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Re: ALLETE Clean Energy through Thunder Spirit Wind, LLC  
Thunder Spirit Wind Project  
Case No. PU-11-601

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find attached ALLETE Clean Energy's weekly construction report for the week ending **June 12, 2015** in the above-referenced case.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

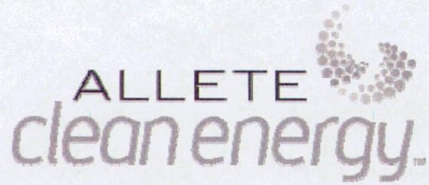
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## Thunder Spirit Wind Weekly PSC Update

Case #: PU-11-601

Week Ending 06/12/2015

Wanzek continued work on stripping topsoil and building string roads to eight turbine sites. They excavated a total of six turbine foundations and poured mud mats. Rebar crews arrived at the end of the week to begin tying the first anchor cage on a foundation. The electrical collection crews marked wetland bores and avoidance areas before breaking ground.

### Workforce:

ALLETE Clean Energy - 4

Wanzek - 84

Nordex - 2



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Re: ALLETE Clean Energy through Thunder Spirit Wind, LLC  
Thunder Spirit Wind Project  
Case No. PU-11-601

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find attached ALLETE Clean Energy's weekly construction report for the week ending **June 5, 2015** in the above-referenced case.

Yours truly,

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## **Thunder Spirit Wind Weekly PSC Update**

**Case #: PU-11-601**

**Week Ending 06/05/2015**

Wanzek continued work on stripping topsoil and building string roads to five turbine sites. They excavated two turbine foundations and poured mud mats. Six anchor cages have been built and rebar is being received in preparation for foundation construction. They completed staking of remaining archeological buffers on the site.

On Saturday, May 30, 2015, the Thunder Spirit Wind Project site team identified that a repeater station was inadvertently placed on an archeological site listed with the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office. Work was immediately stopped in the area and archeological staff was dispatched to the site. A report was filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission on Wednesday, June 3, 2015. Additional preventative measures have been communicated and implemented at the site.

### **Workforce:**

ALLETE Clean Energy - 2

Wanzek - 50

Nordex - 0