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Via Electronic Mail & U.S. Mail

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In re: Northern Divide Energy Storage, LLC
Northern Divide Energy Storage Project – Burke County
Amended Siting Application
Case No. PU-24-371

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find eight copies of the Monthly Construction Report for June 2026.

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**

**Northern Divide Energy Storage, LLC
Northern Divide Energy Storage
Burke County**

Case No. PU-24-371

Northern Divide Energy Storage, LLC Monthly Construction Report – June 2026

Northern Divide Energy Storage, LLC (Northern Divide Energy Storage) submits the following construction report for June 2026.

Safety: Northern Divide Energy Storage's Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractors, Michels Power (MPI) and Michels Underground Cable (MUCI), and subcontractor, Tri-State, are continuing to emphasize safety at daily all hands meetings. These meetings are currently emphasizing focus on close proximity work around equipment (utilizing spotters), using proper hearing protection near pile drivers and ever-changing weather. In addition to last month's safety comments, battery and inverter deliveries started June 28 and there has been heightened communication on maintaining red-barricaded areas.

Environmental: Crews are performing routine stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) inspections and any necessary remediation according to the SWPPP permit for the project. Topsoil stockpile locations have signs installed to bring awareness to crews so soils are not mixed. The topsoil stockpile locations have been seeded with temp seeding, the retention pond and the north side of the project as permanent seeding is planted. The remainder of the permanent seeding will take place when the site dries out, and the equipment can safely access the areas, which is expected to occur in July.

Foundations: Pile driving activities have started in the southeast section of the project site, approximately 25% of all piles have been installed so far in May. Surveying has been completed for the remaining pile locations on the northern half of the project site. Pile driving activities have been completed and approximately 60% of the battery pile caps have been welded on and inspected by a third-party special inspector. Approximately 25% of the inverter pile caps have been bolted on as well.

Civil: The entire battery energy storage system (BESS) pad and roads have had topsoil stripped and stockpiled. The BESS pad and roads have been built, and the retention pond is approximately 90% complete. The laydown yard has had the topsoil stripped and stockpiled and road base has been put down on subsoil in preparation for office trailers and employee parking. All of the south section of conduit trenching has been completed and backfilled and approximately 80% of the north section of conduit trenching has been excavated.

Electrical: The south section of the BESS yard conduits for batteries and inverters has been installed and backfilled and the ground grid has also been installed. Conduit is being installed on the southeast side of the north section for batteries and inverters, and crews are continuing to

install conduits towards the north and west. There are currently eight battery containers installed along the south section of the project and one inverter. Battery and inverter setting activities will continue throughout the rest of June and finish in July.

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