

Zone 1 includes land south of ND Highway 1804 from the Montana border to the point where ND Highway 1804 lies directly across Lake Sakakawea from ND Highway 8, crossing Lake Sakakawea then south along ND Highway 8 to ND Highway 200, then west on ND Highway 200 to U.S. Highway 85, then south on U.S. Highway 85 to the South Dakota border.

Zone 2, the remainder of the state where there is no quota, will remain open through March 31, 2011.

The mountain lion season is open only to North Dakota residents. A furbearer or combination license is required.

DSU December art show

The Dickinson State University Art Gallery will feature Dickinson area ceramic and stain glass artist and DSU alum Mary Lovell's artwork from Dec. 1 to 17. There will be an artist reception on Monday, Dec. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. The reception includes refreshments and is free and open to the public.

The DSU Art Gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

North Dakota FSA Announces 3rd Annual Holiday Food and Toy Drive

The North Dakota Farm Service Agency will conduct its Third Annual Holiday Food and Toy Drive from November 15 through December 10. Building on last year's success, FSA employees are optimistic that this year's Food and Toy Drive will help many individuals in need throughout North Dakota this holiday season.

Donations of non-perishable food items, new or gently-used toys, and personal hygiene items can be dropped off at all North Dakota FSA Offices. Donations will then be distributed to local charities throughout the state.

For more information, please contact your local FSA Office Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

pre-registered from the meter account list. Drawing also includes rural customer accounts.

- 1st place - 1 year of service
- 2nd place - 6 months of service
- 3rd place - 3 months of service

(Need not be present to win.)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Allete, Inc.

Bison 1 Wind Project - Oliver /
Morton Counties
Siting Application

Case No. PU-09-151

NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 12, 2010

On September 29, 2009, Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 15 was issued to Minnesota Power, an operating division of Allete, Inc., (Allete) authorizing construction of a 75.9 MW Bison 1 Wind Project consisting of up to thirty three 2.3 MW wind turbine generators and associated facilities to be constructed in two phases in Morton and Oliver Counties of North Dakota. On November 8, 2010, Allete filed a request to modify the Certificate to move one wind turbine generator approximately 215 feet; and for authority to utilize Siemens direct drive turbine technology with 3.0 MW wind turbine generators and a resulting increase in overall total generating capacity to 81.8 MW and a decrease by two in the total number of turbines to 31.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the modified facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the modified facilities compatible

with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the modified facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

Those interested are invited to comment on the permit modification request in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by December 13, 2010. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

An informal hearing of this matter is scheduled to begin on December 8, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. CST in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol. At the informal hearing, the Commission will discuss this matter with the parties and interested members of the public.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Tony Clark, Commissioner
Kevin Cramer, Chairman
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner

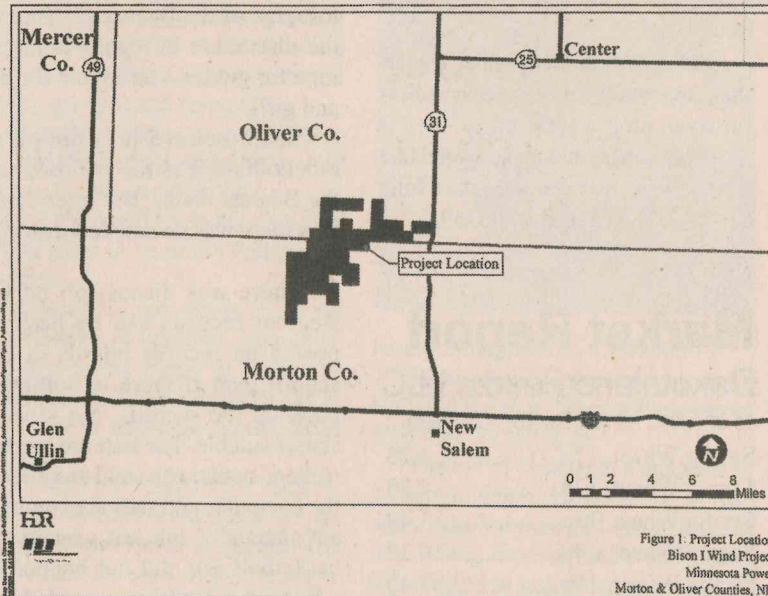


Figure 1: Project Location
Bison 1 Wind Project
Minnesota Power
Morton & Oliver Counties, ND

11/17 Glen Ullin

**GUPPIE 6th Annual
Holiday Bazaar**

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