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November 8, 2021

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE, Room 1A  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.  
North Bakken Expansion Project  
Docket Nos. CP20-52-000 and CP20-52-001  
Supplemental Information to November 2, 2021 Request for Authorization to Place  
Facilities into Service at Currently Certificated Volume Level

Dear Ms. Bose:

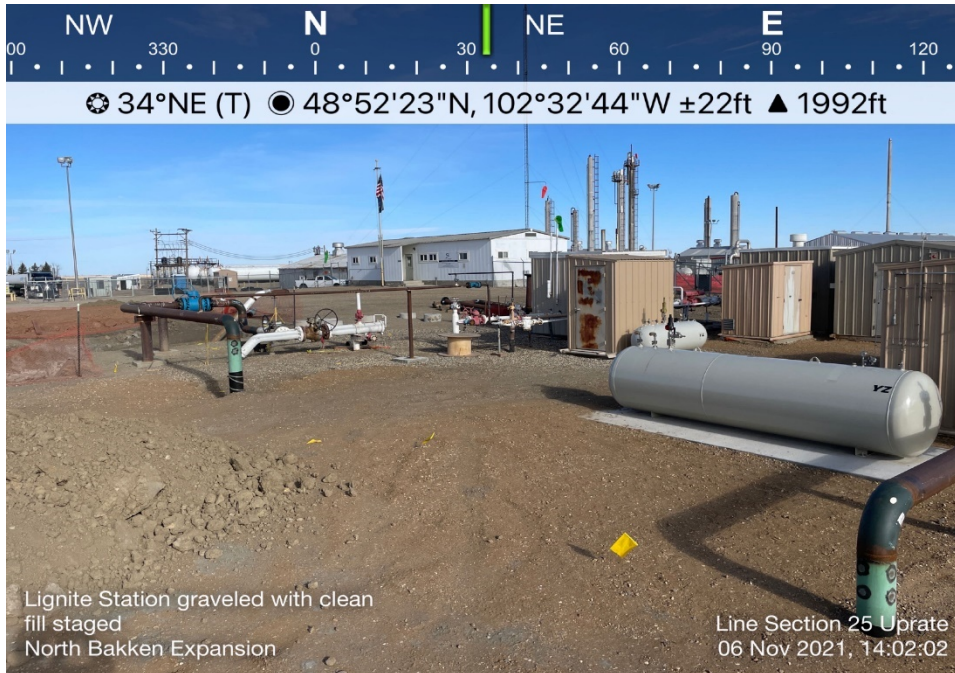
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy), herewith submits supplemental information to its November 2, 2021 request for authorization to place the upgraded Lignite Plant Receipt Station, the replacement of 0.1 mile of 8-inch pipeline between the 86<sup>th</sup> Street NW bore and the Norse Transfer Station, the replacement of approximately 0.4 mile of 8-inch pipeline via the guided bore method at four road crossings, and an 8-inch pig launcher/receiver, all in Burke County, North Dakota, into service to continue to provide natural gas service at currently certificated volumes at the existing maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of 700 pounds per square inch gauge (psig).

WBI Energy has completed backfilling activities of the above-mentioned pipeline replacements and pig launcher/receiver and began final grading and seeding activities. Please refer to the tables below for an update of activities at each location.

WBI Energy is not aware of any Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or other agency-issued non-compliance associated with the facilities or any landowner complaints.

**TABLE 3-1  
Lignite Plant Receipt and Town Border Stations**

<b>Work Completed during Reporting Period: 1/</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed facility installations with the tie-in of the measurement facilities to Line Section 25.</li> <li>Continued cleanup activity with spreading of additional gravel.</li> </ul>			
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Total % Completed This Period</b>	<b>% of Total Job Completed</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Site Preparation	0%	100%	
Facility Installation	1%	100%	2/ 3/
Cleanup	10%	80%	4/
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue cleanup activities.</li> </ul>			
<p>1/ Work completed from November 1 to 7, 2021.</p> <p>2/ Includes a meter building, odorization facilities and station piping as reported in Weekly Project Status Reports 17, 18 and 19.</p> <p>3/ No new facilities at the Lignite Town Border station were installed other than a new 2-inch pipe to connect the border station to the new measurement facilities at the receipt station.</p> <p>4/ Final restoration is planned for November 2021 and includes the installation of a security fence around the Lignite Plant Receipt and Town Border Stations. Gravel has been spread.</p>			



Date: 11/06/2021

Location: Lignite Plant Receipt Station

Notes: A new meter building (far right), odorization facilities (front right) and associated station piping.

**TABLE 1-8  
Uprates to Line Section 25**

<b>Work Completed during Reporting Period: 1/</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed hydrostatically testing the replacement pipe on Monday, November 1, 2021.</li> <li>Completed tie-in activities of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Street NW/89<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW 8-inch replacement pipeline via guided bore along the existing Line Section 25 on November 2, 2021.</li> <li>Completed backfilling activities at all replacement pipe locations.</li> <li>Began final grading of the right-of-way at all replacement pipe locations.</li> <li>Completed seeding the right-of-way at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW bore. Final seed-mix and rates are based upon landowner preference, local soil conservation authority recommendations, or applicable land management agency requirements.</li> <li>Began seeding the right-of-way at the 93<sup>rd</sup> Street NW/89<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW bore.</li> </ul>			
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
<b>Pipeline <sup>1</sup></b>			
Clearing / Grading		100%	
Stringing		100%	
Bending		100%	
Welding		100%	
Joint Coating		100%	
Ditching		100%	
Lowering		100%	
Backfill		100%	
Cleanup	5%	95%	
Seeding	33%	33%	Included applying straw mulch over seeded areas followed by a crimper to anchor the straw mulch.
Pig Launcher/Receiver <sup>2</sup>		2 of 3	Pig launcher/receivers completed. 2/
Bores <sup>3</sup>		4 of 4	Bores completed.
Hydrostatic Testing	25%	100%	
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue cleanup activities.</li> <li>Complete seeding activities by November 13, 2021.</li> </ul>			
1/ Work completed from November 1 to 7, 2021.			
2/ The pig launcher/receiver at the Lignite Plant Receipt Station had to be refabricated and will be tied-in the week of November 29, 2021.			

<sup>1</sup> Includes replacing the existing 0.1 mile 6-inch-diameter Stoneview-Conoco Lateral with 0.1 mile of 8-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline from the Norse Transfer Station to the existing Line Section 25 and the replacing and rerouting of about 0.1 mile of existing 8-inch-diameter pipeline from the 86th Street NW bore to the proposed Norse Transfer Station.

<sup>2</sup> Includes three 8-inch pig launcher/receivers for the existing Line Section 25 with one at the Lignite Receipt Station and two at the new Norse Transfer Station (one northbound and the other southbound).

<sup>3</sup> Includes the replacement of about 0.4 mile of existing pipeline via the guided bore method at four county road crossings and one state highway crossing (92nd Street NW; 93rd Street NW/89th Avenue NW (both crossed by the same bore); 86th Street NW, and Highway 40).



272°W (T) 48°39'40"N, 102°47'12"W ±9ft ▲ 2407ft



8 inch pipeline ROW east of Norse Station backfilled and ready for cleanup North Bakken Expansion

McGregor Lignite Reroute  
06 Nov 2021, 12:40:01

Date: 11/06/2021

Location: 8-inch replacement pipeline east of Norse Transfer Station.

Notes: Backfilling activities are complete at the 0.1 mile 8-inch replacement pipeline east of the Norse Transfer Station.



228°SW (T) 48°39'47"N, 102°47'3"W ±13ft ▲ 2406ft



North side of 86th Street bore backfilled North Bakken Expansion

Line Section 25 Uprate  
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Date: 11/06/2021

Location: 86<sup>th</sup> Street NW bore crossing (north side tie-in).

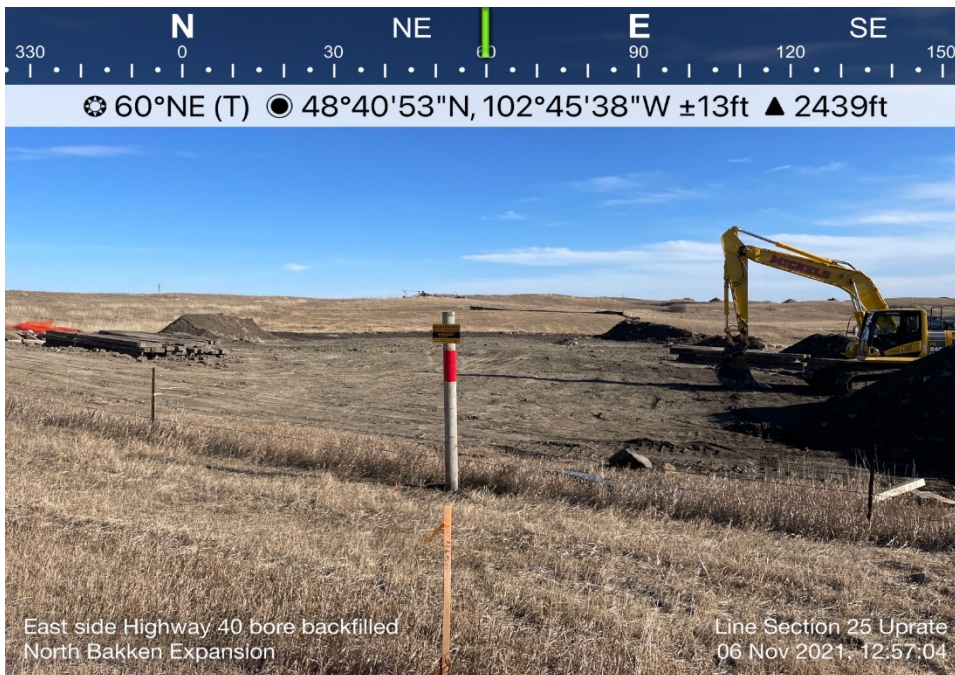
Notes: Backfilling activities are complete at the tie-in of the 8-inch bore replacement pipeline.



Date: 11/06/2021

Location: Highway 40 guided bore crossing (west side tie-in).

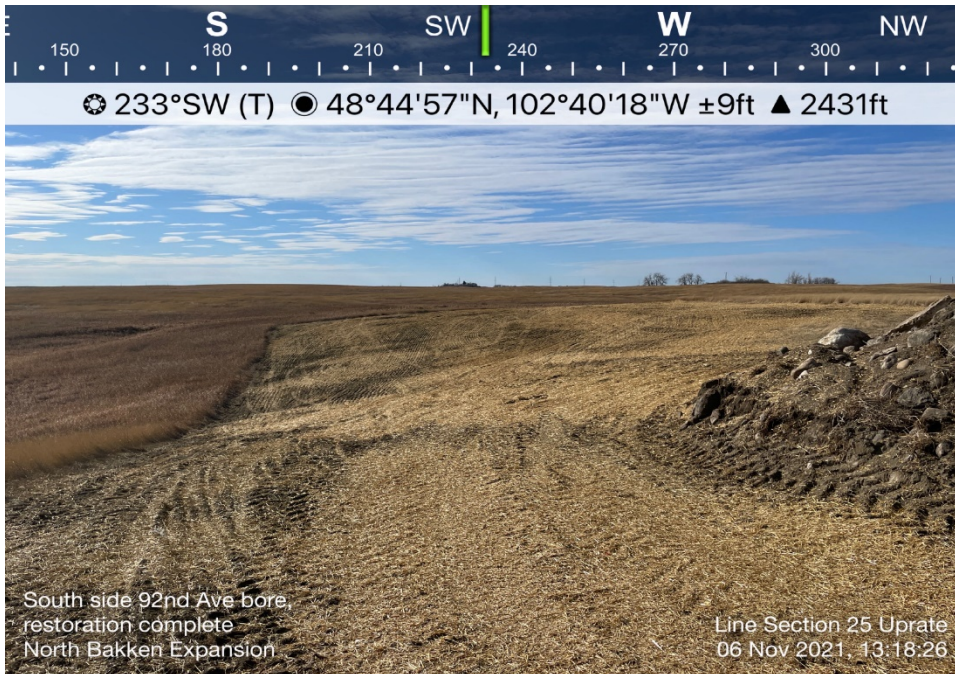
Notes: Backfilling activities are complete at the tie-in of the 8-inch bore replacement pipeline.



Date: 11/06/2021

Location: Highway 40 guided bore crossing (east side tie-in).

Notes: Backfilling activities are complete at the tie-in of the 8-inch bore replacement pipeline



Date: 11/06/2021

Location: 92<sup>nd</sup> Street  
 NW bore crossing  
 (south side tie-in).

Notes: Restoration  
 of right-of-way for  
 the 8-inch bore  
 replacement  
 pipeline.



Date: 11/06/2021

Location: 92<sup>nd</sup> Street  
 NW bore crossing  
 (north side tie-in).

Notes: Restoration  
 of right-of-way for  
 the 8-inch bore  
 replacement  
 pipeline.



Date: 11/06/2021

Location: 92<sup>nd</sup> Street NW bore crossing (south side tie-in).

Notes: Installation of erosion control blanket at bar ditch for the 8-inch bore replacement pipeline.



Date: 11/06/2021

Location: 92<sup>nd</sup> Street NW bore crossing (south side tie-in).

Notes: Installation of erosion control blanket on hillside for the 8-inch bore replacement pipeline.



Date: 11/06/2021

Location: 93<sup>rd</sup> Street NW / 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW bore crossing (south side tie-in).

Notes: Backfilling activities of the 8-inch bore replacement pipeline.



Date: 11/06/2021

Location: 93<sup>rd</sup> Street NW / 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW bore crossing (north side tie-in).

Notes: Restoration of right-of-way for the 8-inch bore replacement pipeline.





Date: 11/06/2021

Location: 93<sup>rd</sup> Street NW / 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW bore crossing (north side tie-in).

Notes: Completed seeding and began spreading mulch on the north side of the right-of-way for the 8-inch bore replacement pipeline.

<b>TABLE 3-3 Norse Transfer Station</b>			
<b>Work Completed during Reporting Period:</b> 1/			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed the tie-in of remaining section of pipe between the Norse Transfer Station and the pig launcher/receiver (northbound).</li> </ul>			
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Site Preparation	0%	100%	
Facility Installation	3%	100%	
Cleanup	0%	70%	2/
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue clean-up activity. Backfilling will be completed Monday, November 8, 2021.</li> </ul>			
1/ Work completed from November 1 to 7, 2021.			
2/ Final restoration is planned for late November or early December 2021 and includes the spreading of gravel and the installation of a security fence around the Norse Plant Receipt and Transfer Stations.			



Date: 11/06/2021

Location: Norse Transfer Station

Notes: Tie-in of the 8-inch pipeline to a pig launcher/receiver (northbound). The Transfer Station is in the background.

Pursuant to 18 CFR § 385.2010 of the Commission's regulations, copies of this filing are being served to each person whose name appears on the official service list for this proceeding.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please call the undersigned at (701) 530-1563.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

Lori Myerchin  
Director, Regulatory Affairs and  
Transportation Services

Attachment

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH     )

I, Lori Myerchin, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and say that I am the Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Service for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing document; that I know the contents thereof; that I am authorized to execute such document; and that all such statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this   8   day of November 2021

By   Lori Myerchin    
Lori Myerchin  
Director, Regulatory Affairs and  
Transportation Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me this   8   day of November 2021

  Sharon L. Sabo    
Sharon L. Sabo, Notary Public  
Burleigh County, North Dakota  
My Commission Expires: 02/24/2022

SHARON L SABO  
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State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires February 24, 2022

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

By /s/ Lori Myerchin  
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