

## **ALLETE to Announce Second Quarter Financial Results on August 3**

DULUTH, Minn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- ALLETE, Inc. (NYSE:ALE) will announce its financial results for the second quarter before the stock markets open on Wednesday, August 3, 2016.

Following the release, ALLETE Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President Alan R. Hodnik, and Chief Financial Officer Steven Q. DeVinck will present an overview of results and discuss other factors affecting performance during a conference call beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time.

Interested parties may listen to the conference live by calling (877) 303-5852, or by accessing the webcast on ALLETE's Web site, <a href="https://www.allete.com">www.allete.com</a>.

A replay of the call will be available through August 7, 2016 by dialing (855) 859-2056, pass code 43088897. The webcast will be accessible for one year at <a href="https://www.allete.com">www.allete.com</a>.

ALLETE is an energy company headquartered in Duluth, Minn. In addition to its electric utilities, Minnesota Power and Superior Water, Light and Power of Wisconsin, ALLETE owns ALLETE Clean Energy, based in Duluth, U.S. Water Services headquartered in St. Michael, Minn., BNI Energy in Center, N.D., and has an eight percent equity interest in the American Transmission Co. More information about ALLETE is available at <a href="https://www.allete.com">www.allete.com</a>. ALE-CORP

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