# WISCONSIN COUNTIES UTILITY TAX ASSOCIATION

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# **AGENDA**

# February 26, 2010

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## 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. (WORKING LUNCH)

# **Dewitt Ross & Stevens Conference Rooms C and D**

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## CALL IN INSTRUCTIONS:

Conference Dial-in Number: (218) 339-4300

Participant Access Code: 115141\*

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10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker: Rep. James Soletski, (D-Green Bay), Assembly Chair **Energy & Utilities.** He will share his views on the global warming task force proposals and his views on the future of nuclear energy and other fuels in Wisconsin to reduce our carbon footprint.

- Call to Order (The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a.m.) 1.
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Minutes of August 24, 2009 (Attached)
- President's report- John Tramburg 4.
  - Audit Committee Appointments
  - 2010 Nominating Committee Appointments
- Treasurer's Report Linda Sinkula (Handout at meeting) 5.
  - Discussion regarding change to records to computer-based accounting program.
  - 2010 Dues Paid
- Report of Executive Director Alice O'Connor 6.
  - Global Warming Task Force Reporter initiatives (Attachments)
    - Climate Change Legislation. (AB-649 and SB-450)
    - WI Voters Oppose Costly, WI-only Global Warming Legislation.
    - Public Opinion Strategies regarding Recent survey results.
    - Global Warming Task Force Legislation.
    - Clarification and Opposition to Low Carbon Fuel Standard Provision in Global Warming Bill (LRB 3883/1).
    - WI Business Voice How Much Do Green Job Cost?, Wisconsin Global Warming Legislation: Higher Prices for Electricity.
    - Restricting Canadian Oil Will Restrict Wisconsin Jobs.
    - Attracting & Retaining Jobs: The Importance of Affordable Energy.
    - Letter from Brett H. Davis regarding Wisconsin's fiscal condition.
    - Wisconsin State Journal Article: Lawmaker questions higher-thanexpected costs for renewal energy (1-25-10) and State's cost on green-energy effort higher than expected.
  - Other energy related initiatives
  - Spring Session (status)
  - Impact of fall elections on 2011-2013 policy initiatives

- 7. WCA Report David Callender
- 8. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 p.m. GUEST SPEAKER

Scott Meske, Associate Director of Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin (MEUW) to discuss their perception of global warming Proposals and impact on municipally owned utilities

- 9. Old Business
- 10. New Business
- 11. Next Meeting date and location
- 12. Adjourn

\*Note: Sandwiches will be delivered at noon for a working lunch.