

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 9/2/16

1. **Civil – Access Roads**
 - a. SWPPP inspection and maintenance
 - b. Mow and contour crane travel paths

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

3. **Turbine Foundations**
 - a. Backfill Foundations 31,32,40,41,43,44,45,46,47

4. **O&M Building**
 - a. Strip stem wall forms
 - b. Backfill stem wall
 - c. Install below grade conduit

5. **Substation**
 - a. Erect structural steel/set equipment
 - b. Install above grade conduit

6. **Collection System**
 - a. Install collector system from the substation to turbine 36 to turbine 47, turbine 40 to turbine 42

7. **Turbine Erection**
 - a. Take turbine deliveries and erect base and mid tower sections
 - b. Grout base sections
 - c. Stack top, nacelle and fly blades

8. **Met Tower**
 - a. Excavate Met tower foundation
 - b. Pour concrete footing

See below for progress photos

O&M Building Backfill



Collection System Installation



First Turbine Erected



Met Tower Foundation Concrete

