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The incident with the two turbines doesn't impact the operations of the larger wind farm.

Various factors affect how often wind turbines require maintenance, but generally, they require preventative maintenance check-ups one to two times per year.

NextEra monitors its wind turbines 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so the company could instantly see when the turbines went offline, Garner said.

The first phase of the Skeleton Creek Project, which is located in Alfalfa, Major and Garfield counties and has been planned since 2015, became operational as Skeleton Creek Wind began generating electricity on Dec. 16,

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time, or one minute before midnight in Kabul. He said a number of American citizens, likely numbering in 'the very low hundreds,' were left behind, and that he believes they will still be able to leave the country.

Secretary of State Antony Blinken put the number of Americans left behind at under 200, 'likely closer to 100,' and said the State Department would keep working to get them out.

Biden said military commanders unanimously favored ending the airlift, not extending it. He said he asked Blinken to coordinate with international partners in holding the Taliban to their promise of safe passage for Americans and others who want to leave in the days ahead.

The airport had become a U.S.-controlled island, a last stand in a 20-year war that claimed more than 2,400 American lives.

The closing hours of the evacuation were marked by extraordinary drama. American troops faced the daunting task of getting final evacuees onto planes while also getting themselves and some of their equipment out.

The final pullout fulfilled Biden's pledge to end what he called a 'forever war' that began in response to the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, that killed nearly 3,000 people in New York, Washington and rural Pennsylvania.

The U.S. war effort at



President Joe Biden and first lady Jill Biden watch as a carry team moves a transfer case containing the remains of Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Kareem M. Nikoui, 20, of Norco, Calif., during a casualty return Sunday at Dover Air Force Base, Del. (AP Photo / Carolyn Kaster)

times seemed to grind on with no endgame in mind, little hope for victory and minimal care by Congress for the way tens of billions of dollars were spent for two decades.

More than 1,100 troops from coalition countries and more than 100,000 Afghan forces and civilians died, according to Brown University's Costs of War project.

In Biden's view the war could have ended 10 years ago with the U.S. killing of Osama bin Laden, whose al-Qaida extremist network planned and executed the 9/11 plot from an Afghanistan sanctuary.

Congressional committees, whose interest in the war waned over the years, are expected to hold public hearings on what went wrong in the final months of the U.S. withdrawal.

It was not supposed to end this way. The administration's plan, after declaring its intention to withdraw all combat troops, was to keep the U.S. Embassy in Kabul open, protected by a force of about 650 U.S. troops, including a con-

2020, and will generate 250 megawatts of wind energy for Western Farmers Electric Cooperative.

Skeleton Creek Solar and Storage will feature photovoltaic solar arrays capable of generating up to 250 megawatts of solar energy and a 200 megawatt, four-hour battery energy storage system, according to its website.

The SCP is expected to stimulate the local economy through the creation of hundreds of construction jobs — Skeleton Creek Solar and Storage is expected to create up to 150-200 construction jobs — and also will provide millions of dollars, estimated over the first 30 years of the project, in lease payments to landowners and tax payments to the local communities.

of human rights. The speed with which the Taliban captured Kabul on Aug. 15 caught the Biden administration by surprise. It forced the U.S. to empty its embassy and frantically accelerate an evacuation effort that featured an extraordinary airlift executed mainly by the U.S. Air Force, with American ground forces protecting the airfield.

Biden now faces doubts about his plan to prevent al-Qaida from regenerating in Afghanistan and of suppressing threats posed by other extremist groups such as the Islamic State group's Afghanistan affiliate.

The final U.S. exit included the withdrawal of its diplomats, although the State Department has left open the possibility of resuming some level of diplomacy with the Taliban depending on how they conduct themselves in establishing a government and adhering to international pleas for the protection

Search warrants served in fraud, ID theft case

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation served two search warrants on addresses in Oklahoma City related to a fraud and identity theft investigation that began in Blaine County in June.

One warrant was served at an apartment complex located at 122nd and North MacArthur and the second was served at Morningside Storage facility also on North MacArthur.

On June 29, a deputy with Blaine County Sheriff's Office arrested 39-year-old Kody Finnell and 23-year-old Emily Hawyard following a traffic stop. After securing a search warrant to search the vehicle, authorities found the pair to be in possession of nearly 300 stolen and fraudulent checks, more than 30 Social Security numbers belonging to others, 350 stolen credit cards, forged U.S. treasury checks and numerous fake driver's licenses.

During the investigation, it was discovered the fraudulent documents were being used along the Interstate 40 corridor in western Oklahoma for months with multiple local agencies conducting their own investigations.

OSBI was assisted by Oklahoma City Police Department and U.S. Secret Service during the execution of Monday's search warrants. No arrests were made.

Finnell and Hawyard are facing multiple felony counts including use/possession of license or ID card, conspiracy to unlawfully manufacture LIC/ID card and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. They remain in Blaine County Jail.

Cowboy Driving Academy Oklahoma DPS approved Online Driver's Education offered by Cowboy Driving Academy

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SOLICITATION FOR BIDS (BID NOTICE)

Sealed proposals will be received by Garney Companies, Inc. for the City of Enid, Oklahoma, a Municipal Corporation, at the Office of the City Clerk of said City, located in the City Administration Building, 401 West Owen K. Garriott in Enid, Oklahoma, until 10:00 A.M., local time on the 30th day of September 2021, for furnishing all labor and materials for: KAW LAKE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT - SOLICITATION GROUP 4.00: WORK PACKAGES - WATER TREATMENT PLANT - WEST PLANT FACILITIES COMPLETE

Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:10 A.M., local time on the 30th day of September 2021, at the City Administration building. All proposals will remain on file in the Office of the City Clerk at least 48 hours before award of contract will be made and entered into thereon.

Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, before the final time set for receipt of bids, as well as bids received after the final time set for receipt of bids, will not be considered and will be returned unopened. No Bidder will withdraw a bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Copies of the general conditions, plans, and specifications and other bidding documents are on file in the above office and are open for public inspection.

Complete set of Plans, Specifications and bidding documents may be obtained by registering on-line at https://www.civcastusa.com. Please e-mail Shane O'Brien at sobrien@garney.com for further assistance.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for all Bidders is scheduled for 9:00 A.M., local time on the 15th day of September 2021 at the Stride Event Center in Enid, Oklahoma. Attendance to the Mandatory

Pre-Bid Conference is required and attendance is a pre-qualification for submitting a proposal. A Mandatory Site Visit will be held for all Bid Packages immediately following the Pre-Bid Conference. Any Bid Proposal received from a Bidder who did not attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will be returned unopened.

A portion of this project is financed by a loan from the Oklahoma Water Resources Board through the Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

Please reference the bidding documents for all bid requirements.

Garney Companies, Inc. and the City of Enid, Oklahoma reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Garney Companies, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Dated this 24th Day of August, 2021.

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice SpareBox Storage - Van Buren located at 1016 N Van Buren St., Enid, OK 73703 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below list of Occupants whom are in default at a Auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storagebox.com on 9/15/2021 at 12:00pm. Unless stated otherwise, the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Sandra Gonzolezmartin unit #200025 last known address: 20515 Aldine Westfield Rd #78, Humble, TX 77338; Jon Donnell unit #200049 & #200101 last known address: 822 S. Van Buren, Enid, OK 73701; Katherine Nevore unit #200060 last known address: 5602 Texoma, Enid, OK 73703; Roger Hess unit #200186 last known address: 705 Bear Run, Enid, OK 73703. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.