	File road repair documentation to the Commission	Within 180 days after construction and reclamation		
10	Report discovery of critical habitat to Commission	Promptly upon discovery		
11	Notify SHPO and Commission if eligible historic/cultural resource cannot be avoided	Prior to excavation of affected area		
13	File final cultural resources investigation	Prior to commercial Operation		
14	File SWPPP to the Commission	Completion of Final design and SWPPP is finished for NPDES Permit	4/15/2023	
22	File affidavit for wind turbine location changes that are 250 feet or less, if needed, to the Commission	Prior to construction of the affected turbine		
22	File request for material change, if needed, to the Commission	Prior to construction of the affected turbine		
28	File required preconstruction information to the Commission	30 days prior to construction	<u>3/29/23</u>	
29	File post construction report to the Commission	Within 90 days after reaching commercial operations		
31	File Emergency Response Plan with Construction	Upon completion of construction		
32	Notify public safety agencies	Prior to construction	5/18/2023	

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33	File Bird and Bat Conservation Strategy with the Commission	Prior to construction	5/2/2023	
34	Notify Commission of decommissioning	Prior to decommissioning		
38	Provide copy of Permit and Conditions to local governments	Within 30 days of permit issuance	<u>2/10/23</u>	
39	File escrow agreement for Commission approval	At least 60 days prior to commercial operation	5/22/23	
42	Reports to Staff	Quarterly: Preconstruction and post construction until reclamation completed Monthly: During construction	<u>7/17/23</u>	
43	Key Project milestone notices to Commission a) Commencement of Construction b) Construction completion c) Commercial Operation Date Reclamation Completion Date	a) As soon as known, but no later than 5 business days prior b) Within five business days after date reached c) Upon date reached Within five business days after date reached	5/15/2023	
44	d) Bird displacement research report to SDGFP	d) After years 1 and 2 of study		
45	Grouse Lek monitoring report to SDGFP	After years 1 and 2 of study		