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PSC to hold Public Hearings on Alliant Energy's Proposed Power Plant

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold public hearings on Monday, September 29 in Cassville and Tuesday, September 30 in Portage on Alliant Energy's application to build a new electric power plant.

In early 2007, Alliant Energy filed an application with the PSC for permission to build a new 300 megawatt coal-fired electric generation facility. Alliant Energy has indentified two possible locations for the power plant – their Nelson Dewey Generating Station property in Cassville and the Columbia Energy Center in Portage. 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.

Public comments on Alliant Energy's application will be included in the record the Commission will review to make a decision. Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearings, which are scheduled for:

<p>Monday, September 29 at 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Cassville Elementary School Gymnasium 412 Crawford St Cassville, WI</p>	<p>Tuesday, September 30 at 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. VFW Post 1707 Hall 215 West Collins St Portage, WI</p>
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If you cannot attend the public hearings, but would like to provide comments, you can do so on the PSC's website at <http://psc.wi.gov> through September 30. Click on the Public Comments button on the PSC's homepage and click on the case title.

The hearing locations are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate should contact Docket Coordinator, Christine Swailes, at 608-266-8776.

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Documents associated with Alliant Energy's application can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case numbers 6680-CE-170 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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