

Attn: Jerry Lein
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Submittal via email to ndpsc@nd.gov
Case Number: PU-14-105

Re: Sunflower Wind Project – Construction Activities Update

Dear Mr. Lein,

The Sunflower Wind Project has begun construction activities for 2016 and per the requirements set forth in the ND-03 Sunflower PSC 2014-06-25 Cert Site Compatibility (PSC 2014-05-09 Certification of Provisions item number 5) weekly construction updates are to be provided to the PSC and 3rd party consultant, Carlson McCain.

Please find the weekly construction update for the Sunflower Wind Project below.

Sincerely,



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Weekly Construction Update

Week of 8/19/16

1. **Civil – Access Roads**
 - a. SWPPP inspection and maintenance
 - b. Place aggregate road base – Complete
 - c. Mow and contour crane travel paths

2. **Civil – Turbine Pad Sites**
 - a. Install aggregate crane pads

3. **Turbine Foundations**
 - a. Install rebar and anchor bolt cage at foundations 31,36,37,38,39,40,43,45,46,47
 - b. Place concrete at foundations 17,18,19,20,35,34,33,32,31,30,36,37
 - c. Backfill Foundations 22,21,52,51,50,49,48,26

4. **O&M Building**
 - a. Form and reinforce stem wall
 - b. County permit inspection on stem walls

5. **Substation**
 - a. Complete trench grounding and conduit in substation yard
 - b. Erecting structural steel/set equipment
 - c. Install Trenwa

6. **Collection System**
 - a. Install collector system from turbine 12 to substation and substation to turbine 52

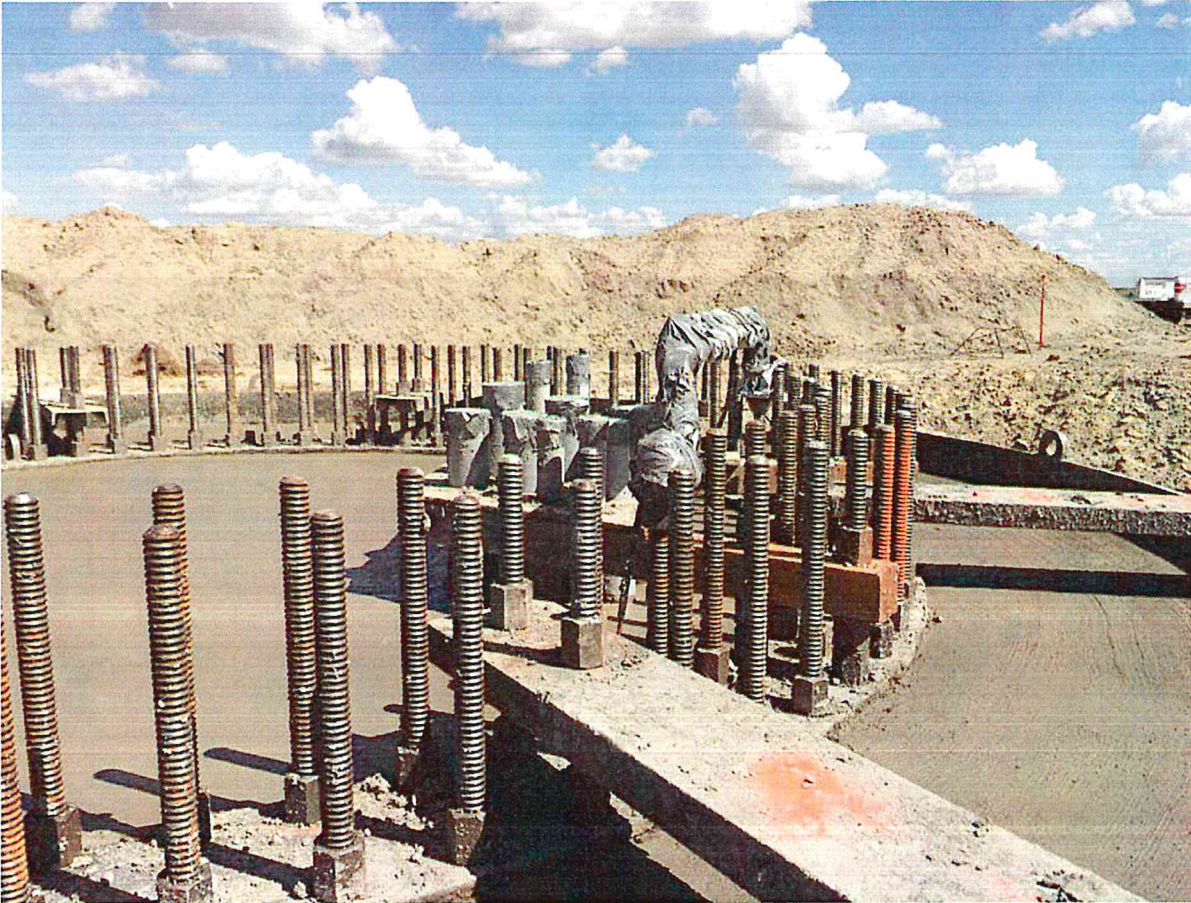
7. **Turbine Erection**
 - a. Take turbine deliveries and erect base and mid tower sections
 - b. Train crews and plan erection activities

See below for progress photos

Foundation Backfill



Finished Pedestal



Forming O&M Building Stem Walls



Off-Loading a Top Tower Section

