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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

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

May 21, 2024

VIA FERC Service

Lori Myerchin
Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
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Re: Approval of Variance Request

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I grant your May 9, 2024 request, as supplemented on May 16, 2024, for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) to implement the variances described below for the Wahpeton Expansion Project in Cass and Richland Counties, North Dakota:

- Change the construction method from a guided bore to standard trenching at milepost 55.6;
- Reroute the pipeline between mileposts 30.4 and 30.8 per a landowner request;
- Relocate access roads AR-007.1 and AR-030;
- Utilize 15 existing approaches as temporary access roads; and
- Construct 11 new temporary access roads.

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 the 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) 502-8312.

Sincerely,

David Hanobic
Project Manager,
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and Engineering