

## 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 55<sup>th</sup> 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 110<sup>th</sup> Congress to Address "Captive Rail Shipper" Problems