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VIA EMAIL: NDPSC@ND.GOV

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

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 reports for the weeks ending **September 4, 2015** in the above-referenced case.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

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Thunder Spirit Wind progress report – week ending
9-4-2015

Allete, Inc.



Thunder Spirit Wind Weekly PSC Update

Case #: PU-11-601

Week Ending 09/04/2015

Wanzek's civil crews began reclaim work around turbine sites and finished installing crane pads. The electrical collection crews continued trenching from tower to tower. They also continued setting padmount transformers and terminating conductor in turbines. The substation crew dressed the main power transformer, welded busbars, and installed the ground grid.

Wanzek crews finished installing the onsite meteorological tower. Thunder Spirit Wind installed a repeater for Adams County Emergency Services on the tower for community support.

Nordex continued deliveries this week and has completed 22 full turbine sites. There were also numerous other nacelles, drivetrains, hubs, blades and tower sections delivered. Wanzek has fully erected 6 turbines and built 13 rotors.

Workforce:

ALLETE Clean Energy - 2

Wanzek - 158

Nordex - 17