

# North Bend Wind Project, LLC

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Docket EL21-018

## Monthly Construction Report

### 2023 Monthly Construction Activities 7/2023

For the Month of July 2023, Wanzek Construction, Inc. has been steadily progressing with construction activities at site. Stabilization crews stabilized over 20,000' more of access roads. Road stripping was completed in the month of July, along with install areas are close to completion. Excavations are ongoing and over 50% complete. Backfill and crane pads started this month.

Foundation activities are ramping up, with foundation pours ongoing. Initial foundation activities (mud mats, bottom/top rebar, and bolt cages are close to 50% complete.

Collection crews continuing this month with boring at nearly 90% completion. Plowing has begun. Crews continued to start miscellaneous activities such installation of box pads and junction boxes.

Substation activities are ongoing with completing foundations in preparation of setting steel and receiving equipment-MPTs etc. Below grade conduit installation began as well with grounding and steel setting starting in August.

No Environmental issues to date.

### Upcoming 8/2023 Construction Activities

Progress of upcoming activities will consist of the following:

- MPT Deliveries -Aug/Sept 2023
  - Civil Activities
    - Access Roads – Cut/Fill - 94%
    - Access Roads- Stabilization –67%
    - Access Roads- Aggregate –56%
    - Install Area- Cut/Fill -89%
    - Crane Pad-39%
    - Erosion Control- 56%
  - Collections:
    - Directional Bores 98% complete
    - Excavate box pad- 25%
    - Set box pad-25%
    - Junction Boxes –83%
  - Foundations:
    - Pour Mud Mats 68% complete
    - Bolt Cages 66% complete
    - Rebar 65% complete
  - WTG Top Out
    - Initial top outs have started-
    - WTG deliveries started 7/31 – through Oct 2023

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Civil; Collection; and Foundation Activities are ongoing

## Project Milestones

- Construction Start date: 5/22/2023
- Commercial Operations Date: 12/28/2023
- Project Energization/Synchronization 10/2023
- ADLS commissioning 1/2024
- Reclamation Completion Date: **October/ 2024 (WAPA informed us that their Contractor is going to be delayed on permanent facility completion)**

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<b>Resident</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Status Description</b>
Katherine Ping	on 204 <sup>th</sup> street concerned about high speeds and amount of traffic	Closed	Wanzek has addressed speeds and traffic around that area
DOT- Dean VanDeWiele	DOT reported road break up- NorthBend Wind Project hired a paving company to cure all areas notate by DOT	Closed	North Bend hired Bituminous Paving Inc to cure areas of concern shared by DOT
Mike Ogan	Removing Jump Bridge	Closed	Accommodated the landowner

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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  <b>Monthly:</b> During construction	<u>8/16/23</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		