
MEUW Past Resolutions of the MEUW Membership

1998

1. Federal Electric Restructuring Legislation
2. Support Two-year Electric Utility Merger Moratorium
3. Thanking Those Responsible for Enactment of 1997 Wisconsin Act 204 (the Electric Reliability Act)
4. State of Wisconsin Electric Restructuring Priorities

1999

1. Recognizing Roy Thilly's Election as the 55th President of the American Public Power Association
2. Supporting the Proposed Wausau-Duluth Transmission Line
3. Market Power and Wisconsin's Move Toward a Competitive Electric Industry
4. Supporting the Bond Fairness and Protection Act of 1999 (S.386/H.R.721)
5. Supporting Governor Thompson's Comprehensive Energy Legislation Proposal (Reliability 2000) And Urging Prompt Approval

2000

1. Supporting Municipal Utility Telecommunications Initiatives

2001

1. Supporting "Power the Future-2" Proposal for Building New Generation in Wisconsin
2. Urging Continued Support for the "Sequential, Step-by-Step" Approach to Electric Deregulation by Putting Further Electric Deregulation Initiatives on Hold Until Sufficient Electric Infrastructure Improvements Are Made and Until Full Ramifications of Electric Deregulation Are Known
3. Supporting "Electric Power Industry Tax Modernization Act" (S.972/H.R.1459)
4. Supporting Municipal Telecommunications Initiatives

2002

1. Urging Continuation of Cost-Based Wholesale Electric Pricing in Eastern Wisconsin Until Sufficient Electric Infrastructure Improvements Will Support a Viable Wholesale Market
2. Supporting a National Storage Facility for Used Nuclear Fuel in Yucca Mountain, Nevada
3. Commending Senator Russ Feingold on Passage of Federal Campaign Finance Reform Legislation and Urging the Wisconsin State Legislature to Enact Similar Reform Legislation
4. Opposing Any Proposal to Eliminate or Reduce the Shared Revenue Program
5. Opposing the Proposed Department of Natural Resource Revisions to Chapter NR 446 Relating to Mercury Emissions

2003

1. Supporting the Wisconsin Legislature's Efforts to Provide New Incentives for Generation Through Increased Utility Shared Revenue Payments to Host Communities
2. Opposing the Transfer of the Department of Administration's Public Benefits Funds to Wisconsin's General Fund
3. Supporting Rights of Municipalities to Own and Operate Cable Television Systems and opposing Senate Bill 54/Assembly Bill 110
4. Opposing the Transfer of Surplus Segregated Funds from the Public Service Commission to the State's General Fund Opposing State Mandated Levy Limits

2004

1. Opposing Assembly Joint Resolution 55, Taxpayers' Bill of Rights (TABOR)
2. Thanking Various Wisconsin Officials for Helping to Protect Wisconsin Consumers from the Unknown Costs, Risks and Other Uncertainties Associated with Implementing MISO's "Day 2" Wholesale Electric Market
3. Opposing the Proposed Sale of the 525 MW Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant Because the Sale Will Result in the Loss of State Jurisdiction Over the Plant and a Negative Impact on Wisconsin's Jobs Creation and Economic Development Efforts
4. Supporting a Flexible, Cost-Effective Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) in Wisconsin

2005

1. Supporting a Municipal Utility's Ability to Collect Unpaid Utility Bills through the Property Tax Rolls (Wis. Statutes 66.0809)
2. Supporting Wind Energy Projects in Wisconsin While Maintaining Affordable, Reliable Electricity Rates
3. Supporting Governor Jim Doyle's Task Force on Energy Efficiency and Renewables Final Report Recommendations
4. Supporting the Ability of a Municipal Electric Utility Distribution System to Grow with its Community

2006

1. Supporting More Federal Oversight and Accountability from Regional Transmission Organizations such as the Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO)
2. Opposing Assembly Joint Resolution 77, Taxpayer Protection Amendment (TPA)
3. Supporting More Federal Oversight of Railroads as a Check on High Railroad Rates for Captive Rail Customers
4. Supporting Local Control over Video Franchise Agreements

2007

1. Commending Nine MEUW Member Utilities for Switching Their Diesel Generators to Burn Biodiesel Fuel and Reducing Air Emissions
2. Commending Governor Jim Doyle for Leading Wisconsin Toward Increased Energy Efficiency and Energy Independence
3. Commending Members of the Wisconsin Congressional Delegation for Introducing and Sponsoring Legislation in the 110th Congress to Address "Captive Rail Shipper" Problems

2008

1. In Support of Federal Bills to Rein in Monopolistic Abuses by the Nation's Freight Railroads
2. In Support of Equal and Fair Electric Provider Eligibility for Grants and Loans from Wisconsin's New "Energy Independence Fund"
3. In Support of Governor Doyle's Energy Independent Communities Program
4. Thanking the Wisconsin Legislature, the Public Service Commission and the Department of Workforce Development for Studying the Demographics of the Aging Workforce and Solutions to the Potential Shortage of Electric Line Personnel

2009

1. Supporting the Recommendations in the Final Report of the Governor's Global Warming Task Force
2. Recognizing Columbus, Evansville, Marshfield and Oconomowoc as Participants in State 'Energy Independent Communities' Program
3. In Support of Public Entity Broadband Mapping
4. Supporting Open Discussion at All Levels on Standardized Advanced Renewable Tariffs
5. In Support of Senate Bill 185/Assembly Bill 256 – Standardized Wind Siting Reform
6. In Support of Modifications to the Nuclear Generation Construction Moratorium as Recommended in the Governor's Global Warming Task Force's Final Report

2010

1. Supporting the Continued Local and State Regulation of Municipal Pole Attachments, Exempt from Federal Oversight and Regulation
2. Supporting Necessary Transmission Grid Improvements to Support the Flow of Renewable Energy Across Midwest, Making sure that Wisconsin Customers Do Not Pay a Disproportionate Share of the New Costs
3. Supporting Full Payment of Unpaid Utility Bills by Large Industrial and Commercial Customers
4. Supporting an Equitable Carbon Allowance Formula Based 100% on Emissions in any Federal Climate Change Legislation
5. Recognizing the MEUW Member Communities of Fennimore, Jefferson, Kaukauna, La Farge and Viola Who Applied for and Were Selected to Participate in Wisconsin's 2010 'Energy Independent Communities' Program

2011

1. Supporting the Need for the Badger-Coulee Transmission Line
2. Seeking Reasonable Federal Environmental Regulations
3. In Support of EPA's Revisiting of Municipal Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine Distributed Generation Units Covered by National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants