

**SPP-NTC-210557**

**SPP  
Notification to Construct**

April 8, 2020

Mr. Kevin Bornhoft  
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 Upgrade(s).

On August 27, 2019, SPP concluded that the Network Upgrade below is required on the CBPC system to fulfill delivery point request as detailed in the Delivery Point Network Study for delivery point request DPA-2019-March-1011 Shell Rock and Bauman Substation. On March 24, 2020, SPP received all executed Transmission Service Agreements associated with DPA-2019-March-1011 Shell Rock and Bauman Substation.

**New Network Upgrades**

**Project ID:** 81652

**Project Name:** Sub - Donald Feldman 69kV Switching Station

**Need Date for Project:** 6/1/2020

**Estimated In-Service Date:** 6/1/2020

**Estimated Cost for Project:** \$1,227,000

**Network Upgrade ID:** 122657

**Network Upgrade Name:** Donald Feldman Switching Station 69kV

**Network Upgrade Description:** Construct a new switching station at Flint Hills connecting the MEC Clarksville line and Corn Belt's Parkersburg and Plainfield line

**Network Upgrade Owner:** CBPC

**Categorization:** Regional Reliability

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**Network Upgrade Specification:** Build a 6 Bay switching Station two lines serving radial load, two lines interconnecting with MEC (MISO), and two lines looped back to both Plainfield and Parkersburg

**Network Upgrade Justification:** DPA-2019-March-1011

**Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars):** \$1,227,000

**Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade:** Base Plan

**Estimated Cost Source:** CBPC

**Date of Estimated Cost:** 1/23/2020

### Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) within 90 days of the date of this Notification to Construct, in addition to providing a construction schedule and an updated  $\pm 20\%$  cost estimate, NTC Project Estimate, in the Standardized Cost Estimate Reporting Template for the Network Upgrade(s). Failure to provide a written commitment to construct as required by the SPP OATT could result in the Network Upgrade(s) being assigned to another entity.

### Mitigation Plan

The Estimated In-Service 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 Upgrades(s) if the Estimated In-Service Date is not feasible. Additionally, if it is anticipated that the completion of any Network Upgrade will be delayed past the Estimated In-Service Date, SPP requires a mitigation plan be filed within 60 days of 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 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(s) Schedule as the inability becomes apparent.

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 carry such terms and conditions.

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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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