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Joint Application of Dairyland Power Cooperative, Northern States Power Company - Wisconsin, and Wisconsin Public Power, Inc., for Authority to Construct and Place in Service 345 kV Electric Transmission Lines and Electric Substation Facilities for the CapX Twin Cities - Rochester - La Crosse Project, Located in Buffalo, Trempealeau, and La Crosse Counties, Wisconsin

5-CE-136

NOTICE OF HEARING

For members of the general public:

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 - 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

American Legion
501 North Main Street
Alma, Wisconsin

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 - 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Centerville Community Center
W24854 State Road 54/93
Centerville, Wisconsin

For parties to the proceeding:

Monday, March 5, 2012 - 9:30 a.m.

Amnicon Falls Hearing Room - 1st Floor
Public Service Commission
610 North Whitney Way
Madison, Wisconsin

Comments Due:

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Address Comments To:

Docket 5-CE-136 Comments
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin will hold a public hearing in this proceeding. There will be two separate hearing sessions, one for parties admitted to the proceeding and one for members of the public.

On Monday, March 5, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., the Commission shall receive evidence from the parties and Commission staff in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room, at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin.

On Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., the Commission shall receive comments from the public in the American Legion, 501 North Main Street, Alma, Wisconsin. On Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., the Commission shall receive comments from the public in the Centerville Community Center, W24854 State Road 54/93, Centerville, Wisconsin. The presiding Administrative Law Judge may allot additional time to receive evidence and comments, if necessary.

The final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project will become available by about February 1, 2012. The final EIS will be available on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>. Copies of the final EIS may also be requested by contacting the Commission at (888) 816-3831. Please use the docket number 5-CE-136 in all communications. The final EIS will be one subject of the hearing.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission intends to webcast any hearing sessions held in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room live on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

DOCUMENTS. All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "5-CE-136" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

PUBLIC COMMENTS. A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- **Web Comment.** Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on the "Public Comments" button on the side menu bar. On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 5-CE-136. Web comments shall be received between Wednesday, January 25, 2012, and Wednesday, March 7, 2012.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public session.
- **Written Comment.** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public session.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Wednesday, March 7, 2012. A mail comment shall include the phrase "Docket 5-CE-136 Comments" in the heading, and shall be addressed to:

Docket 5-CE-136

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Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 7854
Madison WI 53707-7854

The Commission will not accept comments submitted via e-mail or facsimile (fax).

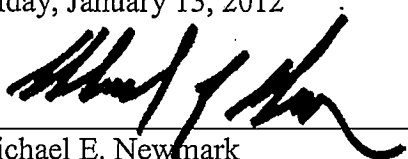
A person shall limit a public comment to non-technical personal knowledge or personal opinion. A person may reference in a comment, but may not include as part of a comment, any document not written or substantially modified by that person. The Commission shall only accept documents offered to supplement a comment for the purpose showing the basis of an opinion, not for proof of the matter asserted. Parties may object to the receipt of a public comment.

Any material submitted to the Commission is a public record and may appear on the Commission web site. Only one comment may be submitted per person during a comment period. The Commission may reject a comment that does not comply with the requirements described in this notice.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below. Any hearing location is accessible to people in wheelchairs. The Public Service Commission Building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building.

CONTACT. Please direct questions about this docket or requests for additional accommodations for the disabled to the Commission's docket coordinator, James Lepinski, at (608) 266-0478 or jim.lepinski@wisconsin.gov.

Friday, January 13, 2012



Michael E. Newmark
Administrative Law Judge

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