

**North Bend Wind Project**  
**Docket EL21-018**  
**Monthly Construction Report**

**2023 Monthly Construction Activities 12/2023**

For the Month of November 2023, Wanzek is continuing activities at site.

Civil reclaim is around 70% completed with nearly all installation areas and site access roads have been reclaimed at the end of November. Intersection modification reclaim will continue in the month of December and seeding has progressed and will finish as much of the site as possible until weather becomes an issue.

Crews will also start installing Low Water Crossings and finishing up culvert installation in the month of December.

UG collection installation was completed in the month of November along with terminations and setting of junction boxes. Crews have been completing PD testing and had 6 of the 9 feeders energized at the end of November.

Substation has been energized and is working to complete parts replacement of the cap switcher in early December to energize the cap banks.

Installation of towers completed early November and all towers have achieved MCC in the month of November.

MET Tower and ADLS Tower work started in November with foundation work and installation of both towers will be performed in early December.

No Environmental issues to date.

**Upcoming 12/2023 Construction Activities**

Progress of upcoming activities will consist of the following:

Civil:

- Reclaim Installation Area 99% complete
- Install Spur Roads 82% complete
- Reclaim Approaches 99% complete

Collections:

- Fiber Field Splices 99% complete

**Project Milestones**

- Construction Start date: 5/22/2023
- Commercial Operations Date: 12/28/2023
- Project Energization/Synchronization **11/2023**
- Reclamation Completion Date: 6/15/2024

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<b>Resident/Local Issue Register</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Status Description</b>
Landowner (check with Shane)	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 V	DOT reported road break up- North Bend Wind Project hired a paving company to cure any and all areas notate by DOT	Closed	North Bend hired Bituminous Paving Inc to cure areas of concern shared by DOT
Hughes county	Hughes county informed us that Construction Equipment was seen on unauthorized haul road (outside of RUA)	Closed	Wanzek immediately contacted the dispatcher to cure the issue. All BOL for outgoing parts have the appropriate directions that include designated haul roads.

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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	10/26/23	
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	
33	File Bird and Bat Conservation Strategy with the Commission	Prior to construction	5/2/2023	

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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>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		

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