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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN**

Investigation of Electric Vehicle Policy and Regulation

5-EI-156

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION**

**THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION** to consider present and future policies and regulations of electric vehicles (EV) and their associated infrastructure as they pertain to electricity service in the State of Wisconsin. The Commission opens this docket by its authority under Wis. Stat. ch. 196. A hearing may be scheduled at a later date.

The Commission's investigation will encompass a number of policy and regulatory considerations. Those considerations may include, but are not limited to, the following items:

1. Customer expectations regarding EVs in general, including availability of EVs and access to charging stations for EVs.
2. Customer expectations of electric utilities regarding EVs.
3. Policies and standards of electric utilities regarding EV infrastructure.
4. Ownership and operation of EV infrastructure and related legal issues, as applied to established electric utilities, possible public and private intermediaries or developers, and ultimate consumers.
5. Financing and cost recovery of electric utilities EV capital investments.
6. Rate design and service considerations of electric utilities EV tariffs.
7. EV impacts on electric storage, distribution, transmission, and generation infrastructure.
8. EV impacts on intrastate and interstate competition given differing state regulations applied to electric infrastructure, and pricing and cost recovery.

At a later date, Commission staff will issue a request for data to the parties. The data request will include a timeline for submitting responses to the questions contained therein. The Commission may also seek comments from additional entities and from members of the general public at a later date.

**DOCUMENTS.** All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Records Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "5-EI-156" in the box labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents." To receive electronic notifications when new documents are filed in this docket, go to ERF - [EZ Subscriptions](#) and follow the instructions to subscribe to this docket.

**INTERVENTION. All electric utilities are parties to this docket and need not request intervention.** Any other person desiring to become a party shall file a request for party status, known as a request to intervene, under Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 14 days from the date of service of this notice using the ERF system.

To file such a request, go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, click on the "ERF Upload Documents" link on the left side menu bar. On the next page, log on if you are a registered ERF user, create a new account if you do not have an existing account, or contact PSC Records Management staff at (608) 261-8521 or via e-mail at [PSCRecordsMail@wisconsin.gov](mailto:PSCRecordsMail@wisconsin.gov) for assistance.

A person desiring to become a party who lacks access to the internet shall make a request to intervene by U.S. mail addressed to:

Docket 5-EI-156 Intervention Request  
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 7854  
Madison, WI 53707-7854

At the time of filing, the person making the request to intervene shall serve a copy of the request on existing parties. An existing party may respond to the request within 5 days of service. A party wishing to request intervenor compensation should do so as soon as practicable.

**WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT.** This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). The Commission will review the potential environmental effects of the project. Type III actions normally do not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 or an environmental assessment.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.** The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below. Any hearing location is physically accessible to individuals with disabilities. The Public Service Commission is located in the Hill Farms State Office Building that is also physically accessible to individuals with disabilities through the entrances on the first floor. Parking for people with

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disabilities is available on the ground floor of the parking garage. There is also limited, free handicap visitor parking at the front of the Hill Farms State Office Building.

**CONTACT.** Please direct questions about this docket or requests for additional accommodations for the disabled to the Commission's docket coordinator, Tanner Blair, at (608) 267-3592 or [Tanner.Blair@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Tanner.Blair@wisconsin.gov).

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2019.

By the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steffany Powell Coker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steffany Powell Coker  
Secretary to the Commission

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