

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of Thursday, August 15, 2024

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Strand, Commissioner Nieto and Commissioner Hawkins.

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Thursday, August 1, 2024.

1125-RW-180 - Tolls to be Charged for the Chippewa and Flambeau Improvement Company for the Six Months Period Ending June 30, 2024

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

1880-CE-107 - Application of City of Evansville, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Purchase and Install a New Replacement Transformer and Construct Other Associated Facilities at the Union Townline Substation, in the City of Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

1880-CE-108 - Application of City of Evansville, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Construct a Distribution Equipment Installation for a 13 MVA Load from an Industrial Development, in the City of Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

4220-GP-2024 - Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin's Gas Supply Plan for the Period Beginning November 1, 2024

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

5370-LS-101 - Application of the City of Sheboygan, as a Public Water Utility, for Authority to Implement a Financial Assistance Program for Customer-Side Lead Service Line Replacement, in the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6630-GP-2024 - Wisconsin Electric Power Company Gas Supply Plan for the Period Beginning November 1, 2024

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6650-GP-2024 - Wisconsin Gas LLC Gas Supply Plan for the Period Beginning November 1, 2024

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6680-GP-2024 - Wisconsin Power and Light Company Gas Supply Plan for the Period Beginning November 1, 2024

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6680-TG-125 - Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Approval of Revisions to the Gas Cost Recovery Mechanism and Refund Provision Tariff Sheet No. 21.011, 21.02, and 23.62

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6725-RW-180 - Tolls to be Charged for the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company for the Six Months Period Ending June 30, 2024

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

2360-WR-106 - Application of the Village of Greendale, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

2460-WR-103 - Application of the Harmony Grove Sanitary District No. 1, Columbia County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

2580-WR-103 - Application of the Village of Hollandale, Iowa County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

2655-WR-101 - Application of the Village of Hustler, Juneau County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

3060-WR-101 - Application of the Laona Sanitary District No. 1, Forest County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

3420-WR-107 - Application of the City of Marshfield, Wood and Marathon Counties, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

4670-WR-104 - Application of the City of Pittsville, Wood County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

5960-WR-103 - Application of the Troy Center Sanitary District No. 1, Walworth County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6360-WR-111 - Application of the City of West Allis, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6630-CE-316 - Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate the Paris Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines Project, Consisting of Seven Natural Gas-Fired Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines Generating up to 128 MW Total at the Lakeshore Capacity Improvement Project Regulator Station in the Town of Paris, Kenosha County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6630-CE-317 - Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate the South Oak Creek Combustion Turbine Project, Consisting of Five Natural Gas-Fired Single-Cycle Combustion Turbines Generating up to 1100 MW total at the South Oak Creek Facility in the City of Oak Creek, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

9300-PLI-126 - Investigation of the Complaint of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership against CF Construction, LLC, Referred to the Commission Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 182.0175(3)(br)2.

The Commission reviewed the proposed Final Decision of the Administrative Law Judge and accepted the decision as drafted, and directed the Division of Energy Regulation and Analysis to finalize the Commission's Final Decision to be signed by Secretary to the Commission.

4220-TE-117 - Application of Northern States Power Company, for Approval of Voluntary Renewable Energy Rider Customer Service Agreements Tariff for the Lake Hallie Solar Electricity Generating Facility

The Commission reviewed the application of Northern States Power Company (applicant) for approval of Voluntary Renewable Energy Rider Customer Service Agreements (CSAs) and made the following determinations:

1. The Commission accepted the applicant's supplemental comments filed after the extended deadline for filing comments on the memorandum;

2. The Commission approved the applicant's application as filed, including approval of the applicant's request delegating authority to the Administrator for the Division of Energy Regulation and Analysis the authority to authorize changes in subscription levels between subsidiaries owned by the same parent; assignment of contracts or a portion of a contract to a customer with an existing contract; assignments of contracts or a portion of a contract to a new customer with equivalent credit rating with materially the same contract provisions; or assignment of contracts or a portion of a contract between existing customers whose CSAs have been approved by the Commission such that the Project remains fully subscribed.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation and Analysis to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

6680-AF-107 - Request of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Deferral of Construction Cost Overruns Associated with Solar Generation Projects Authorized in Docket 6680-CE-182 and 6680-CE-183

Commissioner Nieto is recused from discussion on this item.

The Commission directed the issuance of an Order to Reopen, Notice and Request for Comment in this docket describing the Commission's intent to modify its Final Decision issued on February 16, 2024 in order to authorize Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L) to defer the financing costs associated with the solar project cost overrun in the estimated amount of \$25.4 million, without carrying costs and with the following conditions:

1. Authorization is for accounting purposes only and does not bind the Commission to any specific treatment in any future proceeding.
2. Authorization is conditioned upon WP&L committing to propose using securitization pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.027 (or assuming the revenue requirement equivalent of securitization) to address the recovery of its share of the scrubbers and baghouses at the Columbia Energy Center starting 12 months from the date that Columbia ceases the use of coal.

If no comments are received opposing the proposed changes, then the Secretary to the Commission is directed to sign a Final Decision on Reopening on behalf of the Commission effecting the changes outlined above.

If comments in opposition to the proposed changes are received, Commissions staff shall return the matter to the Commission for further consideration.

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Commissioner Nieto abstained.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:54 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cru Stublely", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cru Stublely
Secretary to the Commission

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