



**Governor's Task Force on Global Warming
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin**



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**Public Input Session Scheduled for Governor's Task Force on
Global Warming**

Public Encouraged to Provide Comments on Global Warming Solutions

MADISON – The Governor's Task Force on Global Warming will hold its first round of public input sessions on August 6, 2007. The session is planned to be held simultaneously in Green Bay, Milwaukee, La Crosse and Madison and is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

Governor Doyle created the Task Force on Global Warming in April of 2007. The public is encouraged to provide comments on global warming at this input session that are directly relevant to the mission of the Task Force. The Governor asked the Task Force to 1) identify specific short term and long term goals for Wisconsin greenhouse gas emission reductions; 2) present viable, actionable policy recommendations to the Governor to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Wisconsin; and 3) identify ongoing opportunities to address global warming locally while growing our state's economy, creating new jobs, and utilizing an appropriate mix of fuels and technologies in Wisconsin's energy and transportation portfolios. Public comments on these topics will be taken into consideration by the Task Force as it prepares its final recommendations for the Governor by the end of this calendar year. A second round of public input sessions will be held in the fall, prior to the issuance of the final recommendations. All Task Force and associated work group meetings are free and open to the public.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the public input sessions and provide written comments on global warming solutions to the Task Force. Whenever possible, citizens planning to attend are asked to pre-register by submitting their name and the location where they plan to provide their comments to ensure appropriate time allocation for public input at each satellite location. Pre-registration e-mail instructions can be found at the Task Force on Global Warming website at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/environmentprotect/gtfgw/>. While pre-registration is encouraged, walk-in public participation is welcome on August 6th.

The input sessions will be held by video conference. The PSC and DNR plan to accept written comments at the public input sessions, through mail to the attention of Melody Marshall or electronically through Task Force on Global Warming website at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/environmentprotect/gtfgw/>.

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The sessions are set to begin:

**Monday, August 6th
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Madison, WI Location:
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
610 N. Whitney Way
Amnicon Falls Hearing Rm (1st Floor)**

**La Crosse, WI Location:
UW-La Crosse
1705 State St.
Wing Hall, Room 102**

**Green Bay, WI Location:
Site to be announced**

**Milwaukee, WI Location:
Milwaukee Area Technical College
700 West State Street
Student Services Building, Room S120**

The input session locations are accessible to people with wheelchairs. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations to participate in this event should contact Lisa Stefanik at 608-266-1125.

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