



Thunder Spirit Wind Weekly PSC Update

Case #: PU-11-601

Week Ending 06/19/2015

Wanzek continued work on stripping topsoil and building string roads to 5 turbine sites. They excavated 3 foundations and poured mud mats at all 3 foundations. Rebar crews finished tying bottom rebar mats at 2 turbine sites and finished top mat and pedestal rebar at 2 other turbine sites. The electrical collection crews installed ground rods at 2 foundations and conduit at one foundation.

On Monday, June 15, 2015, the Thunder Spirit Wind Project site team was notified by Wanzek that 2 underground cables had been cut while they were working on the substation subgrade. Wanzek shut down work immediately and attempted to contact Consolidated Cable, but they were unable to reach a representative. Wanzek had previously called North Dakota One Call before and excavation began, and the area was clear of hazards. Wanzek's One Call verification was confirmed on the North Dakota One Call website following the incident. Following our notification, an email was sent to the North Dakota Public Service Commission that night and an official incident report was filed the next day. On Tuesday, June 16, 2015, Wanzek received confirmation from Consolidated Cable that the two lines were "dead" and abandoned, and work resumed the next day.

Workforce:

ALLETE Clean Energy - 3

Wanzek - 92

Nordex - 0