

ALLETE INC  
Form 11-K/A  
June 15, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

(Mark One)

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended DECEMBER 31, 2010

or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File No. 1-3548

MINNESOTA POWER AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES  
RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

(Full Title of the Plan)

ALLETE, Inc.  
30 West Superior Street  
Duluth, Minnesota 55802-2093

(Name of issuer of securities  
held pursuant to the Plan and  
the address of its principal  
executive office)



EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Annual Report on Form 11-K/A constitutes Amendment No. 1 (the Amendment) to Minnesota Power and Affiliated Companies Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan Annual Report on Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, which was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on June 10, 2011. This Amendment is being filed solely to include the previously omitted Exhibit 23. Except as described above, no other changes have been made to the Form 11-K as originally filed.

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ALLETE, Inc., as plan administrator, has duly caused this amendment to the annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Minnesota Power and Affiliated Companies  
Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

By: ALLETE, Inc., its Plan Administrator

June 15, 2011

/s/ Alan R. Hodnik  
Alan R. Hodnik  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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