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

**RE: ALLETE Clean Energy's Clean Energy #1 Wind Project
Siting Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for Clean Energy #1 Wind
Project, Morton and Mercer counties
Case No. PU-11-662**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 49-22-08 and 49-22-08.1, under the Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act, and promulgated rules, ALLETE Clean Energy has enclosed the following:

An original and ten copies of an Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Clean Energy #1 Wind Project, Case No. PU-11-662.

In accordance with the North Dakota Public Service Commission's November 23, 2011, ALLETE Clean Energy please find enclosed the \$100,000 filing fee for the Certificate of Site Compatibility application.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me at (218) 723-3963.

Sincerely,

David R. Moeller

Enc.

c: Eric Norberg, ALLETE Clean Energy
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