



# Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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## **PSC to hold Public Hearings on Wisconsin Power and Light Rate Request**

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold public hearings on Wednesday, October 7 in Fond du Lac, Madison and Janesville on Wisconsin Power and Light's (WP&L) request to adjust electric and natural gas rates. WP&L has requested to increase electric rates by 9.17 percent and natural gas rates by 2.57 percent.

When a utility requests a change in rates, the PSC conducts a thorough audit of the utility's expenses and revenues. The agency will look at the amount WP&L needs to provide a reliable source of energy to customers, which includes costs of fuel, maintenance, new construction and environmental protection.

Public comments on WP&L's application will be included in the record the Commission will review to make a decision. The Commission has the authority to approve, deny or modify the application. Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearings, which will be broadcast live simultaneously from three locations at the following times:

**Wednesday, October 7  
3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

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| <b>Public Service Commission of Wisconsin<br/>Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1st floor<br/>610 North Whitney Way<br/>Madison, WI</b> | <b>Janesville Holiday Inn Express<br/>Conference Center<br/>3100 Wellington Place<br/>Janesville, WI</b> |
| <b>Fond du Lac City Hall<br/>160 South Macy Street<br/>Meeting Rooms D &amp; E<br/>Fond du Lac, WI</b>                             |  |

Hearing locations are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Anyone requiring accommodations to participate should contact the PSC at 608-266-5481.

Documents associated with Wisconsin Power & Light's application can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case numbers 6680-UR-117 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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