

North Bend Wind Project, LLC

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Docket EL21-018

Quarterly Report

2024 Q3

Q3 2024 Activities (through September 30, 2024)

- A site outage began in mid-September to transition North Bend Wind's temporary tap interconnection, over into WAPA's permanent interconnection facility switchyard. This transition work is expected to be completed, and system operation back online, by the end of October.
- The remaining punchlist items to reclaim the site are to be executed by our subcontractor Wanzek Construction during this outage transition timeframe, completed by end of October.
- Post construction public road studies have been completed by both Hyde County and Hughes County. North Bend Wind, and our contractor Wanzek Construction, have come to an agreement with both counties to have the counties execute the remaining public road reclamation work as noted within the road studies.
- ADLS repairs have been installed and commissioned, however additional quality & performance troubleshooting is still required to ensure full system operation. Completion of this troubleshooting work is expected in December 2024, once the site is back online after WAPA's interconnection facility transition is complete.

Upcoming Q4 2024 Activities

- Complete the Interconnection Facilities Transition into WAPA's permanent switchyard. Completion expected at the end of October 2024.
- Complete all remaining punchlist items during the outage for the interconnection facilities transition noted above.
- Settle with Hughes County and Hyde County, around execution of the remaining public road reclamation work as noted in their post construction road evaluation reports. Road reclamation work expected to be completed in November 2024, except for seeding activities.
 - Seeding is required as a part of the remaining reclamation work and will be laid in November, which will lay dormant through the winter and not germinate until spring. Depending on the amount of snow melt and rain fall in the spring, there is a risk of the seed washing out before germinating or not enough germination. If this happens, we will have to reseed.
- Complete all ADLS troubleshooting efforts, ensuring system is 100% operational. Completion expected in December 2024.

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Resident / Local Issue Register

Issue	Description	Status	Status Description
ADLS	Received notice from non-participating landowner's attorney related to ADLS completion and path forward.	Open	ADLS repairs installed and commissioned. Additional performance troubleshooting is still required to ensure full system operation. Troubleshooting completion expected by December 2024, due to WAPA outage.

No new resident / local issues were reported during Q3. ADLS note above is from the existing issue reported in Q1/Q2 2024.

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	Within 180 days after construction and		

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	commission	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		
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	a) As soon as known, but no later than 5 business days prior. b) Within five business days after date	Latest Milestone: c) COD - 1/10/2024	

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	completion c) Commercial Operation Date d) Reclamation Completion Date	reached. c) Upon date reached. d) Within five business days after date reached.		
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 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.