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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 report for the week ending **October 16, 2015** in the above-referenced case.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

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Thunder Spirit Wind progress report – week ending
10-16-2015

Allete, Inc.



Thunder Spirit Wind, LLC | 30 West Superior St. | Duluth, MN | 55802

Thunder Spirit Wind Weekly PSC Update

Case #: PU-11-601

Week Ending 10/16/2015

Wanzek's civil crews continued reclaim work around turbine sites and on the string roads. They also continued terminating conductor inside turbines and trenching collection circuits. Collection circuit 4 was energized on the 16th of October without issue, back feeding the first 11 wind turbines.

Nordex completed deliveries this week completing all 43 full turbine sites. Wanzek has fully erected 26 turbines, built 28 rotors, and completed 22 mechanical completion inspections.

Workforce:

ALLETE Clean Energy - 3

Wanzek - 149

Nordex - 23