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Please have the attached Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing with Map published two times as a legal publication in the following newspaper with the first publication in the next issue of the following newspaper:

Beulah Beacon
Hazen Star
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New Salem Journal
Mandan News

And the second publication after April 23 and before April 30 in the following papers:

Hazen Star
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The map must be published as is. Please publish the map in the size of two or three columns wide. If you cannot publish the map as requested, please let me know as soon as possible.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4076 or email.

Thank You

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Request to NDNA to publish Notice

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**ALLETE Clean Energy, Inc.
100 MW Clean Energy #1 Wind Pjc – Mercer & Morton
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-11-662

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

March 21, 2012

On January 31, 2012, ALLETE Clean Energy, Inc. filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of its proposed Clean Energy #1 Wind Project consisting of up to 100 MW of wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Mercer and Morton Counties of North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **on May 4, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. CDT at the City Commission Meeting Room, 205 2nd Ave NW, Mandan, ND 58554.** The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

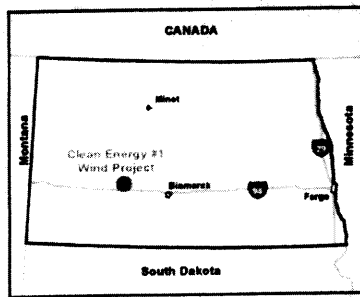
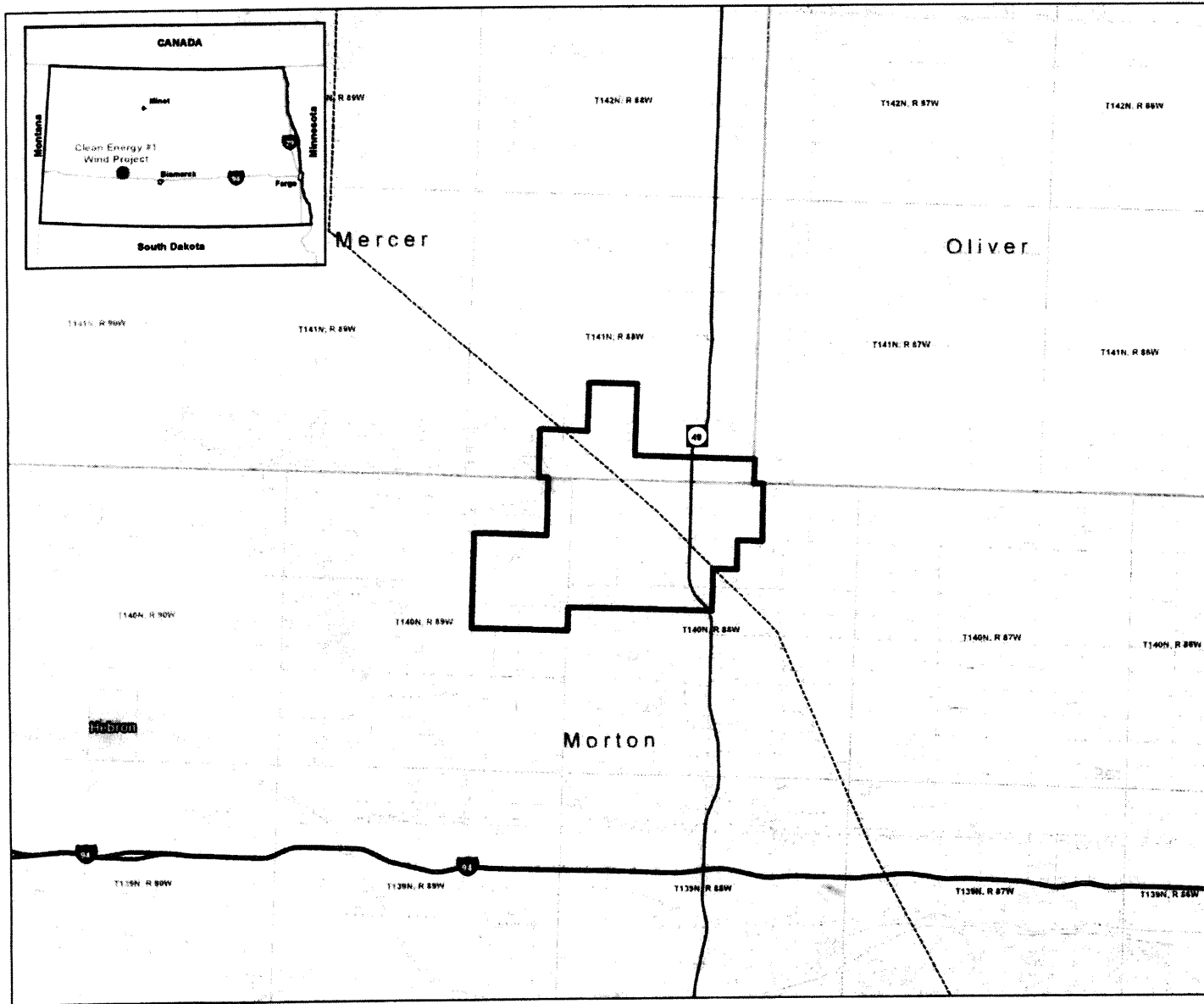
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- Transmission Line
- State Highway
- Interstate Highway
- Preliminary Project Boundary
- Municipality
- County Boundary

Data Sources:
 Project Boundary - Allete Clean Energy
 Transmission Line - Barr Engineering
 Roads, Administrative Boundaries - ND DOT
 Topo Map - USGS DRG

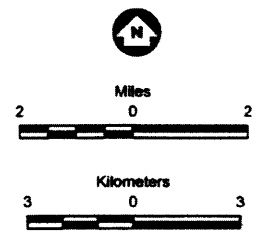


Exhibit 1
PROJECT OVERVIEW MAP
 Clean Energy #1 Wind Project
 Allete Clean Energy
 Morton & Mercer Counties, North Dakota