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From: Colleen Park <colleenp@ndna.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 2:24 PM
To: DeSaye, Cara G.
Subject: RE: PU-13-127 Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing with Map

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I will schedule for publication on Wednesday and Thursday, July 24 and 25.
Thank you.

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**Colleen Park**  
**Advertising and Public Notice Coordinator**  
**North Dakota Newspaper Association**

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**From:** DeSaye, Cara G. [<mailto:cdesaye@nd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2013 9:48 AM  
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Colleen  
North Dakota Newspaper Association

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 newspapers:

Beulah Beacon  
Hazen Star  
Glen Ullin Times  
Hebron Herald  
New Salem Journal  
Mandan News  
Center Republican

And the second publication after [August 11](#) and before [August 20](#) in the following papers:

Hazen Star  
Mandan News  
Center Republican

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Do not publish in the classifieds.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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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**ALLETE, Inc.  
Bison 4 Wind Project – Mercer Morton Oliver Cty  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-13-127**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**July 10, 2013**

On May 6, 2013, Minnesota Power, an operating division of ALLETE, Inc., (Allete) filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 210 MW Bison 4 Wind Project consisting of up to 70 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Mercer, Morton and Oliver Counties of North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **August 21, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. CDT, at the Oliver County Courthouse, 11 West Main, Center, North Dakota 58530.** 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?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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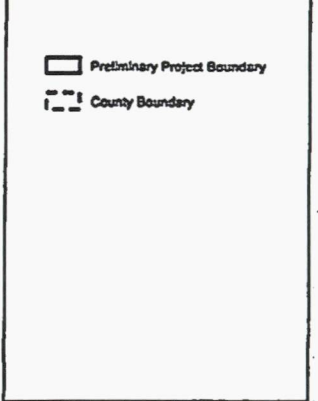
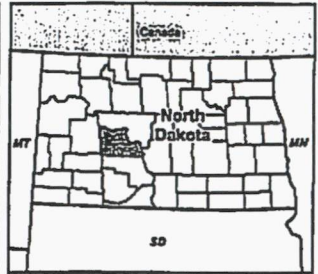
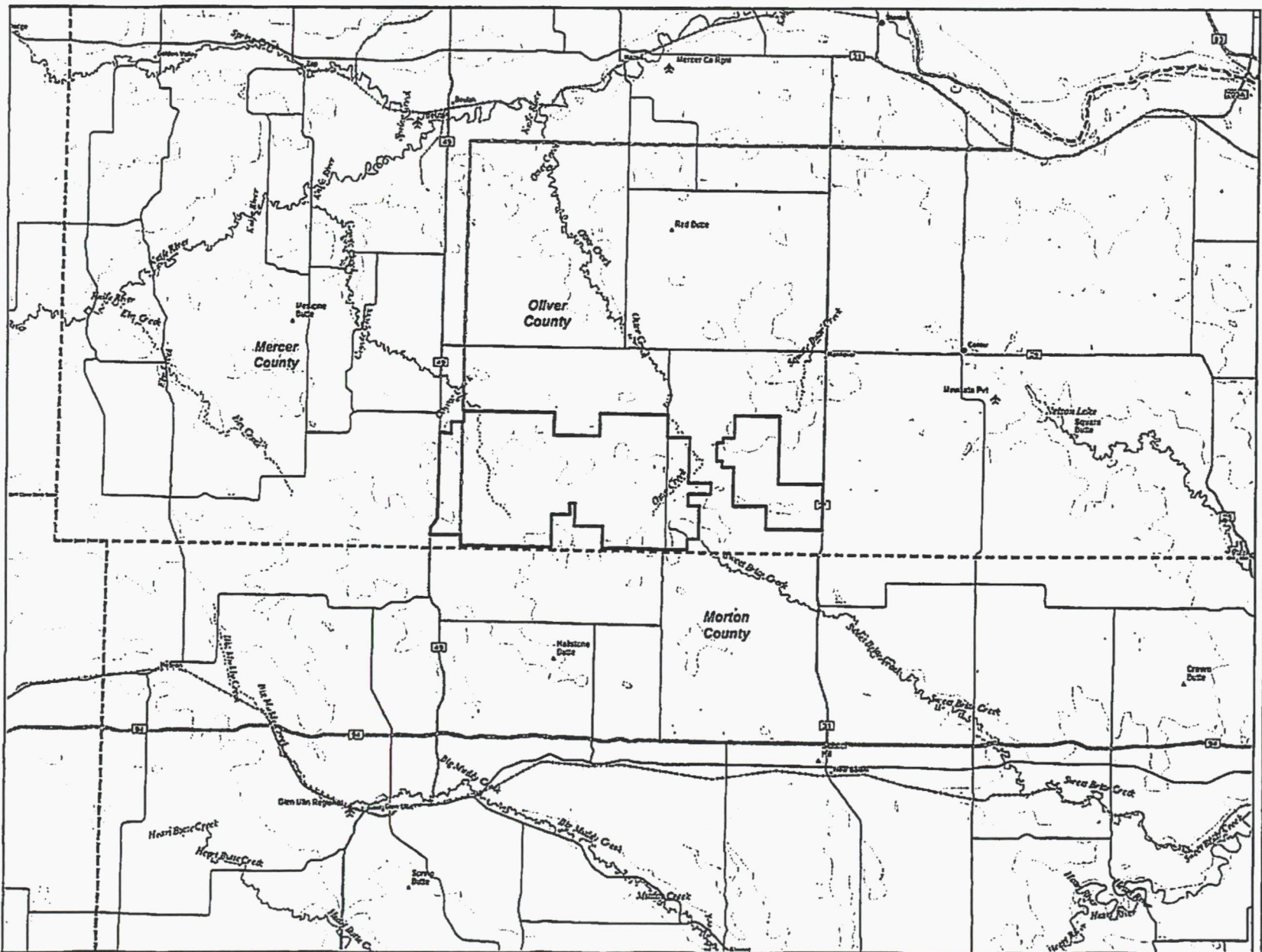
**Randy Christmann  
Commissioner**

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Chairman**

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**Julie Fedorchak  
Commissioner**



**Exhibit 1**  
**Preliminary Project**  
**Study Area Map**

**Minnesota Power**  
**Bison 4 Wind Project**

**Mercer and Oliver**  
**Counties, North Dakota**