



**minnesota power**  
AN ALLETE COMPANY

30 west superior street / duluth, minnesota 55802-2093 / fax: 218-723-3955 / www.allete.com

David R. Moeller  
Senior Attorney  
218-723-3963  
dmoeller@allete.com

January 10, 2013



**VIA EMAIL**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

<p>RE: Bison 2 Wind Project Oliver/Morton Counties Siting Application Case No. PU-11-57</p>	<p>Bison 3 Wind Project Oliver/Morton Counties Siting Application Case No. PU-11-162</p>
---	--

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Major construction activities for Bison 2 & 3 Wind Projects are complete. Commissioning activities for Bison 2 & 3 Wind Projects were completed on December 18, 2012. All turbines for both projects have been placed in service. Minor mechanical and electrical punch list items will be corrected over the winter months. We will resume submittal of weekly construction reports when final restoration efforts commence in the spring.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

kl  
Attachment

c: Ron Gullicks, Minnesota Power  
Jim Atkinson, Minnesota Power  
Mike Pontius, Minnesota Power  
Ken Benoit, Minnesota Power  
Dan McCourtney, Minnesota Power

