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PSC to Hold Public Outreach Meetings on ATC's Proposed Rockdale to West Middleton Transmission Line

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold public outreach meetings in the Madison, Fitchburg and Stoughton areas regarding an application from American Transmission Company (ATC) to build between 32 and 55 miles of new transmission line and related facilities in Dane County.

In 2007, ATC filed an application with the PSC for permission to build a new 345 kilovolt transmission line from the west side of Middleton to the eastern side of Dane County. The application also includes proposed substations and related facilities. The PSC has the authority to approve, deny or modify any proposed electric construction project. To ensure a full and complete record, the PSC follows a process outlined by state law for every case. Part of this process is to perform a thorough environmental review and to gather input from the public.

Citizens are invited to attend these outreach sessions to learn about the PSC's regulatory process and to provide input that will help in the environmental review process. Representatives from the PSC, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection will be available at these meetings to answer questions members of the public may have. The three identical sessions will be in an open house format and are scheduled for:

Tuesday, February 5 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Wednesday, February 6 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Thursday, February 7 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation 431 Charmany Drive Madison, WI 53719	Promega BioPharmaceutical Technology Center 5445 E Cheryl Parkway Madison, WI 53711	Stoughton High School Cafetorium 600 Lincoln Avenue Stoughton, WI 53589

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If the public cannot attend the public outreach meetings, but would like to provide comments or ask questions related to ATC's application, they can do so on the PSC's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>. The docket number, 137-CE-147, is required to access the proposed project's comment page. The public can also contact the PSC at P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854 or by calling the docket coordinator, Christine Swailes, at 608-266-8776.

Documents associated with ATC's application, including more details on the proposed project and directions to the public outreach sessions, can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov>. Type case number 137-CE-147 into the boxes provided on the PSC homepage. A copy of the outreach meeting invitation can also be accessed on the PSC's website at: http://psc.wi.gov/apps/erf_share/view/viewdoc.aspx?docid=88238.

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