

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Thursday, May 2, 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, April 25, 2024.

10-CW-107 - Application of the City of Abbotsford, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct New Wells No. 28 and No. 29, Meter Building, and Transmission Main, in the City of Abbotsford, Clark and Marathon Counties, Wisconsin

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

6630-FR-2023 - Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Reconciliation of Actual Fuel Costs to the Authorized 2023 Fuel Cost Plan

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

6680-FR-2023 - Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Reconciliation of Actual Fuel Costs to the Authorized 2023 Fuel Cost Plan

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

6690-EI-118 - Request of Woodbury Rentals LLC, for a Waiver of Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 113.0803(3) Regarding Individual Electric Meters

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

6690-FR-2023 - Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Reconciliation of Actual Fuel Costs to the Authorized 2023 Fuel Cost Plan

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

20-WR-103 - Application of the City of Adams, Adams 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.

30-WR-102 - Application of the Village of Adell, Sheboygan 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.

2575-TW-100 - Application of the Town of Holland Sanitary District No. 1, Brown County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Approval to Add Non-Standard Meter Service Tariff (Schedule NSM-1)

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

2590-WR-105 - Application of the Village of Holmen, La Crosse 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.

6690-CC-243354 - Request for Formal Review of Complaint Filed by James Falkowski Against Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

The Commission denied the request of James Falkowski for a formal review of his complaint against Wisconsin Public Service Corporation.

The Commission directed the Division of Digital Access, Consumer, and Environmental Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

3560-TE-107 - Application of City of Menasha, as an Electric Public Utility, Calumet and Winnebago Counties, Wisconsin, for Approval of a Project Share Program Tariff

The Commission directed Commission staff to work with the City of Menasha (Utility) to draft a tariff that includes the following:

1. A program description describing the program itself and the partnership with LEAVEN.
2. Program eligibility requirements that identify which customers can participate in the program, specifically indicating that customers must be eligible for and applied for energy assistance through an existing state program.

3. Establish a maximum amount of assistance to be provided by the program to a customer during a specific time period.
4. Identify any circumstance that may make a customer ineligible or the circumstances that would amount to removal of a customer from the program.
5. Information regarding customer voluntary participation, that gives details on how a customer can contribute annually or monthly as well as details on a customer cancelling donation participation.
6. A description as to how the Utility will handle funds donated from LEAVEN and confirmation that all funds collected will be used for the benefit of customers in the program.

Commission staff and the Utility shall agree on appropriate accounting treatment for the contributions received.

The Utility and LEAVEN shall either enter into a contract or memorandum of understanding relating to the Project Share Program.

This item was laid over for a future discussion.

5-LLG-2024 - Universal Service Fund Lifeline Outreach Grant Program 2024

Universal Service Fund Lifeline Outreach Grant Awards

The Commission discussed the 2024 grant program applications and made the following award determinations:

Grant Applicant	AWARD
211 Wisconsin, Inc	\$91,301.00
Independence First	\$40,206.00
Indianhead Community Action Agency (ICAA)	\$40,000.00
La Crosse County*	\$30,000.00
Milwaukee Urban League	\$38,090.00
Total	\$239,597.00
*Conditional Award.	

La Crosse County shall provide Commission staff with more detailed information on its proposed project before signing a grant agreement. The Commission delegated authority to the

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Administrator for the Division of Digital Access, Consumer, and Environmental Affairs to make further decisions as to the accuracy of the information provided.

The Commission directed the Division of Digital Access, Consumer, and Environmental Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:42 a.m.

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

Cru Stubley
Secretary to the Commission

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