

TOWN OF MILTON

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November 13, 2017

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 7854
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**RE: Town of Milton One-Time Environmental Impact Fee
Project: Alma-La Crosse 345 kilovolt Transmission Project (CapX)
Docket: 5-CE-136**

Dear PSC:

Our town is considering alternative uses for the One-Time Environmental Impact Fee received as a result of the CapX project and would like the Commission's input as to whether the following uses are acceptable uses of the funds as being in the public interest:

1. Payment of a portion of the construction costs for a new fire station which will be physically located in an adjacent municipality (City of Fountain City), but will serve the Town of Milton along with three other municipalities. In addition to serving as a fire station for Milton, it is anticipated that the town will use the fire station meeting room for town meetings and elections, possibly paying more than a pro-rata share of the cost of the fire station in exchange for the right to use the fire station for those purposes.
2. Payment of a portion of the costs to expand the Cochrane Telephone Cooperative (CCT) Broadband Services to ALL residents. Currently, CCT does not provide service in the Town of Milton. The Town Board is considering paying a portion of the expansion costs, the remainder of which would be funded through broadband grants and directly by CCT.

We are holding a public meeting to discuss the above and other options and would appreciate a timely response.

Sincerely,



Kalene M. Engel
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November 15, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC RECORDS FILING SYSTEM

Ms. Kalene M. Engel, Town Clerk
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Re: 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

Dear Ms. Engel:

Your filing dated November 13, 2017, requesting the use of the one-time environmental impact fee from the Alma-La Crosse 345 kilovolt transmission project by the town of Milton was received and reviewed. (PSC REF#: 333437.) Under Wis. Stat. § 16.969(4), a county, town, village, or city that receives a high-voltage transmission one-time environmental impact fee and decides to use the distribution for a use other than for park, conservancy, wetland, or other similar environmental program must receive approval from the Public Service Commission (Commission). No restrictions are placed on the annual impact fee distributions.

The Commission finds that the town of Milton's request is in the public interest and hereby approves the use of the environmental impact fee, as detailed in its November 13, 2017, filing. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact me at (608) 266-0478.

Sincerely,

Jim Lepinski, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Division of Energy Regulation

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