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To: North Dakota Public Service Commission

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RE: Construction Activities Report: April – June 2025 for the Bowman Wind Project (PU-21-121)

Description of the Facility

Bowman Wind Project (Project) is a 208 MW wind project located in Bowman County, North Dakota, west of the City of Bowman. The Project is located on private land in a rural setting used primarily for agricultural production. The Project includes development of 74 turbines as well as associated private access roads, public road improvement, crane walks, underground (UE) electrical, Operations & Maintenance (O&M) building, laydown yard, substation, and aircraft detection lighting system (ADLS) components.

Table 1. Summary of major activities completed April – June 2025

Month	Activity
April 2025	• Topsoil stripping of access roads and placement of stone commenced with Meadowlark Environmental present.
	• Directional boring for collection lines commenced.
	• Site preparation at the substation.
	• Turbine foundation installation has started, with the first foundation being completed.
	• Staking of cultural areas and environmentally sensitive areas is complete.
	• The interconnection upgrades have started the tested phase and expect to continue in the coming months.

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Month	Activity
May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil work including stripping of access roads and placement of fabric and gravel.• Regular concrete foundation pours commenced, as well as backfill to prepare for the first turbine deliveries.• Directional boring continued with two crews onsite.• Medium voltage (MV) cable installation began.• Pouring the substation foundations started and all major material from the contractor arrived to site.• Pad Mount Transformers for the turbines started to be delivered to site.• Site preparation for receiving major turbine components.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil work, including public road improvements, topsoil stripping, intersection modifications, and approaches.• Foundation excavation and backfilling activities continued to progress.• Component deliveries began at the start of the month.• Turbine erection began this month.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Substation and transmission foundations are complete, and structural steel has begun installation.• The control building was delivered and installed.• Collection cable installation continued.• Junction boxes installation started.• Directional boring continued throughout the site.
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Table 2. Forecast of Major Activities Planned for July 2025

Month	Activity
July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MV terminations and splicing will begin.• Installation of structural steel.• Installation of transmission structures and High Voltage substation equipment.• Arrival of the Main Power Transformer (MPT).• Topsoil stripping in grassland areas will begin after July 15.• Mechanical completion walkdowns of turbines and associated certificates.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of foundation excavations and backfill.• Completion of public road improvements and access roads.• Installation of box pads and pad mount transformers at Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs).• Receiving of Trenwa (precast concrete trenching system) in substation.• Receiving of ADLS tower.• Continued installation and erection of WTG foundations.• Continued collection cable installation.