

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

September 5, 2024

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 August 30, 2024 request for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) to change the construction method from an open trench to a guided bore near milepost (MP) 55.1 and from a guided bore to an open trench near MP 56.5 for the Wahpeton Expansion Project in Cass and Richland Counties, North Dakota.

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) 502-8312.

Sincerely,

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