

June 17, 2024

Via Hand Delivery & Electronic Mail

Mr. Steve Kahl
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In re: Oliver Wind IV, LLC
Oliver Wind IV Wind Energy Center - Oliver County
Oliver Wind IV 345-kV Transmission Line - Oliver & Mercer Counties
Siting Applications
Case Nos. PU-23-317 & PU-23-318
Our File No. 035218-000083

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matters, please find eight copies of Oliver Wind IV, LLC's Monthly Construction Report – May 2024.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey A. Furey

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Oliver Wind IV, LLC
Casey Furey, Crowley Fleck, PLLP

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Oliver Wind IV, LLC Monthly Construction Report – May 2024

Oliver Wind IV, LLC (Oliver Wind IV) submits the following construction report for May 2024. Oliver Wind IV commenced construction on the Oliver Wind IV Energy Center and Transmission Line projects on May 9, 2024.

Safety: Oliver Wind IV’s Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractors, Blattner Energy (Blattner) and Brink Constructors, Inc. (Brink), hold daily tailboard meetings to emphasize worker safety during construction work. These meetings are currently emphasizing: the importance of hydration as temperatures continue to rise; traffic congestion and speed limits, as crews begin concrete pours and take in crane parts; taking time to introduce new employees to the safety requirements, as well as using the correct tools for their tasks.

The One Call system has been used prior to any work that will break the surface of the ground.

Environmental: Crews are continuing to install equipment to implement best management practices (e.g., silt fences, anti-tracking mats, and avoidance fencing) and are performing routine stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) inspections and any necessary remediation. Oliver Wind IV’s environmental consultant, Merjent, is on site daily coordinating with the site team on SWPPP matters, soil segregation, and biological monitoring. Cultural and wetland areas have been roped off and inspected prior to construction activities.

Foundations: Excavation crews are continuing with their sequences. Oliver Wind IV’s EPC contractors will begin their first base pours and preparing for pedestal pours in June.

Civil: Civil crews have begun stripping access roads, grading sites, and spreading gravel.

Turbines: Grading crews have begun to work on grading turbine sites.