



Exhibit I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. d/b/a BLACK)
HILLS ENERGY FOR A NON-SITUS)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND)
OPERATE SIX DUAL-FUEL RECIPROCATING)
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE)
GENERATING UNITS AND RELATED)
FACILITIES IN PENNINGTON COUNTY,)
SOUTH DAKOTA)

Docket No. 20002-143-EN-25
(Record No. 17781)

CONSTRUCTION REPORT
August 2025



Lange II

Of the \$280 million forecasted project cost for the Lange II project, Black Hills Power has spent approximately \$72.4 million or 25.8% of the forecasted cost to date. No tariff impacts are known or reflected in the Lange II project forecast.

Engineering is 53% complete and site Preparation work is 98% complete. In August, the western trench was excavated, conduit was installed, duct bank was poured and the trench refill was started. In addition to the western trench, the gas pipe near the planned interconnect was exposed. The common utility trench is planned to be completed in early October.

The site preparation contractor has completed all grading work, and final stabilization has been achieved across most of the site. Cattle guards and final barbed wire fencing have been completed. The South Pond was cleaned and re-graded to better accommodate stormwater flows to the outlet structure orifice. Additional silt fence was installed upstream of the South Pond in preparation for construction activities of the Utility Trench and Lange II site. Minor ditch repairs and seeding efforts are yet planned for this fall when high-intensity summer storms are no longer expected.

Permit status is as follows:

- Application for Rapid City Foundation Construction permit was filed on June 24, 2025. The permit was granted August 13, 2025.
- SD DANR Air Permit Application was submitted on December 9, 2024. A follow-up submittal to the application was submitted on February 6, 2025, and additional information was sent April 25, 2025. SD DANR posted the sixty-day notice on June 12, 2025, and the sixty-day public comment period ends on August 11, 2025. The permit was granted on August 13, 2025.

Major activities planned for next month include:

- The excavation of the north pipe trench will continue and be completed.
- The installation of the water lines, the gas line and the power conduits will be installed into the trench.
- The power connection cabinets will be installed as well as the conduit pull manholes.
- Backfilling of the ditches will be close to completion by the end of the month.
- The gas tie-in will be planned and executed with an approved outage.
- Cable pulling activities could start to the power connection cabinets.
- Piping hydro's will commence.
- Gas pipe pigging and restoration of the gas piping will be required in September.
- Issue Civil/Site drawings for Permitting.



Poured duct bank 8/25/2025



Trench backfill in process 8/30/2025

PROJECT SUMMARY SCHEDULE

Activity	% Complete	Expected Completion
Engineering	53	Q1 2024 through Q4 2026
Purchase Engines & Major Components	97	Q4 2024through Q2 2025
Site Preparation	98	Q1 2025 through Q3 2025
Construction	0	Q3 2025 through Q4 2026
Major Deliveries	0	Q4 2025 through Q1 2026
Backfeed	0	Q3 2026
Commissioning	0	Q3 2026 through Q4 2026
Commercial Operation	0	Q4 2026