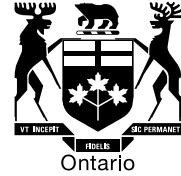


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BY E-MAIL

November 19, 2013

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

Dear Ms. Oehlerking-Boes:

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

The Board has reviewed your application for an electricity wholesaler licence. Your application is currently incomplete and cannot be processed until the following has been filed:

Section 9: Finance – You have provided a web link to your financial statements. As indicated in the application form instructions, the Board requires two hard copies of any attachments. Please send two hard copies of your financial statements for the last two years.

The Board will resume processing your application once the above information has been filed. If the above information is not filed within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Board may close the file for this application.

Upon receipt of the required information the Board will issue an acknowledgement letter indicating the expected date on which a decision and/or order may be rendered.

You can also file an electronic version in Word and in searchable Adobe Acrobat (if available) with the Board Secretary. Electronic copies may be submitted on CD or by e-mail to boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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