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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 – October 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 – October 2024

Oliver Wind IV, LLC (Oliver Wind IV) submits the following construction report for October 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 in daily safety meetings. These meetings have focused on electrical hazards, enacting cold weather procedures, tooling/rigging inspections, reiterating the importance of adding capacity to everyday tasks and taking extra time on one-off tasks, managing fatigue, the importance of proper sleep, and the risks of complacency.

<u>Environmental</u>: In October, Oliver Wind IV's crews are continuing to follow environmental protocols. Crews are continuing to add and repair best management practices as needed throughout the project as well as inspecting the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) measures. Brink crews are seeding areas on the Transmission Project and focusing on reclaim and erosion control.

<u>Foundations</u>: All foundations on the Wind and Transmission Projects are now complete.

<u>Civil</u>: On the Wind Project, civil crews are continuing behind installation activities performing reclamation, installing gravel rings, seeding, and constructing low water crossings. On the Transmission Project, Brink is completing rip-rap at the substation and continuing to reclaim right of way and has begun seeding work (scheduled to be completed by Nov. 22).

<u>Collection</u>: Collection crews are continuing with plowing, fiber blowing, and terminating down tower assemblies. Crews are also working on load banking the first planned circuits.

<u>Turbines</u>: On the Wind Project, of 73 total wind turbines, Blattner's crews have installed 64 turbine bases, 63 turbine mid-sections, 53 turbine tops, 53 nacelles, and 53 rotors. Forty-five turbines are now mechanically complete.

<u>Substation</u>: Brink is completing punch list items, installing bollard chain, and performing work on the oil containment foundation.

<u>Transmission Line</u>: On the Transmission Project, all structures have been erected and conductor stringing and OPWG stringing and clipping have been completed. Crews are focusing on punch list items, grounding structures, and right of way clean-up. The matting subcontractor is removing mats, and civil crews are focusing on reclamation.