

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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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

June 11, 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 June 4, 2024 request, as supplemented on June 10, 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:

- Relocate Valve Site #4 and construct a new permanent access road (AR-034.1);
- Convert access road AR-034 from permanent to temporary;
- Widen previously approved access road AR-013b;
- Modify the Kindred Town Border Station boundaries and relocate corresponding access road (AR-026), due to a reduction in the need for permanent workspace;
- Shift the pipeline permanent and temporary workspace between mileposts 44.5 and 47.3 closer to the east side of 172nd Ave. SE per landowner requests; and
- Construct a new temporary access road (AR-014.2) near milepost 10.6.

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 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) 502-8312.

Sincerely,

David Hanobic
Project Manager,
Division of Gas - Environment
and Engineering