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Dated: February 9, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2362-044]

#### ALLETE, Inc.; Notice of Waiver of Water Quality Certification

On December 20, 2021, ALLETE, Inc. (ALLETE) filed an application for a license for the Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Project in the above captioned docket. On December 14, 2022, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency received a complete request for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification from ALLETE in conjunction with the above captioned project.

On December 21, 2022, staff provided Minnesota Pollution Control Agency with written notice that the applicable reasonable period of time for it to act on the certification request was one (1) year from the date of receipt of the request, and that the certification requirement for the license would be waived if the certifying authority failed to act by December 14, 2023. Because Minnesota Pollution Control Agency did not act by December 14, 2023, we are notifying you pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1), that waiver of the certification requirement has occurred.

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**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0038; FRL-11694-01-OCSPP]

#### Draft Approach for Implementation of the EPA Label Program for Low Embodied Carbon Construction Materials; Notice of Availability, Webinar and Request for Comment

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of and seeking public comment on a document that describes its draft approach for implementation of the EPA label program for low embodied carbon construction materials (Draft Label Program Approach), and is announcing a webinar on February 27, 2024. The Inflation Reduction Act

authorized \$100 million to EPA to develop a program to identify and label construction materials and products that have substantially lower embodied carbon, in coordination with the General Services Administration (GSA) and the Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

#### DATES:

**Webinar:** February 27, 2024, noon-1 p.m. EST.

**Registration:** To receive the webcast meeting link and audio teleconference information before the meeting, you must register by 5 p.m. EST on February 26, 2024.

**Special Accommodations:** To allow EPA time to process your request for special accommodations, please submit your request to EPA by 5 p.m. EST on February 16, 2024.

**Written comments:** Submit your comments on or before March 18, 2024.

#### ADDRESSES:

**Webinar:** Register online at [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_UK3t7WwXToiRNIYFlml7CA#/registration](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_UK3t7WwXToiRNIYFlml7CA#/registration).

**Special Accommodations:** Please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Written comments:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0038, through <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Executive Summary

*A. Does this action apply to me?*

This is directed to the public in general. This notice may be of specific interest to persons who represent federal contracting officers, construction contractors and specifiers for federal agencies. It may also be of interest to the following entities including federal