



January 22, 2024

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Cru Stublely, Secretary
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

Re: Quarterly Reports Docket Numbers 9698-CE-100 and 9698-CE-101

Dear Secretary Stublely:

In accordance with Condition 17 of the Commission’s Final Decision and Order in the above-listed Docket No. 9698-CE-100 and Condition 7 of the Commission’s Final Decision and Order in the above-listed Docket No. 9698-CE-101, Dairyland Power Cooperative, Nemadji River Generation LLC. and South Shore Energy, LLC. (collectively the Owners), submit this progress report for the quarterly period beginning October 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023 for the Nemadji Trail Energy Center Project (NTEC).

Status of Construction (9698-CE-100 Order Point 17; 9698-CE-101 Order Point 7):

Construction has not yet commenced for either the generator or the transmission line. The project timeline is subject to both regulatory proceedings and permit issuance, both of which are still underway. NTEC will continue to provide updates as the permitting and regulatory milestones evolve. At this time, the Project construction schedule is as follows:

| General NTEC Construction Schedule | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| On-site relocation work | April 2024 - December 2024 |
| Sheet pile wall construction | April 2025 - October 2025 |
| BOP Mobilize to site | April 2025 -May 2025 |
| Site and BOP Construction | April 2024 -October 2026 |
| Commercial operation | March 2027 |

Status of Project Related Permits and DNR Consultations: (9698-CE-100 Order Points 10 and 17; 9698-CE-101 Order Point 7):

| Permit | Agency | Responsibility | Status | Summary of Consultation |
|-----------------------|--------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| CPCN- NTEC Generator | PSCW | NTEC | Received | Complete |
| CPCN- NTEC 345kV HVTL | PSCW | NTEC | Received | Complete |

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| CA- 16" Natural Gas Lateral | PSCW | SWL&P | Received | Complete |
| CA- 10" Natural Gas Reroute | PSCW | SWL&P | Received | Complete |
| Construction Air Permit (PSD) | WDNR | NTEC | Received | Complete |
| Utility/Wetland Permit | WDNR | NTEC | Submitted | Complete |
| 404 Wetland Permit Coverage | ACOE | NTEC | Submitted | Site review complete with WDNR and ACOE on 6/24/20. Public notice complete |
| Generator Stormwater Permit | WDNR | NTEC | Submitted | Complete |
| Linear Stormwater Permit | WDNR | NTEC | In progress | Application to be resubmitted Q2- 2024 |

Status of engagements of Independent Environmental Monitor:

NTEC has engaged with an Independent Environmental Manager prior to construction in accordance with Conditions 12 and 16 in Dockets 9698-CE-100 and 9698-CE-101.

Status of rare plant survey

In accordance with Condition 11 in Docket 9698-CE-100, the Owners must conduct a survey for rare plant species. Rare plant surveys were conducted July 2022 and August 2022. Rare plants were identified within one proposed access roads and has been rerouted to avoid impacts. Rare plant surveys were conducted July 2023 and August 2023. Results have been shared with WDNR.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Daniel McCourtney
Nemadji Trail Energy Center