



State of Wisconsin
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Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
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Errata Sheet

AIS #4476

Ripon Operations Center, Fond du Lac County

Dear Reader,

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (the “Department” or “DATCP”) published Agricultural Impact Statement (“AIS”) #4476 entitled Ripon Operations Center on January 23, 2023. Since the publication of AIS #4476, the Department has learned Wisconsin Power and Light (“WPL”) is required to obtain a certificate of authority from the Public Service Commission (“PSC”) of Wisconsin to obtain the right to proceed with the Project. This new information contradicts language originally published within AIS #4476. In addition, documentation of information exchanged between the Department and WPL followed AIS program procedures for projects not under the authority of the PSC. To correct these matters, the Department refers the reader to the following revisions contained within the revised publication on AIS #4476:

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Page 1, Notation for “*Appendix E: Responses to DATCP Recommendations*” has been added.

Summary of Agricultural Impact Statement

Page 5, Paragraph 1: The following sentence was added to document PSC’s authority over the project:

“The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (“PSC”) has authority over the project and WPL must obtain a certificate of authority to obtain the right to proceed with the Project.”

Agricultural Impact Statement Recommendations - Recommendations to WPL

Page 7: The following sentence was added to document WPL’s response to DATCP’s project specific recommendations and refer the reader to Appendix E for more information:

“WPL has reviewed DATCP’s recommendations to WPL and WPL has voluntarily agreed to follow each recommendation. A record of WPL’s responses are provided in Appendix E.”

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Section 1: Introduction

Page 8, Paragraph 4: WPL is now required to obtain a certificate of authority from the PSC to obtain the right to proceed with the Project. This development creates a contradiction with language, originally published on January 23, 2023, indicating that PSC did not have authority over this project. To correct this contradiction, paragraph 4, page 8 now reads:

“The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (“PSC”) has authority over the Project, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.49(5g), and WPL must obtain a certificate of authority to obtain the right to proceed with the Project. As of June 14, 2023, WPL has yet to submit a formal application to the PSC for a certificate of authority. WPL is also required to obtain any necessary permits from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (“WisDNR”) or local authorities and abide by Wisconsin’s Agricultural Impact Statement statute [Wis. Stat. §32.035](#).”

Appendix Table of Contents:

Page ii: Notation for “*Appendix E: Responses to DATCP Recommendations*” has been added.

Appendix E: WPL Responses to DATCP Recommendations:

Page xvi: As the project is under the authority of the PSC, there is a need to document the exchange of information between the Department and WPL regarding the potential for WPL to adopt DATCP project recommendations. To fulfill this need, “*Appendix E: Responses to DATCP Recommendations*” was added to the appendices.

Sincerely,

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