

June 30, 2025

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: EL24-023 - In the Matter of the Application by Deuel Harvest Wind Energy South LLC for Energy Facility Permits of a Wind Energy Facility and a 345-kV Transmission Facility in Deuel County, South Dakota, for the South Deuel Wind Project.

Dear South Dakota Public Utilities Commission,

Pursuant to Order Condition 44 of the Final Decision dated March 10, 2025, Deuel Harvest Wind Energy South LLC ("South Deuel Wind") submits this quarterly progress report regarding the South Deuel Wind Project ("Project").

Construction Schedule

Construction of the Project is planned to begin in Summer 2025 and be completed by the end of 2027. No construction activities have been completed to date.

Preliminary Construction Schedule		
Activity	Start	End
Limited Start of Construction	August 2025	October 2025
Full Start of Construction	August 2026	
Site Preparation	August 2026	December 2026
Access Roads	August 2026	November 2026
Turbine Foundations	August 2026	November 2026
Electrical Collection System	September 2026	May 2027
ADLS Installation	September 2026	June 2027
Turbine Deliveries	May 2027	July 2027
Turbine Installation	May 2027	August 2027
Turbine Wiring	May 2027	September 2027
Mechanical Completion	September 2027	
Backfeed	June 2027	
Commissioning	July 2027	October 2027
Substantial Completion	November 2027	
Commercial Operations	December 2027	

Consumer Contacts

No consumer contacts have been received since the issuance of the Final Decision.

Permit Condition Checklist

Condition	Requirement	Filing Due	Filing Date
1	File affidavit attesting all permits received to the Commission	Prior to commercial operation	Not available
4	Send landowner notice letters and file a copy to the Commission	At least 14 days prior to construction	Not available
8(e)	File road repair documentation to the Commission	Within 180 days after construction and reclamation	Not available
10	Report discovery of critical habitat to Commission	Promptly upon discovery	Not available
11	Notify SHPO and Commission if eligible historic/cultural resource cannot be avoided	Prior to excavation of affected area	Not available
13	File final cultural resources investigation report to the Commission	Prior to commercial operation	Not available
14	File SWPPP to the Commission	Once final project design is completed and SWPPP is finished for NPDES permit	Not available
22	File affidavit for wind turbine location changes that are 250 feet or less, if needed, to the Commission for material change to turbine layout	Prior to construction of the affected turbine	Not available
22	File request for material change, if needed, to the Commission	Prior to construction of the affected turbine	Not available
23	File request for material deviation, if needed, to the Commission for material change to Gen-Tie Line	Prior to construction of the Gen-Tie Line	Not available
29	File required preconstruction information to the Commission	30 days prior to construction	Not available
30	File post construction report to the Commission	Within 90 days after reaching commercial operations	Not available
32	File Emergency Response Plan with Commission	Upon completion of construction	Not available
33	Notify public safety agencies	Prior to construction	Not available

Condition	Requirement	Filing Due	Filing Date
34	File Bird and Bat Conservation Strategy with the Commission	Prior to construction	Not available
35	Notify Commission of decommissioning	Prior to decommissioning	Not available
37	Whooping Crane procedure	Prior to commercial operation	Not available
39	Provide copy of Permit and Conditions to local governments	Within 30 days of permit issuance	3/11/25
40	File escrow agreement for Commission approval	At least 60 days prior to commercial operation	Not available
44	Reports to Staff	Quarterly: Preconstruction and post construction until reclamation completed Monthly: During construction	6/30/25
45	Key Project milestone notices to Commission: Commencement of Construction Construction completion Commercial Operation Date Reclamation Completion Date	Requirement specific timing: As soon as known, but no later than 5 business days prior Within five business days after date reached Upon date reached Within five business days after date reached	Not available
46	Provide copy of postconstruction avian and bat mortality monitoring for Project to USFWS, SDGFP, and Commission	As monitoring and reports are completed	Not available
49	Provide updated contact information to Commission	Promptly upon contact information changing	Not available

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

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