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PSC Signs National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency *Wisconsin Joins Other Midwest States in Continuing these Commitments*

MADISON – Today, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) joined several other states from the Midwest to continue its commitment to energy efficiency and renewable efforts.

Guided by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), several organizations from the Midwest met today to implement a National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency. This ground-breaking plan of action brings utilities, regulators and partner organizations together to develop best practices and promote energy efficiency. The PSC has joined approximately 100 other organizations across the nation in signing on to this commitment.

“I commend NARUC, the EPA and participating organizations for setting an example in adopting energy efficiency efforts,” said Chairperson Dan Ebert. “These commitments represent what the PSC and Governor Jim Doyle have been working towards and will help the Midwest and the nation become more energy independent.”

The National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency includes recommendations that could save ratepayers billions of dollars in energy bills over the next decades, contribute to energy independence and help improve our environment. The recommendations include recognizing energy efficiency as a high-priority, making long-term commitments to implementing cost-effective energy efficiency practices, educating and influencing the public to be more energy efficient and adopting policies that promote energy efficiency investments.

The PSC supports these recommendations and has signed on as a member of the action plan. The PSC commits to continuing efforts related to Wisconsin Act 141, establishing a portfolio of statewide energy programs, developing a robust tracking process and implementing long-term goals and policies that govern the state’s utilities.

For specific language that the PSC submitted for the action plan, please contact the PSC at 608-266-9600 or Amanda.Wollin@psc.state.wi.us. For more information about the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency, please visit the Environmental Protection Agency’s website at: <http://www.epa.gov/cleanrgy/actionplan/leadership.htm>.

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