



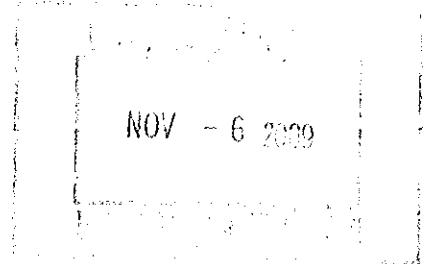
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November 5, 2009

Mr. Alexius Hofschulte
MN Office of Energy Security
85 7th Place East
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St. Paul, MN 55101-2198



Re: Docket No. E015/S-09-1233
OES Information Request No. 1

Dear Mr. Hofschulte:

Attached please find Minnesota Power's response to Office of Energy Security Information Request No. 1 in the above-referenced Docket. Because Minnesota Power's response contains Trade Secret Data, I am also including a public version of the response.

Please call me at the number below if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David R. Moeller

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Attachments



State of Minnesota
OFFICE OF ENERGY SECURITY

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TRADE SECRET Utility Information Request

Docket Number: E015/S-09-1233

Date of Request: October 26, 2009

Requested From: Minnesota Power

Response Due: November 5, 2009

Analyst Requesting Information: Eilon Amit

Type of Inquiry: ...Financial ...Rate of Return ...Rate Design
 ...Engineering ...Forecasting ...Conservation
 ...Cost of Service ...CIP ...Other:

If you feel your responses are trade secret or privileged, please indicate this on your response.

Request No.	
1	Reference: MP's filing, Attachment 3

RESPONSE:

Attachment J shows utility capital expenditures of [TRADE SECRET DATA EXCISED] million, and non-regulated capital expenditures of [TRADE SECRET DATA EXCISED] million. Please identify the main projects of the utility and non-regulated capital expenditures including the estimated dollar amounts associated with each of the projects.

Please reference the attached revised Exhibit J, which contains Trade Secret information.

Response by: David R. Moeller

Title: Attorney

Department: Legal Services

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ALLETE, Inc.
Projected Consolidated Sources and Uses of Funds
 July 1, 2009 - April 30, 2011

[TRADE SECRET DATA EXCISED]

Sources of Funds:	
Type	Amount (\$ Millions)
Debt Issuances	
Equity Issuances	
Internal Cash Generation	
Change in Cash	
Total	
Uses of Funds:	
Type	Amount (\$ Millions)
Regulated Utility Capital Expenditures	
Renewable Generation	
Other Generation	
Transmission	
Other	
Total Regulated Utility Operations	
Non-Regulated Capital Expenditures*	
Total Capital Expenditures	
Debt Maturities	
Common Dividends	
Total	

* Includes capital expenditures and investments at ALLETE's affiliates.

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