



ALLETE Board of Directors Raises Quarterly Common Stock Dividend

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DULUTH, Minn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 4, 2021-- ALLETE, Inc. (NYSE:ALE) today announced that its Board of Directors has increased the quarterly dividend on the company's common stock to 63 cents per share, a two percent increase.

"ALLETE's board is confident in this dividend increase given our growth outlook for ALLETE," said ALLETE President and CEO Bethany Owen. "We are pleased to deliver another dividend increase to our shareholders, and this adds to our track record of more than 71 consecutive years of dividends paid."

On an annual basis the increased dividend is equivalent to \$2.52 per share. The regular quarterly dividend is payable Mar. 1 to common shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 16, 2021.

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, based in Bismarck, N.D.; and has an 8 percent equity interest in the American Transmission Co. More information about ALLETE is available at www.allete.com. ALE-CORP

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