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PSC to Hold Public Outreach Meeting on Alliant Energy's Proposed Power Plant

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold a public outreach meeting in Cassville on Wednesday, January 30 regarding an application from Alliant Energy to build a new electric power plant, known as the Nelson Dewey Generating Station.

In early 2007, Alliant Energy filed an application with the PSC for permission to build a new 300 megawatt coal-fired electric generation facility on their Nelson Dewey Generating Station property in Cassville, Wisconsin. Alliant Energy has also identified an alternative site near Portage, Wisconsin. The PSC has the authority to approve, deny or modify any proposed electric construction project. To ensure a full and complete record, the PSC follows a process outlined by state law for every case. Part of this process is to perform a thorough environmental review and to gather input from the public.

Citizens are invited to attend this outreach session to learn about the PSC's regulatory process and to provide input that will help in the environmental review process. Representatives from the PSC, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be available at this meeting to answer questions members of the public may have. The session will be in an open house format and is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, January 30, 2008
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Cassville Elementary School Gymnasium
412 Crawford Street
Cassville, WI 53806**

If the public cannot attend the meeting, but would like to provide comments or ask questions related to Alliant Energy's application, they can do so on the PSC's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>. The docket number, 6680-CE-170, is required to access the proposed project's comment page. The public can also contact the PSC at P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854 or by calling the docket coordinator, Christine Swales, at 608-267-8776.

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Documents associated with Alliant Energy's application, including more details on the proposed project and directions to the public outreach session, can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov>. Type case number 6680-CE-170 into the boxes provided on the PSC homepage. A copy of the outreach meeting invitation can also be accessed on the PSC's website at: http://psc.wi.gov/apps/erf_share/view/viewdoc.aspx?docid=88336.

PLEASE NOTE: The PSC will also be holding an identical public outreach session near Alliant Energy's proposed alternative site. This meeting will be held on Monday, February 11th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the City of Portage Municipal Building (115 West Pleasant Street; Portage, WI 53901). The PSC will be issuing a similar press release to media in that area when the date is closer.

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