

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of Thursday, February 29, 2024

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

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Thursday, February 22, 2024.

5-AF-109 - Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, for Approval of Accounting Treatment Related to Pre-Certification Expenditures for New Dispatchable Natural Gas Generation and Enabling Infrastructure

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

1125-RW-179 - Tolls to be Charged for the Chippewa and Flambeau Improvement Company for the Six Months Period Ending December 31, 2023

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

4340-CW-107 - Application of the City of Oconomowoc, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Acquire and Place Into Operation the Olde Highlander Water Main Expansion, in the City of Oconomowoc, Waukesha County, Wisconsin

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

4620-CW-105 - Application of the Village of Pewaukee, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct a Hydrous Manganese Oxide Treatment Facility at Well No. 4, in the Village of Pewaukee, Waukesha County, Wisconsin

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

3345-WR-100 - Application of the Maplewood Sanitary District No. 1, 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.

5-AE-245 - Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Approval of Option 2 for the Sale and Purchase of Ownership Interests in the West Riverside Energy Center and Related Affiliated Interest Approvals

Commissioner Nieto is recused from participating in this docket.

Chairperson Strand approved the joint application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO) and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) (together, applicants) for approval of Option 2 for the sale and purchase of ownership interests in the West Riverside Energy Center and related affiliated interest approvals with the following conditions:

1. The applicants shall provide notice to the Commission within 10 business days of any suspensions, modifications, or termination of the agreement.
2. The Commission shall have full access to all books and records related to the underlying services and goods exchanged under the agreement.
3. Approval of the agreement is not a determination by the Commission that the charges are just and reasonable.
4. The applicants shall submit to the Commission within 30 days of execution copies of the fully executed agreements.
5. The applicants shall submit final accounting entries to the Commission within 60 days of the transfer of ownership.
6. Approval of the arrangements granted as outlined in the agreement is expressly conditioned upon the reserved power of the Commission to terminate or to revise and amend the terms and conditions thereof, if, when, and as needed to protect and promote the public interest as provided in Wis. Stat. § 196.52(5).

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

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cru Stublely', with a stylized, flowing script.

Cru Stublely
Secretary to the Commission