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ALLETE Clean Energy donates \$10,000 to support first responders near Whitetail wind site in Wisconsin

Duluth, Minn.— ALLETE Clean Energy, a wholly owned subsidiary of ALLETE Inc. (NYSE: ALE), donated \$10,000 to support first responders near its Whitetail wind site, which is under development in Grant County in southwestern Wisconsin.

The donation to the Montfort Rescue Squad will go toward the purchase of a new ambulance to serve Montfort and surrounding communities. The donation was announced Aug. 30 prior to a landowner barbecue at the Whitetail site.

“Thank you and your organization for this generous donation to the Montfort Rescue Squad,” said Pete Hoffman, rescue squad chief. “This will definitely help us in reaching our fundraising goal as we work toward a new ambulance purchase to improve our responses to emergencies in our area.”

“ALLETE Clean Energy has been developing projects in Grant County since 2021, when we purchased the Red Barn and Whitetail wind sites. As Whitetail gets closer to being constructed, we are proud to give back to the communities that have supported us along the way,” said ALLETE Clean Energy President Nicole Johnson. “The Montfort Rescue Squad deserves a new ambulance to assist their neighbors, and we are excited to support and share our safety value with Grant County residents.”

ALLETE Clean Energy is developing the 70-megawatt Whitetail wind site to help meet clean-energy needs in the future.

ALLETE Clean Energy owns, operates, and has delivered build-transfer projects totaling more than 1,500 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, N.D.; 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.allte.com. ALE-CORP

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**PHOTO CAPTION**

ALLETE Clean Energy recently donated \$10,000 toward a new ambulance for the Montfort Rescue Squad. From left are Drew Janke, Minnesota Power environmental compliance specialist; Brittnei Ruberg, Minnesota Power real estate specialist; Jeff Pritchard, ALLETE Clean Energy assistant construction manager; Jim Moran, ALLETE Clean Energy project development manager; Pete Hoffman, Montfort Rescue Squad chief; Barb Kroll, Montfort Rescue Squad assistant chief; and Jason Thomas, ALLETE Clean Energy wind technician.

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