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PSC Sets Public Hearing on Draft Strategic Energy Assessment

MADISON - The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 8 as it prepares a final strategic energy assessment (SEA) outlining Wisconsin's energy picture for the next seven years.

The PSC began the SEA process in 2003 by asking Wisconsin utilities to look seven years into the future and project their anticipated growth in energy demand, new construction, the need to purchase power from outside sources and the types of fuels they plan to use. This information was compiled in the draft Strategic Energy Assessment – Energy 2010. Public forums were then held in May and June throughout the state in Eau Claire, LaCrosse, Madison, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Stevens Point. The forums were designed to help policymakers, regulators and citizens become more informed about the energy challenges facing our state as we continue to build a reliable energy system that is technically, environmentally and economically sound.

Citizens are invited to attend the public hearing in order to provide testimony that will be included in the record that the Commission will review as it prepares the final SEA. The hearing is set to begin:

**Tuesday, June 8
9:00 a.m.
Public Service Commission
Amnicon Falls Hearing Room, 1st Floor
610 North Whitney Way
Madison, WI**

This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Lois Hubert, Docket Coordinator, at 608-267-2210.

The PSC will also accept written comments through completing a form that can be found on the PSC website at <http://psc.wi.gov/electric/cases/sea/SEAlogoPage.htm>. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Submit Your Comments on the Energy 2010 Plan – Docket 05-ES-102" to obtain a printable form. This is another way for interested citizens who are unable to attend the public hearings to provide testimony on the SEA. The comments must be received by noon on Wednesday, July 14, 2004. Fax comments are due one day earlier on Tuesday, July 13, 2004. Written testimony should be sent to the following address or fax number:

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More information on *Energy 2010* can be found at the PSC website at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on SEA2010.

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