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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation to Explore the Potential for Geologic Carbon Sequestration for Carbon Dioxide Produced by Wisconsin's Electricity Generation Fleet — 5-EI-145

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to explore the potential for geologic carbon sequestration for carbon dioxide produced by Wisconsin's electricity generation fleet. The Governor's Task Force on Global Warming issued an interim report on February 19, 2008. The Task Force recommended that, while it appears unlikely that Wisconsin has suitable geologic repositories available for carbon dioxide injection, this option should be explored, as should the more likely possibility of piping carbon dioxide to underground injection sites in an adjacent state, or the importation of low-carbon gaseous fuels produced in connection with geologic carbon sequestration in an adjacent state.

The Commission intends to work with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and others to investigate the economic, legal, geologic, and engineering implications of geologic carbon sequestration, and other related issues that may arise in the investigation.

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

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.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Scot Cullen at (608) 267-9229.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, April 3, 2008

By the Commission:

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