

SPP-NTC-220805

**SPP
Notification to Construct**

December 13, 2024

Mr. Mike Finnegan
Corn Belt Power Cooperative
1300 13th Street North
Humboldt, IA 50548

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Bornhoft,

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachments O and Y of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Corn Belt Power Cooperative ("CBPC"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrades.

On October 29, 2024, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be constructed as part of 2024 ITP.

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 94716

Project Name: Line - Spencer 69 kV - Wisdom 69 kV Rebuild

Need Date for Project: 12/1/2025

Estimated Cost for Project: \$1,020,175

Network Upgrade ID: 159583

Network Upgrade Name: Spencer - Wisdom 69 kV Ckt 1 Rebuild (CBPC)

Network Upgrade Description: Rebuild 0.5-mile 69 kV Ckt 1 line from Spencer 69 kV substation to Wisdom 69 kV substation and upgrade any necessary terminal equipment to achieve a summer emergency rating of 114 MVA.

Network Upgrade Owner: CBPC

MOPC Representative(s): Larry Brusseau

TWG Representative(s): N/A

Categorization: Regional Reliability

Network Upgrade Specification: All elements and conductor to meet or exceed 114/114/114/114 (SN/SE/WN/WE) MVA rating

Network Upgrade Justification: 2024 ITP

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$171,500
Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan
Estimated Cost Source: CBPC
Date of Estimated Cost: 6/21/2024

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) by March 13, 2025. Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by the SPP OATT could result in the Network Upgrade(s) being assigned to another entity.

Project Schedule and In Service Date

In addition to a written commitment to construct, please provide a detailed project schedule, updated $\pm 20\%$ NTC Project Estimate, and an Estimated In-Service Date in the Standardized Cost Estimate Reporting Template for the Network Upgrade(s).

Mitigation Plan

The Need Date represents the timing required for the Network Upgrade(s) to address the identified need. Your prompt attention is required for formulation and approval of any necessary mitigation plans for the Network Upgrade(s) included in the Network Upgrade(s) if the Need Date is not feasible. Additionally, if it is anticipated that the completion of any Network Upgrade will be delayed past the Need Date, SPP requires a mitigation plan be filed within 60 days of the determination of expected delays.

Notification of Commercial Operation

Please submit a notification of commercial operation for each listed Network Upgrade to SPP as soon as the Network Upgrade is complete and in-service. Please provide SPP with the actual costs of these Network Upgrades as soon as possible after completion of construction. This will facilitate the timely billing by SPP based on actual costs.

Notification of Progress

On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on CBPC's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires CBPC's to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, CBPC shall also advise SPP of any inability to comply with the Project In-Service Date as soon as the inability becomes apparent, and no later than 45 days before the First Reported In-Service Date agreed to upon acceptance of the NTC.

All terms and conditions of the SPP OATT and the SPP Membership Agreement shall apply to this project(s), and nothing in this letter shall vary such terms and conditions.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments about these requests. Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

Sincerely,



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