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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
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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 **August 8, 2015** in the above-referenced case.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

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Thunder Spirit Wind progress report – week ending
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Thunder Spirit Wind Weekly PSC Update

Case #: PU-11-601

Week Ending 08/07/2015

Wind turbine deliveries continued this week, as Nordex delivered three full turbine sets. There were also numerous other nacelles, drivetrains, hubs, blades and tower sections delivered.

Wanzek continued stripping topsoil and building string roads to the final four turbine sites. They excavated a total of four turbine foundations and poured mud mats at each site. Rebar crews tied six anchor cages for foundations. Crews placed concrete on the next seven foundations this week, totaling thirty three foundations complete and backfilled the next five foundations. The electrical collection crews continued trenching from tower to tower. They also continued to install conduit in the pedestals of the turbine foundations and setting padmount transformer box pads. The substation crew continued erecting steel structures and installing conduit. The transmission line crew started installing anchors for the transmission line guy wires.

Workforce:

ALLETE Clean Energy - 2

Wanzek - 132

Nordex - 6