

Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center (PU-18-280) & 230 kV Transmission Line (PU-18-281)
Updated Agency Correspondence

Coordination Date	Agency	Coordination Type	Summary
November 3, 2017 through October 3, 2018	United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Email	USFWS and Emmons-Logan Wind (ELW) discussed the project layout with regards to USFWS easements on properties where infrastructure would be located. Protected wetland basins along a collection route were provided by USFWS. ELW committed to avoiding protected wetland basins.
July 19, 2018	North Dakota Game and Fish Department (NDGFD) & USFWS	Email	ELW sent wildlife agency meeting agenda and wildlife reports.
August 23, 2018	NDGFD & USFWS	Email	ELW sent geospatial files of project infrastructure per request of the agencies.
September 20, 2018	NDGFD	Email	NDGFD questioned the placement of four turbines (72, 73, 74, and 118) in potentially unbroken grassland.
September 21, 2018	NDGFD	Email	ELW updated NDGFD of the field surveys both AECOM and WEST have conducted and evidence for broken grassland for turbine 72, 73, 74, and 118.
October 5, 2018	USFWS	Letter	USFWS provided information and recommendations regarding wildlife habitats and USFWS trust resources including federally listed species, eagles, birds of conservation concern, and other migratory birds that may occur in the Project Area and vicinity. Also included guidelines and methods to be applied to various components of a wind farm including turbines, meteorological towers, and power lines in order to avoid, minimize, and/or compensate for impacts to trust resources and assist in achieving compliance with Federal laws.
October 11, 2018	NDGFD	Email	NDGFD concurred with ELW's assessment of grassland type and turbine 72, 72, 72, and 118. NDGFD requested shapefiles containing ELW's native prairie assessment.
October 22, 2018	NDGFD	Email	ELW provided grassland shapefiles.
October 22, 2018	North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office (NDSHPO)	Letter	NDSHPO concurs with a "No Significant Sites" affected determination for the "Class III Intensive Cultural Resource Survey for the Emmons-Logan 230 kV Transmission Line in Emmons County" and finds the report acceptable.
October 24, 2018	NDGFD & USFWS	Email	ELW sent draft WCS and requested comments by November 14. Mentioned a draft mitigation strategy will be available soon for review with plans to discuss via teleconference prior to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) hearing scheduled for December 7, 2018.

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October 29, 2018	NDGFD & USFWS	Email	ELW followed up regarding confirmation of received draft WCS.
October 29, 2018	North Geological (NDGS) Dakota Survey	Letter	NDGS noted the Project Area to be generally free of potentially problematic landslide areas. Only a few small slumped areas, located typically along stream-meanders, were found. These and other areas of landslides maps that have been completed across the state are available on their website.
October 30, 2018	NDGFD & USFWS	Email	NDGFD confirmed receipt of WCS and noted the portion that addresses offsets and/or compensation for habitat related impacts and asked that ELW initiate discussions as soon as possible.
November 2, 2018	NDGFD & USFWS	Email	ELW discussed working towards a voluntary offset proposal and mentioned receiving recommendations from the USFWS (in a letter dated October 5, 2018) on October 19th that differ from NDGFD recommendations. ELW commented they anticipated providing a revised WCS, including a proposed offset package and would follow-up to discuss.
November 2, 2018	NDGFD	Letter	NDGFD concurs with the USFWS's recommendation for offsets.
November 28, 2018	NDGFD & USFWS	Email	NDGFD requested update on status of voluntary offset package.
November 29, 2018	NDSHPO	Letter	NDSHPO concurs with a "No Significant Sites" affected determination provided the management and avoidance recommendation are followed in the "Class III: Intensive Cultural Resource Survey for the Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center in Emmons and Logan Counties, North Dakota" and finds the report acceptable.
November 29, 2018	NDSHPO	Letter	NDSHPO concludes that there has been a good faith effort to identify and avoid impacts to "Significant Sites" in the "PSC Emmons-Logan: A Class II Architectural Reconnaissance Survey" and finds the report acceptable.
November 30, 2018	NDGFD & USFWS	Email	ELW replied to NDGFD's November 28 email that offset options are still being evaluated, and as part of the offset evaluation, ELW would like the opportunity to receive the Commission's input at the hearing, but remains committed to continued coordination with the wildlife agencies.