



# Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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## **PSC to hold Public Hearings on Wisconsin Public Service Corporation Rate Request**

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold public hearings on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> in Green Bay and Wausau on Wisconsin Public Service Corporation's (WPSC) request to adjust its electric and natural gas rates. WPSC has requested to increase their electric rates by 11.78 percent and natural gas rates by 2.9 percent.

When a utility requests a change in rates, the PSC conducts a thorough audit of the utility's expenses and revenues. The agency will look at the amount WPSC needs to provide a reliable source of energy to customers, which includes costs of fuel, maintenance, new construction and environmental protection.

Public comments on WPSC's application will be included in the record the Commission will review to make a decision. The Commission has the authority to approve, deny or modify the application. Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearings, which will be broadcasted simultaneously from three different locations at the following times:

**Thursday, September 25  
2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.**

**Public Service Commission  
of Wisconsin  
Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
610 North Whitney Way  
Madison, WI**

**Northeast Wisconsin  
Technical College  
Room SC207  
2740 West Mason Street  
Green Bay, WI**

**UW-Marathon County  
Distance Education & Instructional Technology  
Room 218  
518 South 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Wausau, WI**

If you cannot attend the public hearings, but would like to provide comments, you can do so on the PSC's website at <http://psc.wi.gov> through September 25. Click on the Public Comments button on the PSC's homepage and click on the case title.

Hearing locations are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Anyone requiring accommodations to participate should contact Docket Coordinator Mary McIlwee at 608-267-7915.

Documents associated with WPSC's application can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case numbers 6690-UR-119 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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