

ATTACHMENT 13

ADDITIONAL SEPA MITIGATION MEASURES AS MODIFIED BY AMENDMENT NO. 5

1. Underground collector cables will be installed adjacent to roads in the expansion area. A maximum of two new circuits will be installed with one on each side of the roads to minimize disturbance.
2. Where the two new circuits are routed through existing project roads, underground cables will be located within the road prism to prevent further disturbance in this area.
3. Expansion of the substation will occur within the existing footprint of the area previously disturbed during Wild Horse construction.
4. The existing laydown yard used during Wild Horse construction, will be re-used for constructing the expansion.
5. To the greatest extent practicable, existing road alignments will be retained for construction of project roads. Those existing road segments that cannot be used for project access will be abandoned and restored wherever possible.
6. As a result of public comments received during the amendment process, the applicant voluntarily withdrew four turbines (“V” and “W” strings) from the proposal, reducing the overall size of the expansion area from 1,280 acres to 960 acres. This change significantly reduced permanent and temporary impacts of the project.
7. Provide either additional replacement habitat for impacts from the expansion or annual alternative mitigation fee in accordance with WDFW Wind Power Guidelines (2003), as determined in consultation with WDFW. If replacement habitat is selected, the guidelines would require approximately 73 acres (25.1 acres permanent disturbance at 2:1 plus 44.6 acres temporary disturbance at 0.5:1). The applicant proposes to offer an approximately 80-acre parcel owned by them as mitigation (the south half of the south half of the north half of Section 15, Township 18 North, Range 21 East, W.M., Kittitas County, Washington). If habitat replacement is selected, this parcel would be conveyed by the applicant to WDFW by quit claim deed. If alternative mitigation is selected, the annual fee would be approximately \$3,850. These funds would be paid to WDFW, and targeted at funding habitat conservation and restoration efforts.
8. The applicant will reseed certain areas within the existing Wild Horse facility, to be selected in consultation with WDFW and a qualified restoration specialist, where native seeds have not germinated and are not expected to germinate over time. The applicant will also extend restoration monitoring requirements on the

existing site for the two-year period proposed for monitoring the expansion area, to maintain consistency and to compare restoration results with the expansion area.

9. The applicant will conduct a two-year post-construction monitoring study on the expansion site to evaluate impacts to avian and bat species. This monitoring may include the original Wild Horse site as determined by the applicant in consultation with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and approved by EFSEC.
10. The Applicant will work with WDFW to restore and protect the springs from livestock degradation by providing native seeding around springs, installation of wildlife friendly or temporary fencing, as determined by WDFW, and noxious weed management.