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May 22, 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. 65

Dear Ms. Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 65 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 May 12, 2025 to May 18, 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

cc: via email Jennifer Fink FERC Dawn Ramsey, FERC Official Service List



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# A. <u>Update on Federal Authorizations</u>

- 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. <u>Construction Status – Pipeline Facilities</u>

• Environmental Inspectors continue to conduct onsite environmental training as needed.

#### TABLE 1-1 Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline

### Work Completed during Reporting Period:

- Continued cleanup/restoration activities at laydown yard, valve sites and along construction right-of-way.
- Continued re-staking the construction right-of-way requiring anomaly (ACVG) digs.
- Continued ACVG investigations. Completed 4 anomaly digs during this reporting period.
  Approximately 11% complete with anomaly digs.
- Continued installation and maintenance of Project signage and erosion control devices.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Pipeline			
Clearing / Grading		100%	
Stringing		100%	
Bending		100%	
Welding		100%	
Joint Coating		100%	
Ditching		100%	
Lowering		100%	
Backfill		100%	
Bores		68 of 68	
Cleanup	<1%	91%	
Seeding <sup>1</sup>	0%	25%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning		100%	
Hydrostatic Testing		2 of 2	

<sup>&</sup>lt;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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Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0Cleanup/RestorationValve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6Cleanup/Restoration0%Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4Cleanup/Restoration0%	2 of 2 100% 2 of 2 95%	
Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6Cleanup/Restoration0%Valve Site #3 at MP 23.40%	2 of 2	
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Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4	95%	
Cleanur/Destaration 0%	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	
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 <1%	96%	

• Continue re-staking the construction right-of-way requiring ACVG digs.

- Continue ACVG investigations.
- Begin painting of valve sites, as conditions allow.

#### Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: None

#### Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: None

### 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

Date	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  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. Permanent fencing at Valve Sites 2, 4, 5, and 6 will be installed in the spring of 2025.

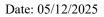




Date: 05/12/2025

Location: Sta. No. 530+00 and Bore 17.

Notes: Reclamation of wetland (wcaa006a) after pipeline anomaly investigation along the construction right-of-way.



Location: Sta. No. 530+00

Notes: Removal of dewatering structure used to dewater trench during pipeline anomaly investigation along the construction right-of-way.



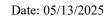




Date: 05/12/2025

Location: Sta. No. 843+00

Notes: Decompaction of construction right-of-way after pipeline anomaly investigation.



Location: Sta. No. 315+00

Notes: Spreading topsoil after pipeline anomaly investigation along construction right-of-way.







Date: 05/13/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2399+00

Notes: Removal of debris in bar ditch along construction right-ofway prior to reseeding.



Date: 05/14/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1880+00 and Bore 43.

Notes: Removal of debris along construction right-of-way prior to reseeding open rangeland from Sta. Nos. 1860+00 to 1922+00.





Date: 05/14/2025

Location: Sta. No. 2841+00

Notes: Decompaction of construction right-of-way after pipeline anomaly investigation.



Date: 05/14/2025

Location: Sta. No. 3000+00

Notes: Installed construction bridge over bar ditch for access to construction right-of-way for pipeline anomaly investigation.

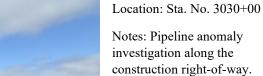




Date: 05/15/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2837+00

Notes: Replacement of topsoil after pipeline anomaly investigation. The field drain will be restored to pre-existing grade during final grade.



Date: 05/18/2025







Date: 05/18/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard Notes: Cleanup of laydown yard.



Date: 05/18/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard Notes: Cleanup of laydown yard.



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# C. <u>Construction Status – Aboveground Facilities</u>

Work Complete	during Reporting	Period:		
-	• • •	ng this reporting perio	od.	
A	ctivity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Install Abovegrou	nd Station Piping		100%	
Install Belowgrou	nd Station Piping		100%	
Cleanup / Restora	ation <sup>3</sup>		100%	
Non-Compliance • No non-	e Issues, Corrective compliance issues w e Issues from Feder	ified during reporting Actions and Effect ere identified during al, State or Local P ere identified during	iveness: reporting period. ermitting Agencies and Re	esponses:
No non-	compliance issues w 1: Not applicable	-		
No non-	: Not applicable			

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. ٠ Activity Total % % of Total Job Comments **Completed This** Completed Period Initial Site Work 0% 98% 4/ 100% Concrete Work Install Aboveground Piping 100% Install Belowground Piping 100% Install Buildings 100% Cleanup / Restoration<sup>4</sup> Seeding of the site perimeters will be 0% 95% completed in the spring of 2025. Install Security Fence 100% Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes: Continue cleanup/restoration activities. • **Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:** No problem areas were identified during reporting period. ٠ 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 Milepost / Alignment Sheet # Problem/Concern **Corrective Action** Date Name

<sup>&</sup>lt;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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A	ctivity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
nitial Site Work		0%	98%	5/
Concrete Work			100%	
nstall Abovegrou	nd Piping		100%	
nstall Belowgrour	nd Piping		100%	
nstall Buildings			100%	
Cleanup / Restora	ation <sup>5</sup>	<1%	95%	Seeding of the site perimeters will be
				completed in the spring of 2025.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.





Date: 05/18/2025

Location: Sta. No. 3100+00 at Valve Site 7 and MDU-Wahpeton Border Station.

Notes: Removing construction debris from valve site.



# 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.