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September 12, 2006

Emily J. Reynolds  
Secretary of the Senate  
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Secretary Reynolds,

This is in response to your request for a completed LD-2, 2005 Year-End report for ALLETE/Minnesota Power (25476-12). The report was submitted electronically to the Secretary's office on January 30, 2006.

As requested, please find enclosed a copy of the completed LD-2, 2005 Year-End report for ALLETE/Minnesota Power. Also attached is a copy of the confirmation that the filing was received electronically by your office on January 30, 2006 (confirmation number: '25476-2006-01302006151558').

Please let me know if you have any further questions. I can be reached at 202.638.7707.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J. Libro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William J. Libro  
Director, Federal Affairs

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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant name			
ALLETE, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
DC Office: 122 C. Street NW, #840			
Washington	DC	20001	U
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
Duluth	MN	55802	U
City	State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Mr. William J. Libro	202.638.7707	wlibro@mnpower.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
ALLETE, Inc.			32865

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	<b>13. Organizations</b> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>70,000</u>  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 60331 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code
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Signature William J. Libro Date Jan. 30, 2006  
Sept. 12, 2005  
Printed Name and Title William J. Libro Director, Federal Affairs

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Registrant Name ALLETE, Inc. Client Name ALLETE, Inc.

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code**, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Electric / gas utility tax issues  
Accelerated depreciation / dividend tax issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
William Libro	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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Printed Name and Title William J. Libro Director, Federal Affairs





