

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Thursday, April 6, 2023

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

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Thursday, March 23, 2023.

5-AF-108 - Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, for Approval of Deferral Accounting Treatment of Foregone Revenue Related to the Elimination of Reactive Power Compensation

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

4220-EI-109 - Request of Energy Concepts LLC, for a Temporary Waiver of Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 113.0803(1) Regarding Individual Electric Meters

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

4220-TE-114 - Application of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, for Approval of a Rules and Regulations Waiver Request

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

615-WR-104 - Application of the Village of Blue Mounds, Dane 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.

5780-WR-105 - Application of the City of Sturgeon Bay, Door 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.

9300-GI-104 - Investigation into Delevan Lake Lawn Management, LLC and Delevan Lake Lawn, LLC d/b/a Lake Lawn Resort, as a Pipeline Operator, for Noncompliance with Pipeline Safety Regulations

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

1760-LS-100 - Application of the City of Edgerton, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Implement a Financial Assistance Program for Customer-Side Lead Service Line Replacement, in the City of Edgerton, Rock County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved City of Edgerton's application as filed for authority to implement a financial assistance program for customer-side lead service line replacement with all of the conditions identified by Commission staff in its memorandum dated February 24, 2023.

The Commission delegated authority to the Division Administrator of the Division of Water Utility Regulation and Analysis to approve future customer-side lead service line replacement programs under Wis. Stat. § 196.372.

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

9300-PLI-118 - Investigation of the Complaint of Wisconsin Power and Light Company against Elite Engineering, Referred to the Commission Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 182.0175(3)(br)2.

The Commission reviewed the complaint of Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L) against Elite Engineering (Elite) and determined that sufficient cause did not exist to warrant a hearing on the complaint and directed Commission staff to draft an order to be signed by the Secretary closing the matter unless WP&L or Elite provides supporting information within thirty days of the date of service of the order.

The Commission delegated authority to the Division Administrator of the Division of Energy Regulation and Analysis to make all future sufficient cause determinations in complaint investigations that are a result of a referral from Diggers Hotline.

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

9705-FG-2023 - Project Year 2023 State Energy Program Formula Grant Awarded by the US Department of Energy

State Energy Program Project Year 2023 Annual Plan

The Commission approved the proposed State Energy Program Project Year 2023 Annual Plan.

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

5-BP-2023 - Broadband and Digital Equity Planning

Award of Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment Program Workforce Planning Grant Awards

The Commission reviewed the applications for Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program Workforce Planning Grant Awards and made the following determinations:

Applicant	Award Amount
WRTP – BIG STEP	\$70,000
Urban League of Racine and Kenosha (ULRK)	\$30,000

The Commission directed staff to coordinate with WRTP-BIG STEP and ULRK to adjust their project scope, budgets, and respective agreements for the awarded amounts.

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

5-BP-2023 - Broadband and Digital Equity Planning

Award of Digital Outreach Grant Awards

The Commission reviewed the applications for Digital Outreach Grant Awards and made the following awards:

Applicant	Award Amount
United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County	\$73,642
River Valley Commons, Inc.	\$6,313
Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board, Inc.	\$25,053
Indianhead Community Action Agency	\$17,821
United Way of Wisconsin	\$158,248*
Connect to Compete, Inc. (EveryoneOn)	\$18,577
Urban League of Racine and Kenosha	\$35,346
Total Award Amount	\$335,000

*Modified grant award.

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

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:34 a.m.



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Secretary to the Commission

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