North Bend Wind Project, LLC

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Docket EL21-018

**Quarterly Report** 

#### 2025 Q2

Q2 2025 Activities (through June 30, 2025)

- Last remaining civil reclamation work to close out the project surrounds assessing reseeding efforts & success.
  - Seeding was laid last fall, and started to bloom in the spring.
  - Engie met with local Hyde & Hughes Country representatives to assess the seeding status at the end of May, and germination had not yet fully completed, and was to be re-assessed in the summer months. Engie is planning on meeting with the counties early Q3 to determine status, and if any additional seeding reclamation work is required.

## Upcoming Q3 2025 Activities

 Work with Hyde and Hughes county to finalize seeding germination status and determine if any additional re-seeding efforts are to be required to complete civil reclamation work at the site.

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## Resident / Local Issue Register

No new resident / local issues were reported during Q2 2025.

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#### **Permit Condition Checklist**

Condition	Condition Description	Filing Due Date	Filing Date	Notes
1	File Affidavit attesting all permits received to the commission	Prior to commercial Operation	12/11/2023	
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 the commission	Promptly upon discovery	N/A	
11	Notify SHPO and commission if eligible historic/cultural resource cannot be avoided	Prior to excavation of affected area	N/A	
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	N/A	
22	File request for material change, if needed, to the commission	Prior to construction of the affected turbine	N/A	
28	File required preconstruction information to the commission	30 days prior to construction	3/29/23	
29	File post construction report to the commission	Within 90 days after reaching commercial operations	3/22/24	
31	File Emergency Response Plan with construction	Upon completion of construction	7/8/24	
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	
34	Notify commission of decommissioning	Prior to decommissioning		

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38	Provide copy of Permit and Conditions to local governments	Within 30 days of permit issuance	2/10/23	
39	File escrow agreement for commission approval	At least 60 days prior to commercial operation	5/22/23	
42	Regular reports to commission	Quarterly: Preconstruction and post construction until reclamation completed Monthly: During construction	12/15/23	
43	Key project milestone notices to commission: a) Commencement of Construction b) Construction completion c) Commercial Operation Date d) Reclamation Completion Date	<ul> <li>a) As soon as known, but no later than 5 business days prior.</li> <li>b) Within five business days after date reached.</li> <li>c) Upon date reached.</li> <li>d) Within five business days after date reached.</li> </ul>	Latest Milestone: c) COD - 1/10/2024	Reclamation work & completion notice expected in Spring 2025, pending confirmation of seeding germination.
44	Bird displacement research report to SDGFP	After years 1 and 2 of study		See note 1
45	Grouse Lek monitoring report to SDGFP	After years 1 and 2 of study		See note 1

Note 1: WAPA and SDGFP have approved a 1-year delay in these reports due to a 5-week WAPA transmission outage that occurred in the fall 2024 migration period, during which there will no risk posed and therefore no valid data to be obtained for the studies.