



Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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Re: Application of Columbia Project, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, and Operate a Wind Electric Generating Facility Capable of Generating Up to 277 MW, Known as the Columbia Wind Project in the Towns of Columbus, Hampden, Leeds, Fountain Prairie, Lowville, Otsego, Courtland, and Springvale, and the Village of Doylestown, Columbia County, Wisconsin 9836-CE-100

To the Person Addressed:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed Columbia Project is available, and to describe how you can view or obtain a copy of the final EIS.

The purpose of the draft and final EIS documents is to provide decision makers, the public, and other stakeholders with an analysis of the social, cultural, and broad range of environmental impacts that could result from the construction and ongoing operation of the proposed project. The final EIS describes both quantifiable (e.g. acres likely to be impacted) and unquantifiable (e.g. effect on aesthetics) impacts to the environment. The document has been prepared jointly by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

You can access the final EIS in the following ways:

- All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Records Filing system. To view the final EIS or any other document: (1) go to the Commission's Electronic Records Filing system portal at [PSC - Electronic Records Filing \(ERF\) \(wi.gov\)](https://psc.wi.gov), (2) enter "9836-CE-100" in the boxes labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents."
- To obtain a copy of the final EIS in another format, please contact the Environmental Review Coordinator, Olivia Poelmann, at (608) 266-5528 or olivia.poelmann@wisconsin.gov.

The final EIS will become part of the record used by the Commission to make its final decisions on this project. The Commission decision on the merits of this project will be, in part, based on the record of public and party hearings. The hearing will satisfy the Wisconsin Environmental

Policy Act (WEPA) requirements of the Commission and the DNR. The final EIS and testimony from the public and party hearing will be included in the hearing record.

If necessary, the DNR will hold separate hearings on its water permits or other DNR regulatory actions discussed in this draft EIS.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (608) 267-9304 or samuel.rumschlag1@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Rumschlag", written in a cursive style.

Samuel Rumschlag
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