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Mr. Darrel Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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**Re: Compiled Supplemental Materials supporting the Application for a
Certificate of Site Compatibility – Bison 4 Project
Case Number PU-13-127**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On behalf of Minnesota Power, enclosed please find several supplemental materials that are being submitted in support of Minnesota Power's Bison 4 Certificate of Site Compatibility application for the proposed Bison 4 Project in Oliver County. Included in this submittal are project layout maps with proposed turbine locations, a wetlands summary memo, a cultural resources survey summary report, the Oliver County special use permit, and sound and shadow flicker reports. All documents are submitted as hard copies as well as electronic copies on compact disk.

Please call me at 218-723-3963 with any questions.

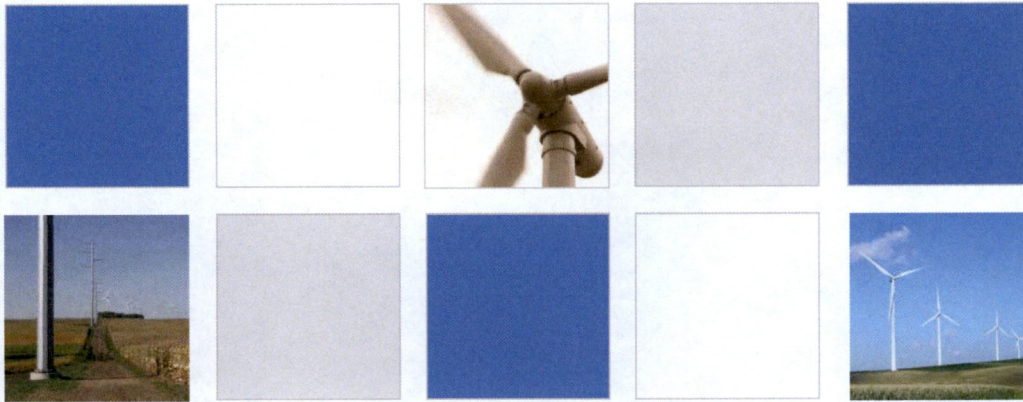
Yours truly,

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Landowners, August 9, 2013

Allete, Inc.



**Supplement to Application for
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Certificate of Site Compatibility
to Construct the
Bison 4 Wind Project**

Case # PU-13-127

**By
Minnesota Power**

August 7, 2013

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- Exhibit 2 Exclusion and Avoidance Areas Map

Appendix C
Landowner Correspondence



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Re: **Bison 4**

«GreetingLine»

Bison 4, a 204.8 megawatt wind project being proposed by Minnesota Power, will have a public hearing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission at 1:30 PM on August 21, 2013 at the Oliver County Courthouse. Bison 4 will consist of sixty four (64) 3.2 megawatt wind turbines, all of which will be located in Oliver County. Construction of Bison 4 is anticipated to commence in early Fall of this year, with completion of the project expected by the end of 2014.

A member of our team will be contacting you in the near future to go over design drawings which will show where we are proposing to place the project's facilities [roads, collection lines or wind turbine(s)] on and across your property. In the meantime, please visit the North Dakota Public Service Commission's website* to view a map showing the general layout Bison 4, or a copy can be provided upon request.

If you have any immediate questions or concerns please contact Right-of-Way Agents Scott Monroe at (701) 843-6128, or Wade Isaacson at (701) 843-6130.

Respectfully,

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