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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Authority to
Construct and Place in Operation a New Multi-Pollutant Control
Technology System for Unit 3 of the Weston Generating Station,
Marathon County, Wisconsin

6690-CE-197

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the May 7, 2012, application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) for authority to install a new multi-pollutant control technology system, ReACT™ (ReACT), for Unit 3 of the Weston Generating Station in Marathon County, Wisconsin, at a total estimated cost of \$288,000,000. The Commission opens this docket by its authority under Wis. Stat. ch. 196.

The new pollution control system would be treated as a rate based project to be financed using the traditional utility capital structure.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

DOCUMENTS. All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "6690-CE-197" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

INTERVENTION. Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request for party status, known as a request to intervene, under Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 14 days from the date of this notice using the ERF system.

To file such a request, go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on the "ERF - Electronic Regulatory Filing" graphic on the side menu bar. On the next page, click on "Need Help?" for instructions on how to upload a document.

A person who lacks access to the Internet shall make a request to intervene by U.S. mail addressed to:

Docket 6690-CE-197 Intervention Request
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

At the time of filing, a copy of the request must be served on existing parties, which may respond to the request within five days. Parties wishing to request intervenor compensation should do so as soon as practicable.

WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT. This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). The Commission will review the potential environmental effects of the project. Type III actions normally do not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 or an environmental assessment.

ASSESSMENT. The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission that are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below. Any hearing location is accessible to people in wheelchairs. The Public Service Commission Building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building.

CONTACT. Please direct questions about this docket or requests for additional accommodations for the disabled to the Commission's docket coordinator, Kenneth Rineer, at (608) 267-1201 or kenneth.rineer@wisconsin.gov.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, June 12, 2012

By the Commission:

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Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission

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