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## **PSC Issues Draft Environmental Impact Statement On Proposed Coal-Fired Power Plant for Public Comment**

MADISON - The Public Service Commission (PSC), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have prepared a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed coal-fire power plant in Wisconsin and are seeking public input.

Alliant Energy has filed an application with the PSC for authority to construct a new 300 megawatt coal-fired electric generation facility at the existing Nelson Dewey Generating Station in Cassville, Grant County. Alliant Energy has also identified the Columbia Energy Center, near Portage in Columbia County as a possible alternate site for the proposed power plant.

The draft EIS is a thorough study of the proposed project, outlining the potential for environmental, community and public health impacts. All public comments on the draft EIS will be considered when drafting the final EIS. Members of the public are encouraged to use the final EIS to help prepare for the public hearings scheduled for later this year.

To review the report, it may be accessed at the PSC's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>. To view the documents, click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System (ERF) and enter docket number **6680-CE-170**.

Alliant Energy's application is also available at local libraries, and at the offices of the clerks of the municipalities and towns in the two possible project areas. Printed copies of the draft EIS are available upon request by calling: 608-266-5481

**Comments can be sent by mail to the PSC at P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854 or submitted at the PSC website at <http://psc.wi.gov> (click on the comments tab)**

**All public comments will be considered when preparing the final EIS. Comments will be accepted by the PSC until June 30, 2008 and should include docket # 6680-CE-170**

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