



# Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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## **PSC and DNR Hold Public Scoping Meetings** *CapX2020 Project Review*

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will host two public “scoping” meetings to share information about the state’s application review processes and to identify local concerns and issues of residents or landowners whose property may be affected by a proposed electric utility transmission construction project in Buffalo, Trempealeau, and La Crosse Counties, Wisconsin. The information from the meetings will help establish the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

This project is a Type I project under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(1). It requires an EIS to be prepared as specified under the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act, Wis. Stat. § 1.11. A draft EIS will be jointly prepared by the PSC and DNR and will likely be issued in the autumn of 2011. There will be a 45-day period for the public and others to comment on the draft EIS after it is issued. The comments will be used to prepare a final EIS, which is anticipated to be issued in late 2011. The PSC will hold technical and public hearings on the project approximately 30 days after the release of the final EIS.

The PSC and DNR encourage persons with local information or environmental concerns to contact the EIS coordinator- Ken Rineer, at (608) 267-1201 or e-mail at [kenneth.rineer@wisconsin.gov](mailto:kenneth.rineer@wisconsin.gov). Persons may also submit a comment through the PSC website at <http://psc.wi.gov/apps/dockets/comment.aspx> under PSC docket 05-CE-136, or come to one of the two public scoping meeting sessions described below.

**July 14, 2011: Buffalo City**  
Buffalo City Hall  
245 East 10th Street  
Buffalo City, WI 54622  
*1:30p.m and 6:30p.m*

**July 20, 2011: Centerville**  
Centerville Community Center  
W24854 State Road 54/93,  
Centerville, WI 54630  
*1:30p.m and 6:30p.m*

The meetings are wheelchair-accessible. Those requiring accommodations to participate should contact Ken Rineer at (608) 267-1201.

When completed, the draft EIS can be viewed on the PSC’s website at <http://psc.wi.gov>. You can request a free copy of the draft EIS by mail at the address at the top of this letter or by contacting the docket coordinator William Fannucchi at (608) 267-3594 or by email at [william.fannucchi@wisconsin.gov](mailto:william.fannucchi@wisconsin.gov).

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