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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 September 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 – September 2026

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

Safety: Northern Divide Energy Storage's Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractors, Michels Power (MPI) and Michels Underground Cable (MUCI), continue daily all hands meetings with discussions related to the substation outage and impending energization of auxiliary panels with generators to support cold/warm commissioning. General housekeeping is a regular discussion as areas become mechanically complete. Changing weather conditions are also talked about regularly as the temperatures have started to drop as fall arrives in the area.

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. As backfill finishes up from the collection cable trenching the topsoil can be respread along the north and east sides of the BESS pad and along the north and northwest areas of the substation so seeding can take place.

Foundations: All foundations for the BESS yard and substation were completed in September.

Civil: The roads have all been graded and reestablished in the BESS yard since civil construction is complete, yard rock has been installed around the equipment and up to the edge of the roads for the south half of the BESS yard. All collection trenching has been completed for the site, backfilled and topsoil spread back out.

Electrical: All auxiliary power cables, MV cables, DC cables have been pulled, tested and terminated. All cables associated with the substation addition have been pulled, tested and terminated. The fiber optic cable pulls and terms are ongoing through the month of September.

The ground grid is installed and tested for all equipment. The only remaining grounding to complete will be for the permanent perimeter fence around the BESS yard.

Collection: Three of the six collection circuits have been MCC (mechanically construction complete). The remaining three circuits will be MCC when the fiber pulls and terminations are complete.

Equipment: All equipment for the BESS yard and substation has been installed and anchored/welded to their respective foundations in September.