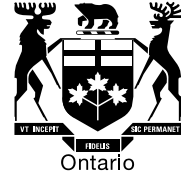


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BY E-MAIL

November 11, 2013

Ms. Leann Oehlerking-Boes
Allete, Inc. d/b/a Minnesota Power
30 West Superior Street
Duluth MN 55802

Dear Ms. Oehlerking-Boes:

**Re: Allete, Inc. d/b/a Minnesota Power
Application for Electricity Wholesaler Licence
Board File Number EB-2013-0391**

This will acknowledge receipt on November 4, 2013 of your application for an electricity wholesaler licence. The Board has assigned file number EB-2013-0391 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Vince Mazzone, Advisor at +1 (416) 544-5159 or e-mail, Vince.Mazzone@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary