

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN**

In the Matter of Proposed Revisions to ch. PSC 118, Renewable Resource  
Credit Tracking Program

1-AC-252

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD**

<b>Hearing Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 5, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	<b>PSC Hearing Room (S105) – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Public Service Commission 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, Wisconsin</b>

<b>Comments Due:</b> <b>Tuesday, June 4, 2019 – Noon</b>	<b>Address Comments To:</b> <b>Steffany Powell Coker, Secretary to the Commission Public Service Commission P.O. Box 7854 Madison, WI 53707-7854</b>
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**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin will hold a preliminary public hearing on the statement of scope in this docket on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., in the Public Service Commission Hearing Room located on the first floor in Room S105 at the Hill Farms State Office Building, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, Wisconsin. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.136(2), the Commission is considering the promulgation of administrative rules to amend Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 118, relating to the Renewable Resource Credit Tracking Program.

On August 2, 2017, 2017 Wisconsin Act 53 was enacted to add heat that is a byproduct of a manufacturing process to the definition of a renewable resource. In addition, 2017 Wisconsin Act 53 also amended Wis. Stat. § 196.378(3)(a)1m. to require the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules that allow an electric provider or customer or member of an electric provider to create a renewable resource credit for heat that is a byproduct of a manufacturing process or heat that is a byproduct of a manufacturing process and is used to provide thermal energy for another purpose. The proposed rule would revise Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 118 to conform with the requirement in Wis. Stat. § 196.378(3)(a)1m.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.135(1), a statement of scope is prepared in advance of any rule that the Commission plans to promulgate. The Commission ([PSC REF#: 358108](#)) and

Governor ([PSC REF#: 356353](#)) have approved the statement of scope, a copy of which was published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register ([PSC REF#: 358109](#)). The Commission has been directed by the co-chairperson of the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR) to hold a preliminary public hearing and comment period on the statement of scope in this docket. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.136(7), a preliminary public hearing and comment period on a statement of scope does not relieve the agency of its obligation to hold an agency hearing on proposed rules under Wis. Stat. § 227.16, after proposed rules are available for review.

The Commission intends to webcast any hearing sessions held in the Public Service Commission Hearing Room live on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "Live Broadcast" button.

**DOCUMENTS.** All documents in this docket are to be 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 "1-AC-252" 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.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS.** A person may testify in this rulemaking without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- **Web Comment.** Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on "File a Comment" button. On the next page, select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 1-AC-252. Web comments shall be received no later than Tuesday, June 4, 2019.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public session.
- **Written Comment.** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public session.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. mail shall be received no later than Tuesday, June 4, 2019. A mail comment shall include the phrase "Docket 1-AC-252 Comments" in the heading, and shall be addressed to:

Docket 1-AC-252 Comments  
Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 7854  
Madison WI 53707-7854

The Commission will not accept comments submitted via e-mail or facsimile (fax).

Any material submitted to the Commission is a public record and may appear on the Commission web site. Only one comment may be submitted per person during a comment period. The Commission may reject a comment that does not comply with the requirements described in this notice.

**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 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, Andrew Kell, at (608) 266-1124 or [Andrew.Kell@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Andrew.Kell@wisconsin.gov).

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

By the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steffany Powell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'S'.

Steffany Powell Coker  
Secretary to the Commission

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