

# **BOWMAN WIND PROJECT**

## **Bowman County**

**NDPSC Case No.: PU-21-121**

### **Preconstruction Meeting Minutes and Notice of Intent to Start Construction**

**Date/Time: October 30, 2024, 2:00 p.m. central time**

#### **Agenda**

- Introductions
- North Dakota Public Service Commission (“NDPSC”) Order
- Planned Construction Schedule and General Discussion

#### **Attendees**

##### **North Dakota Public Service Commission**

- Adam Renfandt

##### **Meadowlark Environmental – NDPSC’s Third-Party Construction Inspector**

- Zach Peterson

##### **Bowman Wind, LLC**

- Lukas Geissbuehler, Director of Project Management
- Nate Wilson, Project Manager
- Wesley Cochran, Site Manager
- Case Kittel, Senior Civil Engineer
- Nate Pedder, Project Delivery
- Ryan Henning, Vice President of Environmental Permitting
- Sarah Sinsabaugh, Senior Environmental Permitting Manager
- Jerald Hess, Associate General Counsel
- Erica Watkins, Associate Counsel

##### **WA Jackson & Company – Bowman Wind’s Third-Party Environmental Compliance Monitor**

- Warren Jackson

##### **Fredrikson & Byron – Bowman Wind’s Attorney for NDPSC Proceedings**

- Mollie Smith, Attorney

## **Mastec Renewables – Bowman Wind’s Construction Contractor**

- Mehdi Hassan, Project Executive
- Craig Petersen, Project Manager
- Caleb Kutz, Site Manager
- Chris Altman, Construction Manager - Civil
- Bruce Hazelgrove, Engineering Manager
- Monty Montaniel, Site Safety
- Denise Jordan, Senior Safety Manager - Wind

## **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting started at 2:00 p.m. central time, with participants attending remotely. After introductions, Mr. Renfandt explained that there are specific requirements contained in the NDPSC Order for Case PU-21-121 and the attached Certification Relating to Order Provisions (Certification). Ms. Smith shared her screen and put the Order and the certification on her screen for all attendees to view these requirements together. Mr. Renfandt then discussed several of these requirements, including tree and shrub mitigation requirements, topsoil removal requirements, monthly reporting obligations, and other reporting requirements. Mr. Renfandt confirmed that monthly construction reports could be suspended between fall and spring construction (with the intent to do so noted in the last fall monthly report). Mr. Renfandt also noted that reports of extraordinary events (see Certification Provision No. 32) should be called out separately, rather than buried in the monthly construction report. Additionally, Mr. Renfandt confirmed that injuries reportable under Certification Provision No. 32 are those reportable pursuant to Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. Mr. Wilson explained Bowman Wind’s anticipated construction schedule, including limited topsoil/subsoil removal/segregation in early December, limited construction activity in December, then suspending construction activity for the winter and resuming in April of next year. The Bowman Wind team and Mr. Jackson discussed potential timing of and coordination regarding the initial topsoil segregation inspection in early December. The meeting concluded at approximately 2:35 p.m.

## **Notice of Intent to Start Construction**

This document also serves as Bowman Wind’s Notice of Intent to Start Construction for the Bowman Wind Project on December 2, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Subsequent to the preconstruction meeting, Bowman Wind postponed the start of construction until on or about March 25, 2025.