

Aircraft Detection Lighting System Installations At Courtenay & Border Winds Facilities

Request for Extension of Installation Deadline

Case Nos. PU-08-797, PU-17-362 (Border Winds)

Case Nos. PU-13-64, PU-15-174 (Courtenay)

**North Dakota Public Service Commission
Formal Hearing
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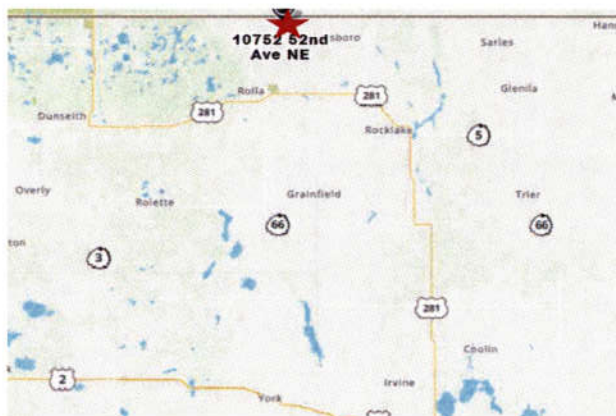
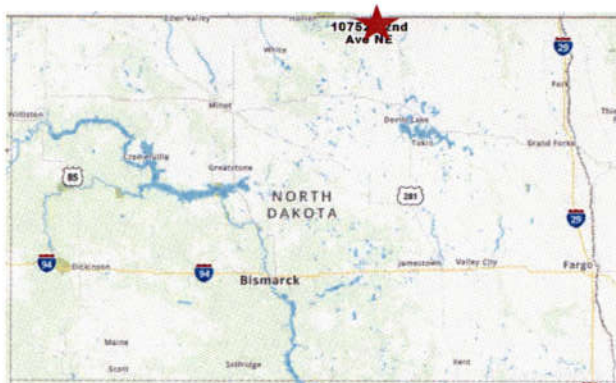
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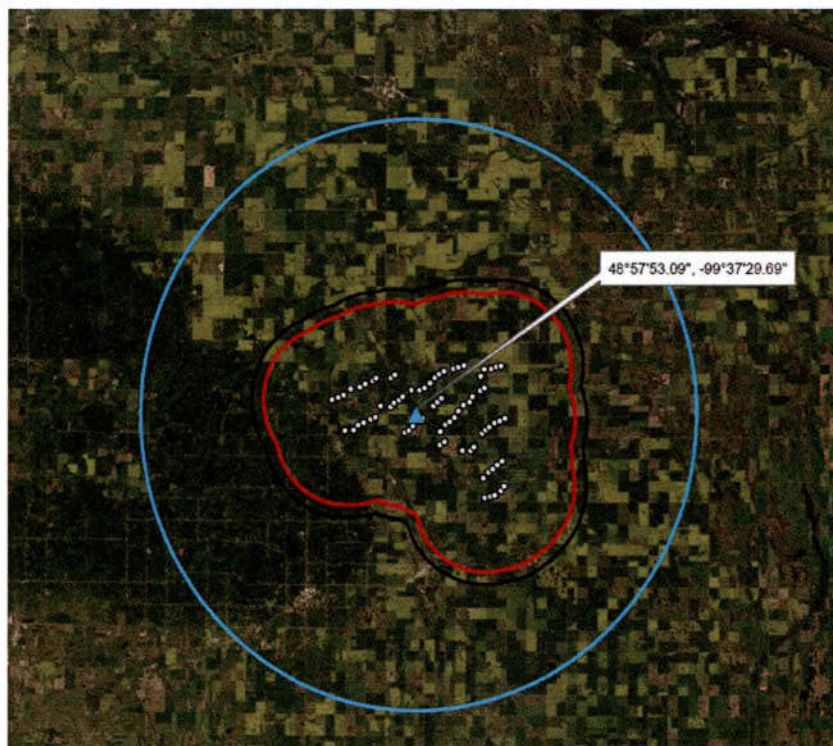
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Border Winds Facility



- Location: Rollete County, north of Rolla, ND
- Commercial Operation: Dec. 2015
- Wind Farm Capacity: 150 MW
- No. of Turbines: 75
- Turbine Type: Vestas V100-2.0MW
- 2020 Wind Capacity: 51 percent

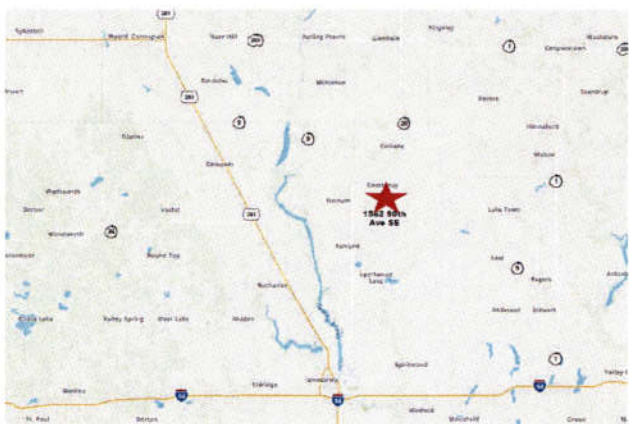
Border Winds ADLS Project Scope



- Vendor: DeTect, Inc.
- 1 X 80-foot-high radar tower
- 55 FAA Lights with LCM
- Access Road
- Equipment Compound
- Fiber Optics/Power
- Approx. 9 months

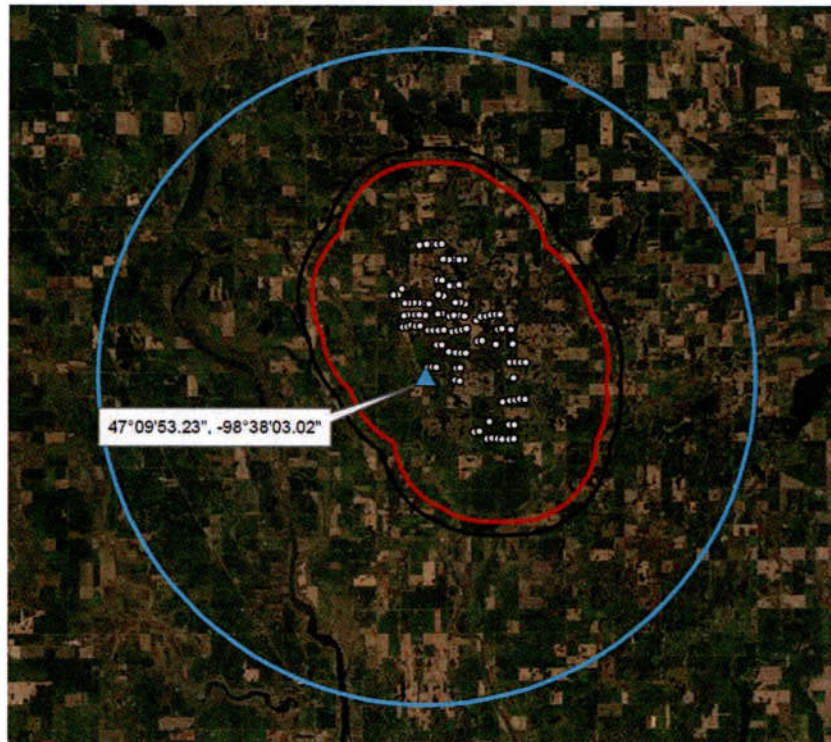
* LCM (Light Control Modules)

Courtenay Wind Facility



- Location: Stutsman County, south of Courtenay, ND
- Commercial Operation: Dec. 2016
- Wind Farm Capacity: 200 MW
- No. of Turbines: 100
- Turbine Type: Vestas V100-2.0MW
- 2020 Capacity Factor: 41 percent

Courtenay ADLS Project Scope



- Vendor: DeTect, Inc.
- 1 x 50-foot-high radar tower
- 63 LCMs
- Access Road
- Equipment Compound
- Fiber Optics/Power
- Approx. 9 months

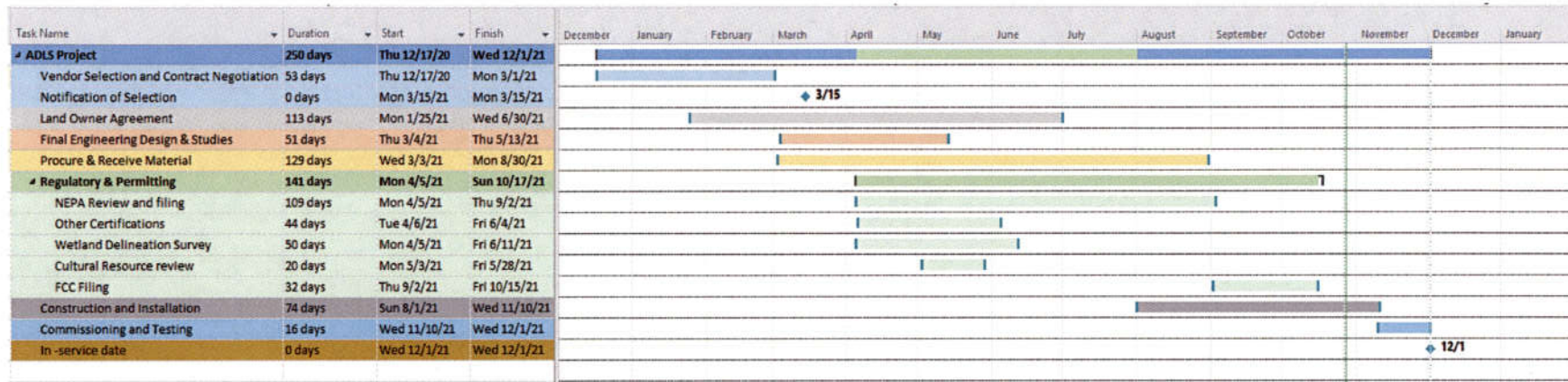
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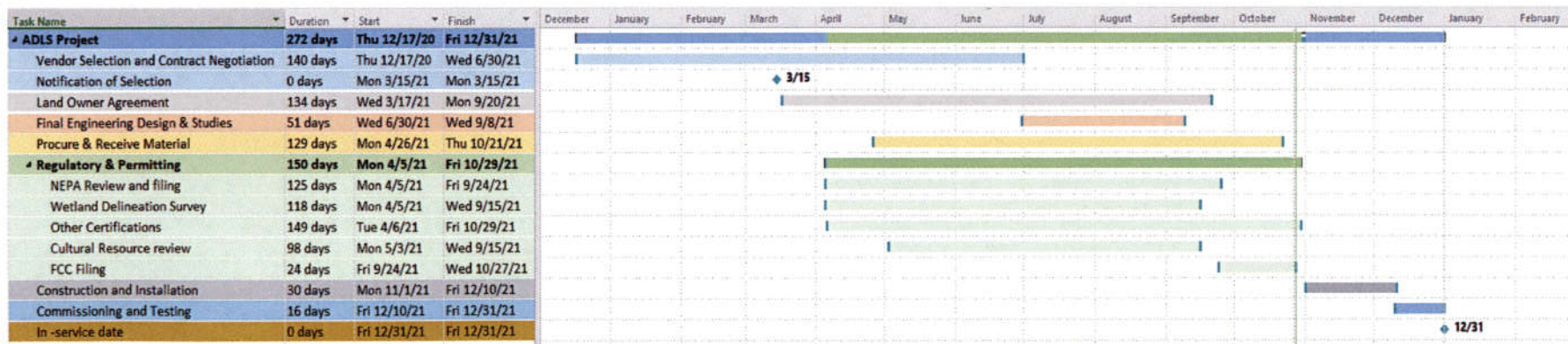
*Original schedule assumed for both projects, assumed to be constructed in parallel

Schedule Comparison (Border Winds)

Original

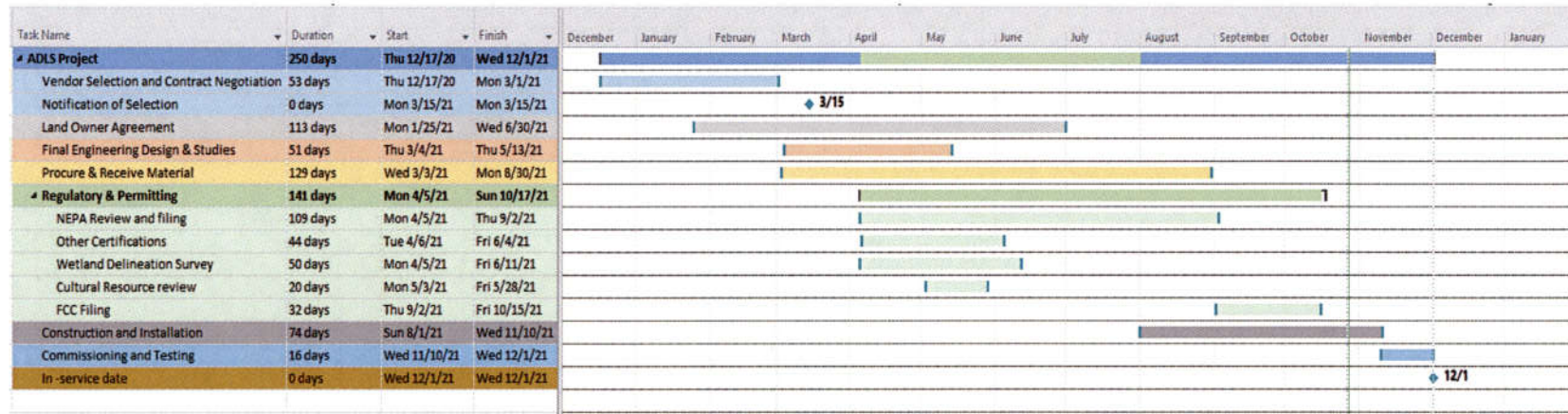


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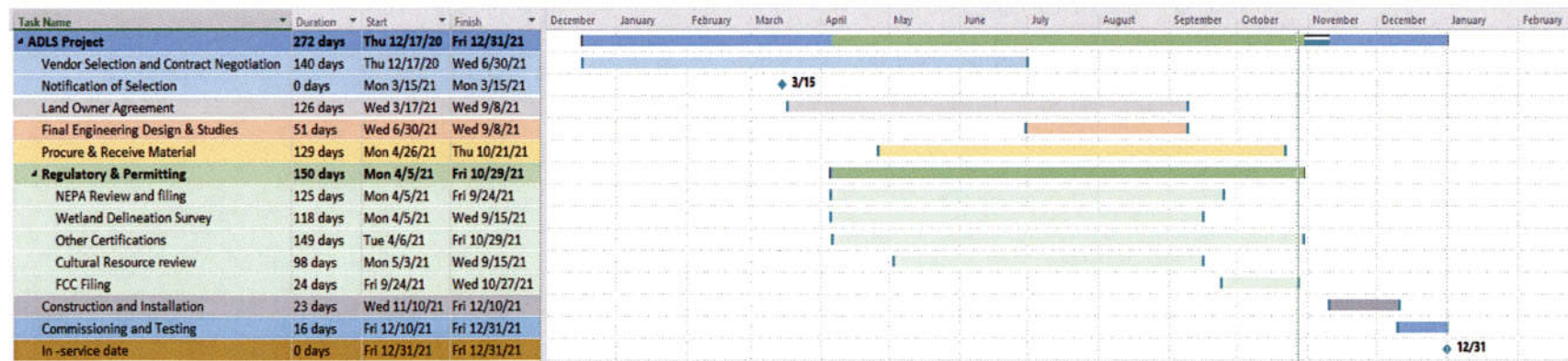


Schedule Comparison (Courtenay)

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Updated



Reasons for Extension

- Landowner concerns with radar/access road location
 - Delayed NEPA review
 - Delayed construction start date
- Supply chain concerns
 - Transformer shortage
 - COVID-19 pandemic affected the shipments
- Labor shortages
- Cold/wet weather is a concern