



February 25, 2019

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

Re: Application to Amend the Certificate of Site Compatibility
Permit No. 30 for the Clean Energy #1 Wind Project.
Case No. PU-11-662

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

ALLETE Clean Energy, Inc., a subsidiary of ALLETE, Inc. (ALLETE Clean Energy), herewith files this request to amend the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) Certificate of Site Compatibility Permit No. 30 (Permit No. 30) for the Clean Energy #1 Wind Project located in Morton and Mercer Counties, North Dakota. An affidavit of John Hollingsworth in support of this request is attached hereto.

ALLETE Clean Energy is requesting an amendment to Permit No. 30 to change the Project name on the Certificate of Site Compatibility.

Background:

The Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Clean Energy #1 Wind Project was filed under PU-11-662 by ALLETE Clean Energy on January 31, 2012.

On August 29, 2012, the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued the original Certificate of Site Compatibility Permit No. 30 for the Clean Energy #1 Wind Project for the installation of up to 50 wind turbines and associated facilities totaling up to 100MW of generating capacity.

On November 16, 2017, the North Dakota Public Service Commission granted the first Amendment of the Site Compatibility Permit No. 30 for the Clean Energy #1 project to increase the project nameplate capacity to 106MW of generating capacity under order PU-17-302.

Permit Modification:

At this time, ALLETE Clean Energy is requesting to change the Project name issued on the Certificate of Site Compatibility from the Clean Energy #1 Wind Project to the Glen Ullin Energy Center.

ALLETE Clean Energy respectfully requests an expedited review and approval of this Certificate of Site Compatibility amendment to meet its December 2019 in-service date for the Project.

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ALLETE Clean Energy is including a check in the amount of \$5,000.00. In the event the Commission determines additional fees are required to cover expenses from this amendment request, ALLETE Clean Energy shall remit such amount in accordance with North Dakota Century Code Section 49-22-22d.

ALLETE Clean Energy respectfully requests that this filing be accepted as being in full compliance with the filing requirements of this Commission.

Please acknowledge receipt by stamping or initialing the duplicate copy of this letter attached hereto and returning the same in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,



John Hollingsworth
Project Development Director

JH:sr
Enc.

8. The Glenn Ullin Energy Center will be constructed on previously sited and approved locations. There will be no changes to any previously approved locations and therefore no impacts with any exclusion or avoidance areas as defined under North Dakota law.

I hereby state that the information above is true, to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: 2/25/2019

By: 
John Hollingsworth
Project Development Director

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of February, 2019, by John Hollingsworth, who is personally known to me or who has produced identification.

Notarial Stamp or Seal




Notary Public

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