



## Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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# PSC Public Hearings and Comment Period Provide Public Input on Proposed Coal Plants

MADISON – The Public Service Commission announced today that it will accept written testimony on the Wisconsin Energy Corporation application to construct and operate 1,800 megawatts of coal-fired electric generation near its existing Oak Creek power plant.

The public comment period provides another way for interested citizens who may be unable to attend the public hearings to testify on the proposed power plant. Testimony may be made by letter or email between August 25<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>. Written testimony must include the person's name and address and can be sent to:

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The PSC has already scheduled public hearings on September 17-19 for citizens to provide oral testimony on the proposed power plants. Written testimony can also be filed at the public hearings. The dates and locations are as follows:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.	Oak Creek Community Center 8580 South Howell Avenue Oak Creek
Thursday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.	Racine Marriott 7111 Washington Avenue Racine
Friday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.	Racine Marriott 7111 Washington Avenue Racine

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The testimony from the public hearings and the comment period will be part of the record that is developed for the Commissioner to review as it considers all the different aspects of the proposed application. The technical hearings, where the applicants, intervenors and other parties address the technical aspects of the proposal, start on September 4<sup>th</sup> in Madison and will also be part of the record. Due to the judicial nature of the proceedings, parties' attorneys in the case will have an opportunity to review and object to the written testimony before it is included in the record.

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