



## Great Lakes Utilities

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Martin Day  
Electric Division Administrator  
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
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**RE: Request to Withdraw the Application of Great Lakes Utilities for a Certificate of Authority to Construct a 45 MW Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine Plant Generation Project located at the Manitowoc Public Utilities Existing Custer Energy Center Electric Generation Site in the City of Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin  
(Docket No. 2345-CE-100)**

Dear Mr. Day:

At the request of the Great Lakes Utilities (GLU) Board of Directors, I have been asked as General Counsel to file this formal request for permission to withdraw GLU's Application for a Certificate of Authority to construct a 45 MW RICE project at the Custer Energy Center site in Manitowoc. GLU's Board of Directors took action last month not to extend its purchase contract with TOTE Maritime Alaska, LLC, which owns the RICE units GLU had been seeking authority to acquire, install and operate at the Custer site. The TOTE contract expired as of January 1, 2022. It is GLU's understanding that the Commission may be able to authorize the withdrawal without prejudice, so that GLU can seek to resubmit the CA application for these RICE units at some future date. Please let me if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Richard A. Heinemann*

Richard A. Heinemann  
General Counsel, Great Lakes Utilities

cc: Troy Adams, GLU Managing Director

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