



October 22, 2018

Mr. Jerry Lein
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Road Shift Certification
Clean Energy 1- Mercer County
Case Nos. PU-11-662

Dear Mr. Lein,

ALLETE Clean Energy (ACE) is submitting this Road Shift Certification for the Clean Energy 1 Wind Project in Mercer County, ND.

Please note two (2) copies of the attached Road Shift Certification in the above-referenced Case have been placed in the mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Romans". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan Romans

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Enc.

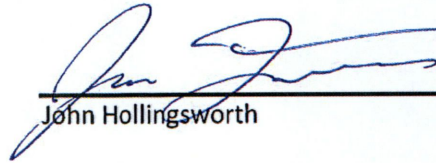
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Certification of John Hollingsworth

Allete Clean Energy, Inc.

Susan Romans

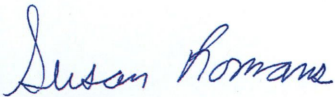
6. The Project layout modifications and associated construction activities will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas within the designated Project site.
7. The Project will comply with the Commission's Order, including applicable siting laws and rules.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



John Hollingsworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 22nd day of October, 2018



Notary Public



Clean Energy 1 Proposed Road Reroutes

Figure 1





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NDSHPO REF.: 12-1216 PSC Case number PU 11-662 "ACE Wind Energy Center: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Mercer and Morton Counties, North Dakota"

Dear Mr. Burns:

We reviewed NDSHPO REF.: 12-1216 PSC "ACE Wind Energy Center: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Mercer and Morton Counties, North Dakota," and find the report acceptable.

We concur with "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites Affected" determinations provided that the recommendations provided on page 27 of the report are followed (enclosed). Also, the project is to be of the nature stated, and continue to take place in plotted locations in the report documentation, unless addendums are filed and approved by this office.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at ppicha@nd.gov or (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

CC: PSC

Attachment B

ACE Wind Energy Center: a Class III Inventory, Mercer & Morton Counties, North Dakota

Conclusion and Recommendation

In November 2011 and March 2012, BCA conducted a Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the proposed ACE Project.

During the field inventory, BCA archaeologists identified thirteen (13) previously unrecorded cultural resources. Resources included ten Native American Stone Cairns (32ME2421, 32MO1395, 32MO1396, 32MO1397, 32MO1398, 32MO1399, 32MO1400, 32MO1403, 32ME2422, 32ME2423), one Native American Stone Circle (32MO1401), one Native American Cultural Material (CM) Scatter (32MO1402). All sites have been recommended potentially eligible to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) by BCA. One Native American Isolated Find (32MOx543) was also found. Isolated finds are not eligible to the NRHP.

A total of nine architectural locations were looked at during the Inventory. These were selected for potentially containing eligible structures. No buildings were deemed to be potentially eligible to the NRHP (See table 6). One previously recorded architectural site (32MO189) is potentially eligible to the NRHP.

BCA recommends that all potentially eligible sites be avoided and flagged/staked off prior to construction. It is recommended that potentially eligible sites located close to linear project features be buffered 50 feet, and sites located close to turbine locations be buffered 100 feet, and that stakes/flags be placed along these buffer zones (see maps in Appendix C).

The APE crosses into previously recorded site lead 32MOx253. During the fieldwork, this site lead was not observed. BCA recommends that the site lead or ineligible site do not need to be avoided during construction as long as the Project is limited to the inventoried corridors outlined on the maps in Appendix C.



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ND SHPO Ref: 12-0189 ND Public Service Commission (PSC) "Addendum to the Clean Energy I Wind Farm: A Class III Intensive Cultural Resource Inventory in Morton and Mercer Counties, North Dakota"

Dear Ms. Brooks,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 12-0189 ND Public Service Commission (PSC) "Addendum to the Clean Energy I Wind Farm: A Class III Intensive Cultural Resource Inventory in Morton and Mercer Counties, North Dakota," and find the report acceptable. Sites 32MO1397, 32MO1398, 32MO1399; 32MO1400, 32MO1403, 32ME2421, 32ME2422, and 32ME2423 should be avoided.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this addendum. We look forward to receipt and review of the Class I file search report. If you have questions please contact or Susan Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

Claudia J. Berg
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota