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January 29, 2025

Debbie-Anne Reese, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.  
Wahpeton Expansion Project  
Docket No. CP22-466-000  
Weekly Status Report No. 61

Dear Ms. Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 61 for the Wahpeton Expansion Project, in compliance with Environmental Condition 9 of the Appendix to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's October 23, 2023 Order Issuing Certificate in the above referenced docket.

The attached report addresses the status of the project from January 20, 2025 to January 26, 2025.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

Lori Myerchin  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
and Transportation Services

Attachment

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Official Service List



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**A. Update on Federal Authorizations**

- WBI Energy has obtained all necessary federal permits and authorizations required for construction of the Wahpeton Expansion Project.
- On November 26, 2024, FERC granted approval to place the Project into service. WBI Energy placed Project facilities into service on December 1, 2024.

**B. Construction Status – Pipeline Facilities**

- WBI Energy is following the FERC's Plan and Procedures and the approved Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan to address remaining activities in winter conditions and to ensure Project areas are stabilized and erosion control devices remain effective during the winter months.
- Environmental Inspectors continue to conduct onsite environmental training as needed.
- Cleanup activities concluded January 26, 2025 and will commence in Spring 2025, as conditions allow.

**TABLE 1-1**  
**Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline**

**Work Completed during Reporting Period:**

- Continued cleanup activities within the contractor yard.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
<b>Pipeline</b>			
Clearing / Grading		100%	
Stringing		100%	
Bending		100%	
Welding		100%	
Joint Coating		100%	
Ditching		100%	
Lowering		100%	
Backfill		100%	
Bores		68 of 68	
Cleanup	<1%	90%	Cleanup will commence in Spring 2025.
Seeding <sup>1</sup>	0%	25%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning		100%	
Hydrostatic Testing		2 of 2	

<sup>1</sup> Approximately 52.5 acres (out of 70 acres requiring seeding) remain to be seeded and include roadside ditches, open rangeland (Sta. Nos. 1860+00 to 1922+00, 1941+66 to 1943+26, 2398+00 to 2400+00, and 2530+00 to 2534+00), three CRP tracts (MW 148, 164, 120) and the perimeter of the valve sites. These areas will be stabilized in accordance with the FERC Plan and the Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan and seeded in the spring of 2025.

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<b>Appurtenant Facilities <sup>2</sup></b>			
Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0		2 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration		100%	
Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6		2 of 2	Valve setting will be painted in Spring 2025.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	95%	
Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4		1 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	96%	
Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3		1 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	50%	
Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5		2 of 2	Valve setting will be painted in Spring 2025.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	90%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9		1 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	96%	
Valve Site #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5		2 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	96%	
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No work is planned for the next reporting period.</li> </ul>			
<b>Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b> None			
<b>Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b> None			
<b>Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul>			
Copies included: Not applicable			
<b>Landowner Issues:</b> None			

<sup>2</sup> Remaining pad construction and cleanup/restoration at Valve Sites 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 include the spreading of gravel and seeding of the valve site perimeters and will be completed in the spring of 2025. The valve site perimeters have been stabilized in accordance with the FERC Plan and the Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan. Permanent fencing at Valve Sites 2, 4, 5, and 6 will be installed in the spring of 2025.

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Date: 1/20/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Preparing construction debris stored in contractor yard for removal.



Date: 1/20/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Removal of construction equipment stored in contractor yard.





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Date: 1/21/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Retrieving construction mats for removal from the contractor yard.



Date: 1/21/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Removal of construction mats stored in contractor yard.

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Date: 1/22/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Disposal of construction debris within contractor yard.



Date: 1/22/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Disposal of broken construction mats stored in contractor yard.



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Date: 1/23/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Disposal of construction debris within contractor yard.



Date: 1/23/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Contractor yard conditions after removal of construction mats.



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Date: 1/24/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Contractor yard conditions during removal of construction debris.



Date: 1/25/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Removal of construction equipment stored in contractor yard.





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Date: 1/26/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Contractor yard conditions  
with staged construction  
equipment.



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**C. Construction Status – Aboveground Facilities**

TABLE 2-1 Modifications at Mapleton Compressor Station				
<b>Work Completed during Reporting Period:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No work was completed during this reporting period.</li></ul>				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Install Aboveground Station Piping		100%		
Install Belowground Station Piping		100%		
Cleanup / Restoration <sup>3</sup>		100%		
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No work is planned for the next reporting period.</li></ul>				
<b>Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No problem areas were identified during reporting period.</li></ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li></ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li></ul> Copies included: Not applicable				
<b>Landowner Issues: None</b>				
Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action

<sup>3</sup> Final cleanup and restoration will be in conjunction with Block Valve #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 within the compressor station yard.



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**TABLE 2-2**  
**MDU- Kindred Border Station**

**Work Completed during Reporting Period:**

- No work was completed during this reporting period.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Initial Site Work	0%	98%	4/
Concrete Work		100%	
Install Aboveground Piping		100%	
Install Belowground Piping		100%	
Install Buildings		100%	
Cleanup / Restoration <sup>4</sup>	0%	95%	Cleanup will commence in Spring 2025.
Install Security Fence		100%	

**Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:**

- No work is planned for the next reporting period.

**Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:**

- No problem areas were identified during reporting period.

**Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:**

- No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

**Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:**

- No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

Copies included: Not applicable

**Landowner Issues: None**

Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action

<sup>4</sup> Remaining initial site work, cleanup, and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #3 within the border station yard.





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**TABLE 2-3**  
**MDU- Wahpeton Border Station**

**Work Completed during Reporting Period:**

- No work was completed during this reporting period.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Initial Site Work	0%	98%	5/
Concrete Work		100%	
Install Aboveground Piping		100%	
Install Belowground Piping		100%	
Install Buildings		100%	
Cleanup / Restoration <sup>5</sup>	0%	95%	Cleanup will commence in Spring 2025.
Install Security Fence		100%	

**Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:**

- No work is planned for the next reporting period.

**Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:**

- No problem areas were identified during reporting period.

**Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:**

- No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

**Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:**

- No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

Copies included: Not applicable

**Landowner Issues: None**

Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action

<sup>5</sup> Remaining initial site work and cleanup, and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #7 within the border station yard.



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**D. Changes to Stream Crossings or Work in Environmental Sensitive Areas**

**TABLE 3**  
**Changes to Stream Crossings or**  
**Work in Environmental Sensitive Areas**

**Schedule changes to stream crossings.**

- None during reporting period.

**Schedule changes for work in other environmentally sensitive areas.**

- None during reporting period.