

North Bend Wind Project

Docket EL21-018

Quarterly Report

2024 Q1 and Q2 (Consolidated)

2024 Q1 and Q2 Activities (through June 30, 2024)

Wanzek (Project general contractor) has finished up majority of civil work on site and will fully demobilize until September 2024.

Civil reclaim is close to 100% complete (pending punchlist completion). Hughes County has submitted its post construction road survey and Hyde County is expected to submit post construction road survey in July.

Met Tower is installed and completed.

Project personnel, Wanzek, and various contractors have continued to troubleshoot various issues with the Project ADLS that came up during commissioning attempts throughout Q1 and Q2. The Project is working diligently on a solution that will enable sensor-controlled activation in accordance with federal and state requirements; the completion of the repairs is currently expected in mid-September 2024.

No Environmental issues to date.

Upcoming Q3 Activities

Progress of upcoming activities will consist of the following:

Civil Reclamation:

- 100% complete

ADLS

- Completion of repairs to ADLS and final commissioning of ADLS and radar

Project Milestones

- Construction Start date: 5/22/2023
 - Commercial Operations Date: 12/22/2023
 - Project Energization/Synchronization 11/2023
 - Reclamation Completion Date: 9/30/2024 (projected)
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Resident/Local Issue Register	Description	Status	Status Description
Landowner	On 204 th street concerned about high speeds and amount of traffic	Closed	Wanzek has addressed speeds and traffic around that area
DOT	DOT reported road break up in an isolated location	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 an unauthorized haul road (i.e., 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.
ADLS	Received notice from non-participating landowner's attorney related to ADLS completion and path forward.	Open	Provided information on ADLS status; expecting completion of repairs and final commissioning of ADLS in mid-September 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	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 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	<u>3/29/23</u>	
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		
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>12/15/23</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	1/10/2024	
44	d) Bird displacement research report to SDGFP	d) 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 scheduled during the fall 2024 migration period, during which there will no risk posed and therefore no valid data to be obtained for the studies.