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Wisconsin Electric Providers in Compliance with Renewable Energy Goals

MADISON - All 118 Wisconsin electric providers are in compliance with their Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) requirements for 2011, according to a Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) [order](#) issued last week. In addition, the majority of Wisconsin utilities have already achieved the increased percentage of renewable energy that will be required by 2015.

Wisconsin utilities are required to obtain 10 percent of electric energy sales from renewable resources by the year 2015, and benchmarks must be met along the way. The current RPS law was part of 2005 Wisconsin Act 141 (Act 141), a comprehensive piece of energy legislation passed in 2006 that also overhauled funding and oversight of the statewide energy efficiency and renewable energy program known as Focus on Energy.

Following 2005 Act 141, aggregated Wisconsin electric provider renewable sales have increased 132% from 2006 through 2011. In 2011, 8.88 percent of electricity sold by the state's utilities and cooperatives was generated from renewable resources eligible for the RPS, up from 7.37 percent in 2010.

In addition to renewable energy eligible for RPS compliance, many utilities provide renewable energy pursuant to voluntary green pricing programs. An additional 0.66% of the electricity sold at retail in Wisconsin in 2011 was provided through these programs. Together, these voluntary programs and the renewable energy eligible for RPS compliance provided a total of 9.54 percent of the state's electricity from renewable resources in 2011.

All documents associated with 2011 RPS compliance can be found by searching the PSC's [Electronic Regulatory Filing](#) system for docket number 5-GF-214.

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