

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 164

March 4, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives DUFF, PLALE, LADWIG, VRAKAS, WARD, OLSEN, ALBERS, SPILLNER, OWENS, URBAN, GOETSCH, M. LEHMAN and STONE, cosponsored by Senators WIRCH, HUELSMAN and ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Utilities.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* chapter 199, 227.485 (2) (e) and 814.245 (2) (d); and *to amend*
2 196.20 (4) (a) 2. and 285.41 (1) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** eliminating the
3 citizens utility board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill eliminates the citizens utility board.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 196.20 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
5 196.20 (4) (a) 2. “Electric public utility” means a public utility whose purpose
6 is the generation, transmission, delivery or furnishing of electric power but does not
7 include a public utility owned and operated wholly by a municipality or cooperative
8 and does not include any public utility which purchases, under federal or state
9 approved wholesale rates, more than 50% of its electric power requirements from
10 other than an affiliated interest as defined under s. 196.52. “Electric public utility”

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1 does not include any Class A utility, as defined under s. 199.03 (4), 1997 stats., whose
2 electric generation equipment has a total capacity of less than 30 megawatts.

3 **SECTION 2.** Chapter 199 of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 3.** 227.485 (2) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 4.** 285.41 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 285.41 (1) (f) “Major utility” means a Class A utility, as defined under s. 199.03
7 (4), 1997 stats., which generates electricity or an electrical cooperative association
8 organized under ch. 185, if the total sulfur dioxide emissions from all stationary air
9 contaminant sources in this state under the ownership or control of the utility or
10 association exceeded 5,000 tons in any year after 1979.

11 **SECTION 5.** 814.245 (2) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

12 (END)