

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-17-302

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **17th day of August, 2017**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

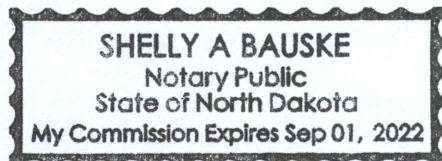
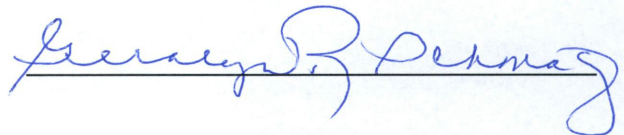
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **17th day of August, 2017**.



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Notary Public

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Affidavit of Service, Cert. Mail - Notice

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NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
August 16, 2017

On August 29, 2012, in Case No. PU-11-662, the Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 30 to Allete Clean Energy, Inc. (Allete) authorizing its Clean Energy #1 Wind Project consisting of up to 50 Wind Turbines totaling up to 100 MW of generating capacity in Mercer and Morton Counties of North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

On August 3, 2017, in Case No. PU-17-302, Allete filed an application to amend Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 30 to increase total authorized generating capacity from 100 MW to 106 MW. 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?

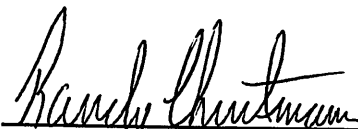
Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by September 25, 2017.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION









Brian Kroshus
Commissioner



Randy Christmann
Chairman



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

-  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

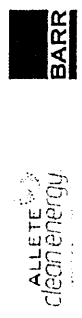


Exhibit 1

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

