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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 – September 2024.

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

Sincerely,



Casey A. Furey

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Oliver Wind IV, LLC Monthly Construction Report – September 2024

Oliver Wind IV, LLC (Oliver Wind IV) submits the following construction report for September 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 have focused on the safe use, maintenance, and storage of handheld and power tools; utilizing proper personal protective equipment; and inspecting tools daily and removing any defective tools for repair or replacement.

Environmental: In September, Oliver Wind IV’s crews are continuing to follow environmental protocols. Onsite monitoring from tribal and archaeological monitors has been conducted at locations of hand clearing, mulching, and mowing, as well as at locations of drilling and pole construction when in proximity to culturally sensitive areas along the length of the transmission line. Weekly monitoring of cultural and wildlife constraints fencing in areas where activities are occurring or planned to occur in the near future. Watering crews continue to water roads daily as needed, depending on weather conditions. Oliver Wind IV’s crews are also beginning to reclaim certain sites where construction has been completed.

Foundations: All foundations on the Wind and Transmission Projects are now complete.

Civil: On the Wind Project, civil crews are undertaking reclamation activities, continuing to build gravel rings, and putting a final cap of gravel on the string roads. On the Transmission Project, Oliver Wind IV’s EPC contractor is focused on replacing temporary gates with panel gates and beginning reclamation activities.

Collection: Collection crews are continuing with plowing and working on terminations following installation activities, performing splices, and backfilling splice pits.

Turbines: On the Wind Project, of 73 total wind turbines, Blattner’s crews have installed 38 turbine bases, 38 turbine mid-sections, 28 turbine tops, 28 nacelles, and 27 rotors. Sixteen turbines are now mechanically complete.

Substation: Brink is finishing construction of the substation and will install top rock and complete the substation in early October.

Transmission Line: On the Transmission Project, of 120 transmission line structures, 80 structures have been erected. Conductor stringing and optical ground wire stringing and clipping have been completed on 48 structures.