## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 4
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
Wahpeton Expansion Project
Docket No. CP22-466-000

June 20, 2025

VIA FERC Service

Lori Myerchin Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. 1250 West Century Avenue Bismarck, ND 58506-5601

**Re:** Approval of Variance Request

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I grant your June 10, 2025 request for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) to utilize an 0.33 acre of additional temporary workspace associated with an anomaly investigation of the bore pipe for the Wahpeton Expansion Project in Cass and Richland Counties, North Dakota. This space would allow for sufficient storage space for topsoil and subsoil separation and to provide adequate space to safely operate equipment

Your request is in compliance with environmental condition 5 of the Commission's October 23, 2023 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) in the above-referenced docket. In addition, we have confirmed that WBI Energy has obtained landowner approval and is in receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to the approved activities herein. I remind you that WBI Energy must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 502-6529.

Sincerely,

for Jennifer FinkProject Manager,Division of Gas - Environmentand Engineering