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*Via Hand Delivery & Electronic Mail*

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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 – July 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 Monthly Construction Report – July 2024**

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

Safety: Oliver Wind IV's Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractors, Blattner Energy (Blattner) and Brink Constructors, Inc. (Brink), are continuing to emphasize safety in daily safety meetings. These meetings are currently emphasizing managing hydration and electrolytes during hot weather conditions, focusing on pinch points, and safely unloading materials, with emphasis on spotters, communication of loading and unloading materials and equipment, and wearing correct personal protective equipment.

Environmental: Crews performing work between transmission line structures 31-38 with cultural monitoring and avoiding Dakota skipper habitat near transmission structure 34. Crews have updated maps to ensure cultural and environmental protocols are followed.

Foundations: 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 45 wind turbine foundation locations, poured 34 base foundations, poured 30 pedestals, and backfilled 24 wind turbine foundations. Crews have also installed four transmission structure foundations.

Civil: Civil crews are spread out throughout the project, primarily building turbine string roads. Civil crews are hauling fill for transmission line structures and installing gates.

Collection: Collection crews are continuing with bores.

Turbines: Of 73 turbine locations, crews have graded 56 sites.

Substation: Brink is installing the pull box for the substation control building, placing the control building, excavating both grounding transformer basements, and running conduit for high-side and low-side breakers.