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Public Hearing Scheduled for Alliant Energy Rate Request

MADISON – The Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold public hearings on Wednesday, August 29th in Madison on Alliant Energy's request to increase electric rates by 2.7%.

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 Alliant Energy needs to provide a reliable source of energy to customers, which includes costs of fuel, maintenance, new construction and environmental protection.

Public comments on Alliant Energy'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 hearing, which is scheduled for:

Wednesday, August 29th

9:00 a.m.

**Public Service Commission
Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1st floor
610 North Whitney Way
Madison, WI**

If you cannot attend the public hearing, but would like to provide comments, you can do so on the PSC's website at <http://psc.wi.gov> through August 29th. Click on the Public Comments button on the PSC's homepage and click on the case title.

The hearing locations are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate should contact Docket Coordinator, Thomas Ferris, at 608-266-1124.

Documents associated with Alliant Energy's application can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case numbers 6680-UR-115 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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