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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 **December 4, 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 12/04/2015**

Wanzek's civil crews continued reclaim work around turbine sites and on the string roads.

Nordex continued commissioning the first twenty-eight wind turbines this week, generating power with twenty turbines. Nordex worked a downsized crew through the holiday weekend.

On Wednesday, December 2, 2015, under the supervision of Beaver Creek Archaeology, Wanzek removed their repeater station from the archeological site near WTG 19.

### **Workforce:**

ALLETE Clean Energy - 4

Wanzek - 15

Nordex - 19