



# Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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## **Public Hearings Scheduled for Consolidated Water Power Company's Request to Sell Facilities to Wisconsin Rapids** *Public Encouraged to Provide Comments*

MADISON – The Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold public hearings on April 30<sup>th</sup> in Wisconsin Rapids regarding Consolidated Water Power Company (CWP) and the City of Wisconsin Rapids' request to transfer a portion of electrical facilities from CWP to Wisconsin Rapids. CWP is also requesting to increase electric rates for their remaining customers.

CWP is asking the Commission for permission to sell most of its electrical facilities to the City of Wisconsin Rapids and to transfer the customers who would be affected by the sale. In addition, CWP is seeking to increase electric rates to its remaining customers to match the rates customers transferring to Wisconsin Rapids' electric utility would be paying. If approved, about 900 residential and commercial customers would be affected by the proposed transfer and approximately 90 customers would remain CWP customers.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearings and provide testimony on CWP and Wisconsin Rapids' requests. All testimony will be included in the record which the Commission will review as it prepares to make a decision. The PSC also accepts written comments at the public hearings, through mail or electronically through the website at: <http://psc.wi.gov/>. The hearings are set to begin:

**Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**  
**Municipal Center**  
**451 Kahoun Road**  
**Wisconsin Rapids, WI**

The hearing locations are accessible to people with wheelchairs. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact John Feit at 608-266-5620.

Documents associated with these requests can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Repository System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Click on ERF System, select Search Electronic Repository System and enter docket numbers 5-BS-162, 5-DR-108, or 1330-ER-101.

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