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**Work Plan for the
Special Committee on Nuclear Power**

Meeting 1 – Framing the Issue

September 14, Room 411 South, State Capitol, Madison

Introductions & Opening Statements of Committee Members

Invited Presentation: Electric power supply as a driver of the current consideration of nuclear power

- Current and anticipated demand for electricity
- Current fuel mix and generation facilities (including imports)
- Contribution from nuclear generators – domestically and elsewhere

Invited Presentation: Global climate change as a driver of the current consideration of nuclear power

Interactive Presentation: Simulation model of Wisconsin's electric power supply system

Invited Presentation: Electric power industry views on nuclear power

Meeting 2 – All About Nuclear Power

September 29, Point Beach Nuclear Power Station

Invited Presentation: Nuclear technology

- Contemporary designs
- Advanced designs

Invited Presentation: Safety and security

- Public safety
- National security

Invited Presentation: Societal responsibilities related to nuclear power

- Spent fuel & high level waste
- Decommissioning & low level waste
- Nuclear weapons proliferation

Tour of Generating Station

Meeting 3 – Alternatives to Nuclear Power; Spent Fuel Storage and Disposal

November 15, Room 411 South, State Capitol, Madison

Invited Presentation: Clean coal: technologies, advantages, and potential

Invited Presentation: Carbon sequestration

Invited Presentation: Energy efficiency and renewable resources: technologies, advantages, and potential

Invited Presentation: Environmental trade-offs between energy sources

OR: Energy options in the face of global climate change

Invited Presentation: Interim and long-term spent fuel storage

Tour of Yucca Mountain

December 4-6, Yucca Mountain, Nevada

Dec. 4, p.m. Travel to Nevada

Dec. 5 Tour of Yucca Mountain

Dec. 6, a.m. Return to Wisconsin

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Meeting 4 – Spent Fuel Transportation; Discussion of Policy Options

December 14, Room 411 South, State Capitol, Madison

Invited Presentation: Spent fuel transportation

Invited Presentation: Wisconsin utilities' views

Invited Presentation: Public views and perceptions of risk

Staff Presentation: Policy options identified in committee discussions

Committee discussion: Review of options; Development of drafting instructions

Additional meetings, for further presentations or further discussion will be scheduled as needed.