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

Re: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
Wahpeton Expansion Project
Docket No. PF21-04-000

On September 27, 2021, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects issued a letter in the above-referenced docket approving the request of WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) to commence the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Pre-filing Review Process for its proposed Wahpeton Expansion Project (Project). Pursuant to Section 157.21(f)(6) of the Commission's regulations, WBI Energy herewith submits its third monthly progress report for the Project for the period of December 1 to December 31, 2021.

Should you have any questions about this report, please feel free to contact me at (701) 530-1563.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

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Director, Regulatory Affairs and
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WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

Enclosure: Monthly Progress Report No. 3

INTRODUCTION

By letter order dated September 27, 2021, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) was granted approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or the Commission) to utilize the Commission's Pre-filing Review Process for the proposed Wahpeton Expansion Project (Project). The Project will consist of:

- approximately 60.6 miles of 12-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline from WBI Energy's existing Mapleton Compressor Station near Mapleton, North Dakota, to a new delivery station near Wahpeton, North Dakota;
- minor modifications at the Mapleton Compressor Station to interconnect the new pipeline;
- a new delivery station near Kindred, North Dakota; and
- new block valve settings, and new pig launcher/receiver settings.

The Project, as proposed, will allow WBI Energy to add approximately 20.6 million cubic feet per day of natural gas transportation capacity to help meet a growing demand for natural gas in southeastern North Dakota. The Project has been assigned Docket No. PF21-04-000.

This Monthly Progress Report provides a brief summary of significant Project activities or changes in Project information that have occurred during the period beginning December 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

FIELD SURVEYS

- Surveys have concluded for the 2021 field season. Follow-up of a few parcels and any reroutes is targeted for spring 2022, dependent on weather conditions and potential reroutes.

FERC/RESOURCE REPORTS

- To avoid potential cultural sites and based on coordination with landowners, WBI Energy adopted several route variations.
- Due to adopted route variations, the Project is now 60.6 miles.
- Attended a Project Update meeting with FERC staff and its Third-Party Contractor.
- WBI Energy continued to work on draft resource reports.

AGENCY/TRIBAL CONTACTS

- Between December 3 and December 14, 2021 sent e-mails and held a call with North Dakota Game and Fish Department regarding fisheries of concern.
- Between December 10 and December 17, 2021 sent e-mails and held a call with North Dakota Parks and Recreation to obtain GIS data on rare plants and animals within 1-mile of the Project area.
- On December 14, 2021 met with Federal Aviation Administration and representatives from the Kindred Airport to discuss the location of the proposed pipeline route and MDU-

Kindred Border Station relative to the existing airport facilities and planned future expansion of the airport runway.

- December 16 and December 17, 2021 sent e-mails and held a call with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to reintroduce the Project and discuss IPaC results.
- December 16 and December 17, 2021 mailed letters and sent e-mails to the Natural Resources Conservation Service on planned seed mixes for use during restoration and identification of Agricultural Conservation Easement Program lands that may be crossed.
- On December 16, 2021 mailed a letter to the Cass County and Richland County Farm Service Agencies to obtain information on Conservation Reserve Program lands near the Project.
- WBI Energy made plans to follow-up on its initial agency contacts.

STAKEHOLDER ACTIVITIES

- Continued to track comments from landowners, agencies, and/or other stakeholders.

ENGINEERING AND RIGHT-OF-WAY

- WBI Energy continued compiling typical construction drawings and developing footprint information for use in the draft resource reports.
- WBI Energy continued to contact landowners to refine routing and siting and to obtain access for surveys.
- WBI Energy continued to work on compressor station piping and border station layout and design.

UPCOMING FOR JANUARY 2022

- Continue to work on drafting resource reports, including responding to FERC's comments on the preliminary drafts of Resource Reports 1 and 10.
- Continue to follow-up with agencies, Native American tribes, and other stakeholders contacted about the Project.
- Track comments from landowners, agencies, and/or other stakeholders during FERC's scoping period.