

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 1
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
North Bakken Expansion Project
Docket No. CP20-52-000 and
CP20-52-001

January 26, 2022

VIA FERC Service

Lori Myerchin
Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
P.O. Box 5601
Bismarck, ND 58506-5601

Re: Authorization to Commence Service

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I grant WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (WBI Energy) January 14, 2022 request to place into service all remaining project facilities associated with the North Bakken Expansion Project in Burke, McKenzie, Mountrail, and Williams Counties, North Dakota. Your request complies with environmental condition 11 of the Commission's June 1, 2021 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) issued in the above-referenced dockets. Based on our compliance monitor's inspections, WBI Energy's recent construction status reports, and WBI Energy's June 2021 Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan, I find that stabilization and restoration of the disturbed project areas are proceeding satisfactorily. WBI Energy commits to monitor the right-of-way conditions over the winter and address any environmental problem areas, continue filing status reports, and complete the remaining seeding and restoration in the spring of 2022.

I remind you that WBI Energy must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions, please contact the project manager, Dawn Ramsey, at (202) 502-6856.

Sincerely,

J. Rich McGuire, Director
Division of Gas – Environment and
Engineering