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ALLETE Clean Energy donates \$10,000 to Iowa-Grant High School for band uniforms

Duluth, Minn.— ALLETE Clean Energy, a wholly owned subsidiary of ALLETE (NYSE: ALE), donated \$10,000 to support a high school marching band near the Whitetail wind site the company is developing in Grant County in southwestern Wisconsin.

The donation to Iowa-Grant High School announced May 30 will help replace 38-year-old marching band uniforms.

“The Iowa-Grant High School Band is so fortunate to receive this \$10,000 donation. Our old marching uniforms served us well, but after 38 years we were due for an update. Although the task of raising such a large sum of money seemed daunting just a few months ago, we have been extremely lucky to have generous donors like ALLETE Clean Energy,” said Band Director Heather Gile. “I never want a student to feel excluded or embarrassed because of their size, or to worry if they’ll fit into our uniforms—that’s not what being in band is about. Soon our days of sweat-stained jackets and pinning and taping students into their broken marching pants will be over. We can’t thank you enough!”

ALLETE Clean Energy developed the 91.6-megawatt Red Barn wind site in Grant County and sold it to Wisconsin Public Service Corp. and Madison Gas and Electric Co. in 2023. The company also is developing the neighboring 70-megawatt Whitetail wind site.

“We are always happy to donate to the communities near our renewable energy projects to help them thrive and reach their highest potential,” said ALLETE Clean Energy President Nicole Johnson. “Lifelong learning and education are a priority at our company, and music is an important facet of education. We’re proud and excited to support the Iowa-Grant High School Band in its efforts to secure new uniforms for its members who are such a large part of the community’s identity.”

ALLETE Clean Energy owns, operates, and has delivered build-transfer projects totaling more than 1,600 megawatts of nameplate wind capacity across eight states. The company is well-positioned to drive additional clean-energy sector growth.

ALLETE Inc. is an energy company headquartered in Duluth, Minnesota. In addition to its electric utilities, Minnesota Power and Superior Water, Light and Power of Wisconsin, ALLETE owns ALLETE Clean Energy, based in Duluth; BNI Energy in Bismarck, North Dakota; and New Energy Equity, headquartered in Annapolis, Maryland; and has an 8% equity interest in the American Transmission Co. More information about ALLETE is available at www.allete.com. ALE-CORP

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