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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY & EMAIL

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

RE: ALLETE Clean Energy's Ten Year Plan – July 2013

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed are ten paper copies of ALLETE Clean Energy's North Dakota Ten-Year Plan pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 49-22-04. Notice of the filing of this plan will be given pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code 69-06-02-02 to the state agencies and officers as designated in N.D. Admin. Code 69-06-01-05. A copy of ALLETE Clean Energy's Ten Year Plan will also be filed with the Mercer and Morton county auditors.

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

Sincerely,

David R. Moeller

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Enc.

c: Eric Norberg, ALLETE Clean Energy
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2013 Ten year plan

TEN-YEAR PLAN

ALLETE Clean Energy, Inc.
A subsidiary of ALLETE, Inc.
Duluth, Minnesota

Prepared for the North Dakota Public Service Commission
Pursuant to Section 49-22-04 of the
North Dakota Century Code

July 2013

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ALLETE Clean Energy's

TEN-YEAR PLAN

INTRODUCTION

ALLETE Clean Energy (ACE), a wholly owned subsidiary of ALLETE, Inc. Launched on July 28, 2011, ACE plans to develop and acquire capital projects for electric utilities, cooperatives, municipalities, independent power marketers and large end users. ACE expects to grow with the trend toward sustainable power and the resulting state renewable energy standards, as well as the likely more stringent environmental standards at the federal level. ACE has permitted its Clean Energy #1 Wind Project (PU-11-662)

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SECTION A: Existing Energy Conversion Facilities

None

SECTION B: Energy Conversion Facilities Under Construction

None

SECTION C: Proposed Energy Conversion Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within The Ensuing Five Years

ACE completed the permitting processes for the nominal 100 MW Clean Energy #1 Wind Project (PU-11-662). Beginning construction is still subject to securing an off-taker for the project. ACE intends to construct additional wind projects in North Dakota and will make individual applications to the NDPSA for approval when the timing is determined.

SECTION D: Proposed Energy Conversion Facilities During the Next Ten-Year Time Period

See response to Section C.

SECTION E: Existing Transmission Facilities (Electric)

None.

SECTION F: Existing Transmission Facilities (Pipeline)

None.

SECTION G: Proposed Transmission Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years

On behalf of ACE, Minnesota Power obtained NDPSA approval for an additional 10 mile western extension of Minnesota Power's 230 kV AC transmission line (PU-11-620). This project is currently dependent on ACE going forward with the Clean Energy #1 Wind Project.

SECTION H: Proposed Transmission Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years (Pipeline)

None contemplated.

SECTION I: Proposed Transmission Facilities During the Next Ten-Year Time Period (Electric and Pipeline)

See response to Section G.

SECTION J: Regional coordination

Not applicable.

SECTION K: Environmental information

See Application and other information in Case No. PU-11-662.

SECTION L: Projected demand for service

Not applicable.



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NOTICE OF FILING

Please take notice that on June 27, 2013, ALLETE Clean Energy, 30 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota, filed a Ten Year Plan with the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 49-22-04. Notice of the filing of this plan is pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code 69-06-02-02 to the following state agencies and officers as designated in N.D. Admin. Code 69-06-01-05:

1. Aeronautics Commission
2. Attorney General
3. Department of Agriculture
4. Department of Career and Technical Education
5. Department of Commerce, Division of Community Service
6. Department of Health
7. Department of Human Services
8. Department of Labor
9. Department of Transportation
10. Economic Development & Finance Commission
11. Energy Development Impact Office
12. Game and Fish Department
13. Geological Survey
14. Governor
15. Indian Affairs Commission
16. Job Service North Dakota
17. Parks and Recreation Department
18. Soil Conservation Committee
19. State Historical Society of North Dakota
20. State Land Department
21. State Water Commission

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Moeller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David R. Moeller