

2003 Senate Bill 8

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2003 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT *to create* 19.36 (13) of the statutes; **relating to:** withholding utility security system plans from public inspection.

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

SECTION 1. 19.36 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

19.36 (13) UTILITY SECURITY SYSTEM PLANS. (a) In this subsection:

1. "Security system plan" means a plan for the physical or electronic security of facilities, telecommunications systems, or information technology systems owned or operated by a utility, including any information, photograph, audio or visual presentation, schematic diagram, survey, recommendation, consultation, or other communication related to such a plan, and including any threat assessment, vulnerability or capability assessment,

or threat response plan or any emergency evacuation plan.

2. "Utility" means a person that generates, transmits, or distributes electricity, transports or distributes natural gas, operates a public water system, or provides telecommunications or sewer service.

(b) An authority may withhold access to any record containing a security system plan or a portion of a security system plan if the authority determines that a facility or system that is the subject of the plan is so vital to the state that the incapacity or destruction of the facility or system would have a debilitating impact on the physical or economic security of the state or on public health, safety, or welfare.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001-02 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].