

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Keith and Deanna Kessler  
v. Minnesota Power, a division of ALLETE, Inc.  
Complaint

Case No. PU-20-194

NOTICE OF HEARING

February 3, 2021

Please take notice that a **public hearing** on Case No. PU-20-194 will **begin Thursday March 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. CST, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.**

On April 23, 2020, Keith and Deanna Kessler (Kesslers) filed a complaint that one of their residences, referred to as the Section 15 home, was not identified as an occupied residence during the siting process for Allete, Inc.'s 210MW Bison 4 Wind Project in Oliver County, North Dakota, causing turbine number 441 to be constructed within 1400 feet of the Section 15 home.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether the Section 15 structure was an occupied residence at the time the Commission issued its Order Granting a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Project (Order).
2. If the Section 15 structure was an occupied residence at the time the Commission's Order was issued, does placement of turbine number 441 violate the Commission's Order; if so, what remedies are appropriate.
3. At the public hearing, did Minnesota Power withhold information relating to the Section 15 structure from the Commission that Minnesota Power should have communicated to the Commission; if so, what remedies are appropriate.

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