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## Via Hand Delivery & Electronic Mail

Mr. Steve Kahl North Dakota Public Service Commission 600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480 ndpsc@nd.gov

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 – June 2024.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey A. Furey

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## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Oliver Wind IV, LLC Monthly Construction Report – June 2024

Oliver Wind IV, LLC (Oliver Wind IV) submits the following construction report for June 2024.

<u>Safety</u>: Oliver Wind IV's Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractors, Blattner Energy (Blattner) and Brink Constructors, Inc. (Brink), are continuing to emphasize safety. These meetings are currently emphasizing maintaining focus in advance of a major holiday and short work week.

<u>Environmental</u>: 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. Crews are ensuring silt fencing is installed at topsoil collection areas.

<u>Foundations</u>: Excavation crews are continuing with their sequences. Oliver Wind IV's EPC contractors began their first base and pedestal pours, and foundation backfill crews are working to finish sites that have been completed. Of 73 total foundation sites for the wind turbines, crews have excavated 23 wind turbine foundation locations and have completed 9 wind turbine foundations. Crews have also installed four transmission structure foundations, as well as completed approximately 40 percent of the foundations in the substation.

<u>Civil</u>: Civil crews are spread out throughout the project, primarily building turbine string roads. Gravel crews are spreading gravel and building radii in preparation for turbine component deliveries.

Collection: Collection crews are continuing with bores.

Turbines: Of 73 turbine locations, crews have graded 45 sites.