

January 6, 2026

Via Hand Delivery & Electronic Mail

Mr. Steve Kahl
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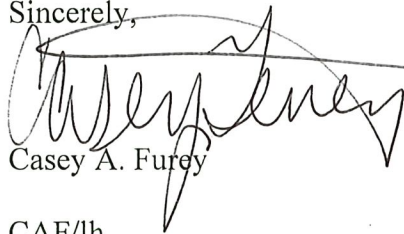
In re: ALLETE, Inc.
Corporate Papers
Case No. PU-25-306
Our File No. 111345-000003

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing please find eight copies of the North Dakota Secretary of State trade name renewal corporate paperwork of Minnesota Power, a business unit of ALLETE, Inc.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Casey A. Furey

CAF/lh
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cc: Jim Klempir (via email)
Erik Edison (via email)



NORTH DAKOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
 MICHAEL HOWE

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The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the state of North Dakota, hereby certifies that **MINNESOTA POWER**, SOS Control ID# 211578 was formed or qualified to do business in the State of North Dakota on May 29, 1998. MINNESOTA POWER has a home jurisdiction of MINNESOTA and is currently in an Active status.

Michael Howe
 Secretary of State

Image ID	Filing Description
A0176-2629	Initial Filing
A0306-8554	Renewal
A0465-0823	Renewal
B0561-4847	Renewal



TRADE NAME RENEWAL
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 SFN 19484 (06-2006)

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ID#:	12,101,400	TN
WO#:	473694	
Filed:	3-27-08	By: NS
Expiration Date:	5-29-13	

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 SEC. OF STATE

ALLETE, INC.
 30 W SUPERIOR ST
 DULUTH MN 55802-2030

1. EXPIRATION DATE OF CURRENT REGISTRATION
 05/29/2008
2. FILING FEE \$25.00
 Five Year Registration Period

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FEES, FILING AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Section 47-25-04.

3. Trade Name as registered with the Secretary of State. NOTE: A Trade Name cannot be altered on this form. If you wish to make a change, see instructions.

**MINNESOTA POWER
 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

4. Address of principal place of business (Street/RR, PO Box, City, State, Zip + 4)

30 W SUPERIOR ST DULUTH MN 55802-2030

5. Owners of the Trade Name as registered with the Secretary of State. NOTE: Except for the names of the owners and the Secretary of State ID number, you may make any necessary changes in the following pre-printed information. See the instructions if you wish to change the owner(s), and for privacy information regarding social security and Federal ID numbers.

SECRETARY OF STATE ID NUMBER	NAME	FEDERAL ID/ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	Street/RR	PO Box	City	State	Zip Code
13,627,200	ALLETE, INC.		30 W SUPERIOR ST		DULUTH MN		55802-2030

6. Telephone # of owner (correct if necessary or complete if blank)

218-722-2641

7. The nature of the business transacted (in detail) (correct if necessary or complete if blank)

PURCHASE AND SALE OF WHOLESALE ELECTRIC POWER.

8. "I (we), an (the) owner(s), say that I (we) have read the foregoing renewal, know the contents thereof, and believe the statements made to be true."

Signature:

Dorothy A. Amburgey

Date:

3/24/08

Signature:

Date:

9. Name of person to contact about this report:

Jodi Nash

E-Mail Address:

[Redacted]

Daytime phone # and extension, if any:

[Redacted]



TRADE NAME RENEWAL
SECRETARY OF STATE
SFN 19484 (12-2011)

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SEC. OF STATE

ID Number:	12,101,400
WO Number:	1000248
Filed:	3-14-13
By:	TA
Expiration Date:	5-29-2018

1. EXPIRATION DATE OF CURRENT REGISTRATION
05/29/2013
2. FILING FEE \$25.00
Five Year Registration Period

ALLETE, INC.
30 W SUPERIOR ST
DULUTH MN 55802-2030

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FEES, FILING AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Section 47-26-04.

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

3. Trade Name as registered with the Secretary of State. NOTE: A Trade Name cannot be altered on this form. If you wish to make a change, see instructions.
MINNESOTA POWER

4. Address of principal place of business (Street/RR, PO Box, City, State, Zip + 4)
30 W SUPERIOR ST DULUTH MN 55802-2030

5. Owners of the Trade Name as registered with the Secretary of State. NOTE: Except for the names of the owners and the Secretary of State ID number, you may make any necessary changes in the following pre-printed information. See the instructions if you wish to change the owner(s), and for privacy information regarding social security and Federal ID numbers.

SECRETARY OF STATE ID NUMBER	NAME	FEDERAL ID/ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	COMPLETE ADDRESS				
			Street/RR	PO Box	City	State	Zip Code
13,627,200	ALLETE, INC.		30 W SUPERIOR ST DULUTH MN 55802-2030				

6. Telephone # of owner (correct if necessary or complete if blank)
218-722-2641

7. The nature of the business transacted (in detail) (correct if necessary or complete if blank)
PURCHASE AND SALE OF WHOLESALE ELECTRIC POWER.

8. "I (we), an (the) owner(s), say that I (we) have read the foregoing renewal, know the contents thereof, and believe the statements made to be true."

Signature: <i>Donald A. Donkey</i>	Date:
Signature:	Date:

9. Name of person to contact about this report: <i>Jodi Nash</i>	E-Mail Address:	Daytime phone number and extension, if any:
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RENEWAL OF TRADE NAME OR FRANCHISE NAME DISCLOSURE
SECRETARY OF STATE
SFN 19484 (10-2015)

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By:	[Signature]
Expiration Date:	5-29-23

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SEC. OF STATE

ALLETE, INC.
30 W SUPERIOR ST
DULUTH, MN 55802-2030

1. EXPIRATION DATE OF CURRENT REGISTRATION
05/29/2018

2. FILING FEE: \$25.00
Five Year Registration

If the renewal application is not received in the Office of the Secretary of State before the expiration date, the application will be treated as a "new" registration rather than a renewal.

SEE PAGES 3 AND 4 FOR FEE, FILING, AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Section 47-25-04.

3. Trade name or franchise name as registered with the Secretary of State (NOTE: A trade name or franchise name cannot be altered on this form. If you want to make a change, see instructions.)
MINNESOTA POWER

4. Address of principal place of business (Street/RR, PO Box, City, State, ZIP+4)
30 W SUPERIOR ST DULUTH MN 55802-2030

5. If the name in number 3 is a franchise name that has been licensed to franchisee(s) listed in number 6, provide the name, address, and telephone number of the franchiser.

Franchiser Name	ADDRESS				Telephone Number
	Street/Rural Route	Post Office Box	City	State ZIP+4	

6. Owner(s) of the trade name or franchisee(s) of the franchise name as registered with the Secretary of State. NOTE: Make any necessary changes in the following pre-printed information **except** for the names of owners and the Secretary of State ID Numbers. See instructions if you want to change the owner(s), and for privacy information regarding social security and federal ID numbers.

Secretary of State ID Number	Name	Federal ID/Social Security Number	COMPLETE ADDRESS			
			Street/Rural Route	Post Office Box	City	State ZIP+4
13,627,200	ALLETE, INC.		30 W SUPERIOR ST	DULUTH MN	55802-2030	

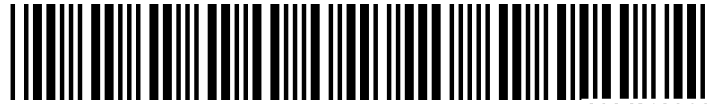
7. Telephone Number of Owner (correct if necessary or complete if blank)
218-722-2641

8. Provide in detail, the nature of business transacted (correct if necessary or complete if blank). "General purposes" is not allowed.
PURCHASE AND SALE OF WHOLESALE ELECTRIC POWER.

9. "I (We), the (an) owner(s), say that I (we) have read the foregoing renewal, know the contents thereof, and believe the statements made to be true. I (We) authorize the Secretary of State to treat the application as a "new" application if received after the expiration date in number 1."

Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 3/1/18
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date

10. Name of Person to Contact About This Document Brooke Staupe	Email Address [Redacted]	Daytime Telephone Number [Redacted]
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TRADE NAME RENEWAL
SECRETARY OF STATE
(See SFN 19484)

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SOS Control ID#: 0000211578
Date Filed: 3/7/2023

FILING FEE: \$25

Trade Name MINNESOTA POWER
Principal Place of Business Address 30 W SUPERIOR ST DULUTH, MN 55802-2030
Mailing Address Amy Honkala 30 W SUPERIOR ST DULUTH, MN 55802-2191
Owner Information Corporation ALLETE, INC. Corporation - Business - Foreign Principal Office Address 30 W SUPERIOR ST DULUTH, MN 55802-2030 Mailing Address 30 W SUPERIOR ST DULUTH, MN 55802-2191 State or Country of Origin MINNESOTA
<p>This Trade Name is not used by a franchiser.</p>
Nature of Business PURCHASE AND SALE OF WHOLESALE ELECTRIC POWER.
Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I, the undersigned owner, have read this Renewal, know the contents, and believe the statements contained within to be true. I understand that if I make a false statement, I may be subject to criminal penalties.
<i>Margaret A Thickens</i> <u>03/07/2023</u>
Sign Here Date

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