

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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Mr. Jeff Renk, Chief Clerk Wisconsin State Senate P.O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882 Mr. Patrick E. Fuller, Chief Clerk Wisconsin State Assembly 17 West Main Street, Room 401 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Messrs. Renk and Fuller:

Enclosed is the report of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) entitled, "Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resource Program Activities in Wisconsin, January-December 2019." This report is a requirement of 2005 Wisconsin Act 141 that directs the Commission to prepare a summary of not more than two pages to the legislature and to post the full report on the Commission's internet site on the following programs: the statewide energy efficiency and renewable resource program (Focus on Energy), and municipal utility and electric cooperative programs. In addition, this report includes information on the Voluntary Utility Programs as well as the Department of Administration's Home Energy Assistance Program (Weatherization) in order to provide a more complete picture of state energy efficiency activities.

During the 2019 program year, Focus on Energy assisted over 941,000 business and residential customers across the state to reduce their energy waste. The customer satisfaction score for Wisconsinites participating in the program reached an all-time high of 9.3 on a 10 point scale. Also, calculations found Focus on Energy generated \$87,807,752 in health benefits for Wisconsin in 2019, accumulated by reduced emissions attributable to Focus on Energy activity.

Just as important, at current funding levels, for every dollar spent the program delivered \$4.80 in economic and non-economic benefits to Wisconsin homeowners and businesses. The full report for the January-December 2019 contract period can be found on the Commission's web site: https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Regulatory/FocusReport.aspx

Should you have any questions, please contact Jolene Sheil of Commission staff at (608) 266-7375 or jolene.sheil@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

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