

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Allete, Inc. Case No. PU-09-151**  
**Bison 1 Wind Project – Oliver / Morton Counties**  
**Siting Application**

**Allete, Inc. Case No. PU-11-57**  
**Bison 2 Wind Project – Oliver-Morton Counties**  
**Siting Application**

**Allete, Inc. Case No. PU-11-162**  
**Bison 3 Wind Project – Oliver - Morton Counties**  
**Siting Application**

**Allete Clean Energy, Inc. Case No. PU-11-662**  
**100 MW Clean Energy #1 Wind Pjc – Mercer & Morton**  
**Siting Application**

**Allete, Inc. Case No. PU-13-127**  
**210MW Bison 4 Wind Project – Oliver Cty**  
**Siting Application**

**NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING**

**September 1, 2021**

**A Consolidated Public Hearing** on the applications in the cases enumerated above will begin **Friday, October 13, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. central time, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.**

On August 12, 2021, Allete, Inc. (Allete) filed with the Commission a request for an extension of time to equip the wind energy conversion facilities enumerated above with a functioning light-mitigating technology system. Light-mitigating technology system means aircraft detection lighting system, lighting intensity dimming solution technology, or a comparable solution capable of reducing the impact of nighttime lighting while maintaining night conspicuity sufficient to assist aircraft in identifying and avoiding collision with the facilities. Allete intends to develop a joint radar-based light-mitigating technology system across all the projects with a proposed target date for completing the system of April 30, 2022.

The issue to be considered in these consolidated proceedings is whether an extension of time should be granted based on technical or economic feasibility considerations.

The public is encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php> or listen telephonically via 1-888-585-9008 with room code 259-316-322.

**Public input** received by the Commission will be placed into the record for consideration. The Commission will receive testimony through the following methods:

- **Written** - Written public input may be submitted beginning on October 13, 2021 through October 20, 2021, through email via [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov) or by mail addressed to:

Public Service Commission,  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

- **Telephonic** – The public may provide input over the phone by calling 701-328-4081 to be placed on a list. On October 13, 2021, the Commission will call you back to receive your input at the end of the hearing in an order determined by the Administrative Law Judge.

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

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