

# New Generation and Transmission Gas Delivery & Solar Update\*

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\*Previously referred to as Power with Purpose Projects

# New Generation & Transmission Update Agenda

- Standing Bear Lake Station & Turtle Creek Station
- Platteview Solar





# Standing Bear Lake Station & Turtle Creek Station



## **New Generation & Transmission Update**

#### **Standing Bear Lake Station**

- Site Progress: 70.7%
- Construction activities
  - Substation: completed connections between breakers and associated switches; finishing generator step-up transformer final installation/tests
  - Transmission: Structures are being erected on site
  - Generation: erection of engine exhaust ductwork with installation of insulation; fire water pump house set on foundation
  - Challenges: supply chain delays impacting schedule including project costs



Engine Horizontal Ductwork/Insulation to Stack



Facing Southeast - Generator Step-Up Transformer



Facing Southeast - Fire Water Pump House



Facing South - Substation



## **New Generation & Transmission Update**

#### **Turtle Creek Station**

- Site Progress: 67.3%
- Construction activities
  - Substation: held turnover kickoff meeting and conducted preliminary quality control walkdown
  - Generation: progress on water treatment building; continued erection of stacks for units 1 and 2; station service transformers on foundations
  - Challenges: Commissioning efforts



Water Treatment Building



Facing North - Unit #1 Stack Erection



Substation



Station Service Transformers on Foundation





# **Solar Update**



### **Platteview Solar**

#### **September Project Status Update**

- OPPD substation Progress: 98% (awaiting tie to AES facility)
- AES (Blue Ridge Power EPC) Construction Progress: 65%
- Ongoing Activities
  - AES civil, structural, electrical design packages issued
    - Civil work activities are complete
    - AES substation construction in progress
    - Installation progress by parcel:
      - South: Module installation, stringing wire under modules
      - Central: Finishing racking
      - North: Finished pile installation and beginning racking
    - Install underground direct current and medium voltage cables
    - All modules are on site

Design & Engineering

Project team regular updates with Saunders County



Platteview Solar - Racking & Module Installation



OPPD Substation – Bus Extension to AES Collector Substation

Operation

Site Preparation

Construction

Commissioning

As of August 31, 2023





Platteview Solar - Aerial of South Parcel



### **K Junction Solar**

#### **September Project Status Update**

- Generation Interconnection Agreement between OPPD, NPPD, and SPP effective August 1, 2023
- Project Team evaluating documentation and project schedule
- Continuing community engagement and communication
- Supporting York County and the Village of McCool Junction on the development of solar regulations
- Begin working with NPPD on the timeline of the associated transmission/facility upgrades





