

UPDATED AGENDA
WISCONSIN COUNTIES UTILITY TAX ASSOCIATION
Friday, October 4, 2019 Board Agenda
Wisconsin Counties Association Board Room
22 E Mifflin St #900
Madison WI 53703

Time: 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. WORKING LUNCH
CALL IN INSTRUCTIONS:

CALL IN NUMBER: (515) 606-5187 Hit #

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Time: 10:30 A.M - 1: 30 P.M.

- **Call to Order/Introductions President Brad Karger**
 - Roll Call/ Welcome Guests
 - Welcome new Ashland County administrator Clark Schroeder
 - **Minutes from May 9, 2019 Annual Meeting (handout)**
- **Treasurer's Report- Supervisor Yeomans (handout)**
- Discuss 2019 dues payments (handout)
- Discuss DOR estimated payments (handout)
- **Executive Director Report:**
- **Alice O'Connor and Kelly McDowell (Handouts)**
 - Please support utility aid data transparency act
 - Updated 2018 netbook value figures
 - Form Wisconsin DOR form LP-003 light heat and power company annual report for License Fee purposes
 - DOR UT DOR 144 Form: Utility Company Assets report
- **Other legislation of interest:**
- **Rep. Samantha Kerkman (AB235/SB251)** creates a levy limit exception for those that receive reduced utility aid payments.
- **Senator Rob Cowles Rep. Sam Kerkman Senate Bill 60/AB 173** requires DOR to post details on its websites of general purpose revenues collected, where the dollars come from and how they are expended.

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MARINETTE
MARQUETTE
OCONTO
OZAUKEE
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SHEBOYGAN
VERNON
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WASHINGTON
WAUSHARA
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- **SB-216/ AB 229 State Mandates Committee (Jacque, Gundrum) Creation of a Joint Committee on State Mandates** and required funding of state mandates.
- **AB-344 Property Tax Exemption (Quinn, Romaine)** Telephone Company Tax Exemption for property used to provide broadband service.
- **PSC RULINGS ON Cardinal Hickory Creek Power line Project**
 - **11:15 A.M. Speaker:** Dept of Revenue Local and State Taxes Division chair John Dickert, former Racine Mayor to discuss DOR Initiatives to benefit local governments
 - **11:30 A.M. SPEAKER :** Rep. Samantha Kerkman to discuss D(R-Salem)) to discuss our data transparency bill for utility taxes seeking to pass yet this session
 - **Guest :** Governor’s Evers office, Sam Munger tax policy analyst
 - Other Legislative Interests
- Any Other business
- **Next meeting date**
- **Adjourn**

Please RSVP as soon as possible for lunch order lunch.

Directions

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Bring your parking sticker to be validated. You will need your ticket to get out of the ramp. Park in the visitor slots. The ramp has no elevator to the building.

**To enter the ramp: Dayton/Pinckney Parking Ramp, 21 E. Dayton Street
From Milwaukee**

*I-94 W toward Madison: Take WI-30 W toward Madison
Exit for US-151 S/US-151 N/E Washington Avenue Follow US-151 S/E. Washington Avenue . Turn Right onto N. Webster Street; Turn Left onto E. Dayton Street; Parking Ramp is on the Left.*

From Janesville/Beloit

*I-90 W/I-39 N toward Madison :Take Exit 142A on the left for US-12 W/Us-18 W/W Beltline Hwy Take Exit 263 for John Nolen Drive ;Follow signs for US-151/S Blair Street Turn left onto E. Washington Avenue/US-151
Turn Right onto N. Webster Street; Turn Left onto E. Dayton Street;
Parking Ramp is on the Left.*

Minutes of WCUTA Board of Directors Annual Meeting, May 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:07AM by interim President Brad Karger.

PRESENT: Chuck Hoffman- Manitowoc County Supervisor, Bob Yeomans- Rock County Supervisor, Don Kriefall- Washington County Board, Vern Gove- Columbia County Board Chair, Walt Christensen- Jefferson County Supervisor, William Goehring- Sheboygan County Board, Brad Karger- Marathon County Administrator, Robert Sivick- Waushara County Board

VIA PHONE: Don Pazynski- Marinette County Supervisor, Kevin Hamman- Oconto County Administrator, Robert Kahl Vernon County

STAFF: Alice O'Connor- WCUTA, Kelly McDowell- WCUTA

GUESTS: Lois Schepp- Columbia County Comptroller

Approval of Past Minutes: Supervisor Goehring moved to approve the minutes of the March 12th special meeting, seconded by Supervisor Hoffman. Motion passed.

Supervisor Goehring moved to approve the February 15th Board of Directors meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Yeomans. Motion passed.

Special Discussion: Alice reported that Rick Olin of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau plans to retire after this budget. Rick has been especially accommodating to WCUTA, he has a soft spot for local elected officials. Alice proposed presenting Rick Olin with a gift in appreciation for his work on WCUTA's behalf. A motion to approve a \$100 gift certificate for Rick Olin when he retires was made by Supervisor Yeomans and seconded by Supervisor Hoffman. Motion passed.

Audit Committee: The Audit Committee comprised of consisting of Chuck Hoffman, Bill Goehring, and Bob Yeomans examined WCUTA's financial documents and made a motion to pass the audit report. Committee members determined that everything did in fact square, and the prepared report was correct. A question was asked: "Why do we have so much stagnant money in the checking account?" It was reported that this is the time of year that WCUTA has the most money in the account after collecting yearly dues for the new calendar year. Motion to approve the Audit Committee report Supervisor Vern Gove, second by Supervisor Christiansen. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: WCUTA Treasurer Supervisor Yeomans said for the period of February 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019, he reported total assets of \$71,116.10, comprised of \$30,493.86 in checking, and \$40,622.24 in a CD that will mature in July 2019. The CD gained \$147.25 in interest in the period. The checking account gained \$6.29 in interest in the period. Total expenses accounted for \$16,917.40 in the period. Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Supervisor Gove. Motion passed.

2019 Dues: Interim President Karger gave an update on the status of 2019 dues. The following counties still owe thir 2019 dues: Buffalo, Douglas, Grant ,Vernon and Sheboygan.

Ashland	\$ 104,500.76	\$ 156.75	1/26/2019	\$ 302.14
Buffalo	\$ 504,299.15	\$ 756.45		
Chippewa	\$ 1,079,545.54	\$ 1,619.32	1/15/2019	\$ 1,619.32

Columbia	\$ 2,097,268.64	\$ 3,145.90	10/11/2018	\$ 3,145.90
Douglas	\$ 100,092.90	\$ 150.14		
Dunn	\$ 113,593.72	\$ 170.39	1/26/2019	\$ 170.39
Forest	\$ 11,018.00	\$ 16.53	1/15/2019	\$ 16.16
Grant	\$ 331,373.93	\$ 497.06		
Jackson	\$66,249.10	\$ 99.37	11/8/2018	\$ 99.37
Jefferson	\$ 892,501.12	\$ 1,338.75	11/8/2018	\$ 1,338.75
Juneau	\$ 136,980.17	\$ 205.47	1/26/2019	\$ 205.47
Kenosha	\$ 1,636,432.48	\$ 2,454.65	1/29/2019	\$ 2,454.65
Kewaunee	\$ 285,961.58	\$ 428.94		
LaCrosse	\$ 522,553.97	\$ 783.83	10/24/2018	\$ 783.83
Manitowoc	\$ 1,920,549.81	\$ 2,880.82	1/26/2019	\$ 2,880.82
Marathon	\$ 1,790,455.49	\$ 2,685.68	4/9/2019	\$ 2,685.68
Marinette	\$ 810,456.45	\$ 1,215.68	10/17/2018	\$ 1,215.68
Marquette	\$ 40,156.38	\$ 60.23	1/16/2019	\$ 60.23
Oconto	\$200,018.40	\$ 300.03	2/1/2019	\$300.03
Ozaukee	\$ 1,514,842.23	\$ 2,272.26		
Rock	\$ 2,040,915.44	\$ 3,061.37	2/6/2019	\$ 3,061.37
Sauk	\$ 271,749.71	\$ 407.62	2/18/2019	\$ 407.62
Sheboygan	\$ 1,268,673.59	\$ 1,903.01		\$
Trempealeau	\$ 123,580.80	\$ 185.37	2/20/2019	\$ 185.37
Vernon	\$ 596,816.22	\$ 895.22		
Washburn	\$ 29,493.48	\$ 44.24	12/17/2108	\$ 44.24
Washington	\$ 444,455.49	\$ 666.68	11/16/2018	\$ 666.68
Waushara	\$ 69,863.06	\$ 104.79	10/24/2018	\$ 104.79
Wood	\$205,849.82	\$ 308.77	11/9/2018	\$ 308.77
TOTAL:	\$ 19,004,397.61	\$ 28,506.59		\$22,057.99

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee comprised of Chair Vernon Gove Gove, and Supervisors Christianen and Hoffman reported on the new officers nominated to the WCUTA Board. Walt Christensen noted that his name was misspelled on the nominating committees report. Supervisor Gove made a motion to accept the report and slate of officers with corrected spelling, seconded by Supervisor Kriefall. Motion passed. New 2019-2020 WCUTA board officers are:

President: Administrator Brad Karger (Marathon County)

Vice President: Supervisor William Goehring (Sheboygan County)

Secretary: Supervisor Walt Christensen (Jefferson County)

Treasurer: Supervisor Bob Yeomans (Rock County)

Executive Director's Report: Alice reported on two Wisconsin Towns Association bills that WCUTA has taken an interest in. The first bill, Assembly Bill 235/Senate Bill 251, authored by Rep. Samantha Kerkman (R-Powers Lake) and Sen. Van Wanggaard (R-Racine), creates a levy limit exception for a political subdivision that is receiving these utility aid payments. The amount that is exempt from the levy limit is equal to the full amount of the utility aid in the first year less the amount of the utility aid to be paid to the political subdivision in the year in which the levy is imposed. It was suggested that there will also be a budget motion. Bob Yeomans made a motion to support this legislative proposal/budget motion, seconded by Supervisor Sivick. Motion passed. The second, authored by Rep. Patrick Snyder/Senator Tiffany, would only affect two towns in the entire state. Their plan had been to lengthen the spend down period from five to ten years when local unit of government were receiving a reduction in aid. They decided to, work instead with Rep. Kerkman on her bill. Supervisor Gove made a motion to support this legislative proposal, seconded by Supervisor Hoffman. Motion passed.

There was also brief discussion of Senate Bill 90 which requires the DOR to post on its websites the details of general purpose revenues, where the dollars come from and how they are expended. This issue will be discussed further at the next Board meeting.

Alice reported that she, Supervisor Yeomans and Kelly McDowell had a productive meeting with Peter Barca, Secretary of the Department of Revenue (DOR). Discussion centered on the utility aid budget motion, the need for more transparency of the inputs to the utility aid formula, and expanding the basis for the calculation of utility aid to include other tax-exempt properties such as pipelines. Secretary Barca is interested in delving deeper into utility aid, a possible legislative study committee was mentioned by Alice.

Alice and Kelly recapped WCUTA efforts to develop a utility aid proposal. The focus was to increase the amount of utility aid returned to counties. The Board opted to work with Rep. Robert Brooks and Rep. Rick Gundrum, both of whom previously served on the WCUTA Board, to develop draft legislation and a budget motion. After much deliberation, it was determined that the only feasible approach was to work with the municipalities to seek an inflationary increase in formula components. This option was developed with the help of Rick Olin of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. Despite the utility aid budget motion coming in late in the budget process, Alice reported that the issue is being actively discussed by Joint Finance members. She said there was not time to also introduce a separate bill as had been discussed. WCUTA members have been contacting their legislators to ask for support of the utility aid inflationary index proposal, and have been receiving a favorable response.

Kelly McDowell gave a report on the utility aid budget motion with our Coalition partner from WCS& Towns Association and League of Municipalities. She said that utility tax collections totaled almost \$360M in 2017, yet counties and municipalities only received \$75M dollars, or about 17% of the total. She explained the purpose of the motion is to return utility tax collections to counties and municipalities as payments in lieu of taxes as intended and to address the unfair shifting of costs to owners of taxable property due to declining or stagnant utility aid payments. The amendment proposed to increase utility aid payments by indexing utility aid formula factors (mill rates and dollar amounts) based on the change in the consumer price index (CPI) from 2005 to 2018, and beginning in 2020, using mill rates and dollar amounts to annually increase to reflect the change in the CPI. The 13-year inflationary indexing would increase utility aid payments by an estimated \$22.5M. About 40 percent of utility aid payments, or \$30.4 million, are generated via the *ad valorem* component. The other key component, the \$2,000 *per megawatt (MW)* or name-plate generating capacity payment,

applying to electric generation facilities that began operation or were rebuilt or repowered after December 31, 2003 would have increased the rate in their formula to \$2,595, a projected \$10.5 million. Under current law, the MW basic aid formula is generating \$35.4 million annually in utility aid payments.

Alice reported that Rep. Brooks is also interested in the longer term goal of returning all utility tax collections to local units of governments, tech schools, and K-12 public schools. She also said that impacted utilities support the return of additional utility tax collections to the local communities where they are located.

Next Meeting Date: The date for the next WCUTA Board of Directors meeting was set for October 4th.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 12:45AM by a motion from Supervisor Hoffman, seconded by Supervisor Yeomans. Motion passed.

2 PSC regulators accused of bias in Cardinal-Hickory Creek power line case, outside ruling sought

CHRIS HUBBUCH Wisconsin State Journal 23 September 2019

Opponents of a proposed power line through southwest Wisconsin have leveled conflict of interest charges against two utility regulators and argue the Public Service Commission cannot legally approve the project.

Attorneys for the Driftless Area Land Conservancy and Wisconsin Wildlife Federation filed a motion Friday claiming Public Service Commission Chairwoman Rebecca Valcq and Commissioner Mike Huebsch have “entanglements” that should prohibit them from ruling on the \$500 million line known as Cardinal-Hickory Creek.

Both were part of a 3-0 vote on Aug. 20 to approve the project, a joint venture of ATC, ITC Midwest and Dairyland Power Cooperative that will run about 100 miles between Dubuque, Iowa, and Middleton.

Arguing that federal law requires judges to avoid even the appearance of bias, the opponents, represented by the Environmental Law & Policy Center, do not claim any conflict of interest by Commissioner Ellen Nowak but argue the PSC itself should be barred from ruling on the project. “The process is contaminated, and the commission should be recused,” said ELPC Executive Director Howard Learner.

The PSC is expected to issue a final written order Thursday, four days before the statutory deadline to render a decision on the application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). Under [a 1998 state law](#), the PSC has 360 days to issue a CPCN [or the permit is automatically granted](#).

Learner dismisses that outcome.

“Ultimately this will need to be determined by an impartial body that does not have these conflicts of interest and does not have this bias,” Learner said. “State law cannot be construed in a way that deprives people of their Constitutional due process rights.”

Huebsch serves on an advisory committee to the Midwest grid operator, MISO, which was working with ATC to gain approval of the line. In his role with MISO, the opponents argue, he had outside communications with a party to the case.

“Huebsch is meeting with and engaging in communications with an active party in this case, which has an agreement to strategize with ATC,” Learner said.

Valcq, who was appointed as commission chair by Gov. Tony Evers, previously spent 15 years as an attorney for the WEC Energy Group, which owns We Energies and about 60 percent of ATC. She agreed to recuse herself from 28 open cases as well as any new ones filed this year that she had worked on prior to joining the PSC. Cardinal-Hickory Creek was not among those cases. ELPC argues that Valcq worked on cases involving generators that connect to the electric grid, of which Cardinal-Hickory Creek will be a part.

“(T)he extent of Chair Valcq’s relationship with We Energies and the lack of any meaningful gap between her representation of We Energies and this case create at least an appearance of bias to a reasonable person that warrants recusal in this particular contested case,” ELPC’s brief states.

ELPC says the commission functions as a judicial body, and therefore the appearance of bias would deny its clients their rights to due process in a case in which the utilities would be granted eminent domain powers to take private property while collecting more than \$2.2 billion from ratepayers over four decades.

PSC spokesman Matthew Sweeney said Monday the PSC would address the merits of the motion “at a future open meeting.”

“While (Driftless Area Land Conservancy and Wisconsin Wildlife Federation) could have made this filing at any time, they waited to make these claims until only after they did not get the result they had hoped for,” Sweeney said. “The timing of this alone should cause anyone to question the allegations they are making.”

Lerner said it is the responsibility of the commissioners to recuse themselves and that the opponents weren’t aware of Huebsch’s involvement with MISO before Huebsch led the Aug. 20 public discussion.

These are not the first conflict of interest charges leveled against Valcq.

In May the PSC [unanimously denied a petition](#) to reconsider its approval of the state’s first large-scale solar farm after opponents argued that Valcq’s previous work for We Energies should have barred her from participating.

The Cardinal-Hickory Creek case drew unprecedented interest, with more than 50 groups and individuals participating in the evaluation process, which drew hundreds of public comments, almost all of them opposed to the line.

The utilities and clean energy advocates said the line is needed to deliver cheap wind power from the west and that it would deliver between \$23 million and \$350 million in net benefits to Wisconsin ratepayers.

Opponents — including conservation groups, the Citizens Utility Board, Dane and Iowa counties and local governments along the route — questioned the public value, saying it would enable little new renewable energy, damage important conservation areas, and result in minimal ratepayer savings.

County	DOR 2019 Estimated Utility Tax Payment	2019 Proposed .0015 Dues	2020 DOR 3,844 Page Report (Pages)	DOR 2020 Estimated Utility Tax Payment	2020Proposed .0015 Dues	Difference ()=-negative	Payment Difference
Adams County	\$ 104,500.76	\$ 156.75	39-40	\$ 110,679.27	\$ 166.02	\$ 9.27	\$ 6,178.51
Ashland County	\$ 201,428.77	\$ 302.14	73-74	\$203,140.50	\$ 304.71	\$ 2.57	\$1,711.73
Barron County	\$ 67,365.10	\$ 101.05	145-146	\$71,881.88	\$ 107.82	\$ 6.78	\$ 4,516.78
Bayfield County	\$ 42,312.10	\$ 63.47	203-204	\$42,190.03	\$ 63.29	\$ (0.18)	(\$122.07)
Brown County	\$ 1,096,084.93	\$ 1,644.13	253-254	\$575,470.99	\$ 863.21	\$ (780.92)	\$ (520,613.94)
Buffalo County	\$ 504,299.15	\$ 756.45	301-302	482060.17	\$ 723.09	\$ (33.36)	(\$22,238.98)
Burnett County	\$ 50,884.45	\$ 76.33	351-352	\$50,611.63	\$ 75.92	\$ (0.41)	\$ (272.82)
Calumet County	\$ 207,102.52	\$ 310.65	387-388	\$202,985.56	\$ 304.48	\$ (6.18)	(\$4,116.96)
Chippewa County	\$ 1,079,545.54	\$ 1,619.32	451-452	\$1,280,775.94	\$ 1,921.16	\$ 301.85	\$ 201,230.40
Clark County	\$ 179,832.92	\$ 269.75	541-542	\$197,633.89	\$ 296.45	\$ 26.70	\$17,800.97
Columbia County	\$ 2,097,268.64	\$ 3,145.90	611-612	\$2,089,604.01	\$ 3,134.41	\$ (11.50)	\$ (7,664.63)
Crawford County	\$ 41,544.81	\$ 62.32	655-656	\$43,479.13	\$ 65.22	\$ 2.90	\$1,934.32
Dane County	\$ 2,683,386.35	\$ 4,025.08	775-776	\$2,709,728.91	\$ 4,064.59	\$ 39.51	\$ 26,342.56
Dodge County	\$ 467,886.39	\$ 701.83	857-858	\$466,756.20	\$ 700.13	\$ (1.70)	(\$1,130.19)
Door County	\$ 109,080.25	\$ 163.62	897-898	\$107,294.56	\$ 160.94	\$ (2.68)	\$ (1,785.69)
Douglas County	\$ 100,092.90	\$ 150.14	943-944	\$98,557.71	\$ 147.84	\$ (2.30)	\$ (1,535.19)
Dunn County	\$ 113,593.72	\$ 170.39	1005-1006	\$ 137,371.58	\$ 206.06	\$ 35.67	\$ 23,777.86
Eau Claire County	\$ 406,889.88	\$ 610.33	1044-1045	\$ 414,916.10	\$ 622.37	\$ 12.04	\$8,026.22
Florence County	\$ 57,409.60	\$ 86.11	1061-1062	56,153.83	\$ 84.23	\$ (1.88)	\$ (1,255.77)
Fond du Lac County	\$ 1,553,604.72	\$ 2,330.41	1127-1128	\$1,541,831.50	\$ 2,312.75	\$ (17.66)	(\$11,773.22)
Forest County	\$ 10,776.18	\$ 16.16	1159-1160	\$317,677.71	\$ 476.52	\$ 460.35	\$ 306,901.53
Grant County	\$ 331,373.93	\$ 497.06	1265-1266	\$37,784.72	\$ 56.68	\$ (440.38)	(\$293,589.21)
Green County	\$ 31,395.88	\$ 47.09	1312-1313	\$57,653.88	\$ 86.48	\$ 39.39	\$ 26,258.00
Green Lake County	\$ 60,406.67	\$ 90.61	1347-1348	57653.88	\$ 86.48	\$ (4.13)	(\$2,752.79)
Iowa County	\$ 228,710.23	\$ 343.07	1399-1400	\$243,404.69	\$ 365.11	\$ 22.04	\$ 14,694.46
Iron County	\$ 39,414.40	\$ 59.12	1425-1426	\$37,861.97	\$ 56.79	\$ (2.33)	(\$1,552.43)
Jackson County	\$ 66,249.10	\$ 99.37	1481-1482	\$66,492.42	\$ 99.74	\$ 0.36	\$ 243.32
Jefferson County	\$ 892,501.12	\$ 1,338.75	1531-1532	\$903,186.36	\$ 1,354.78	\$ 16.03	\$10,685.24
Juneau County	\$ 136,977.27	\$ 205.47	1589-1590	\$133,838.99	\$ 200.76	\$ (4.71)	\$ (3,138.28)
Kenosha County	\$ 1,636,432.48	\$ 2,454.65	1615-1616	\$1,676,988.01	\$ 2,515.48	\$ 60.83	\$40,555.53
Kewaunee County	\$ 285,961.58	\$ 428.94	1645-1646	\$267,289.66	\$ 400.93	\$ (28.01)	\$ (18,671.92)
La Crosse County	\$ 522,553.97	\$ 783.83	1683-1684	\$564,723.15	\$ 847.08	\$ 63.25	\$42,169.18
Lafayette County	\$ 82,888.73	\$ 124.33	1737-1738	\$333,202.29	\$ 499.80	\$ 375.47	\$ 250,313.56
Langlade County	\$ 28,678.16	\$ 43.02	1777-1778	\$27,466.74	\$ 41.20	\$ (1.82)	(\$1,211.42)
Lincoln County	\$ 117,711.68	\$ 176.57	1815-1816	\$153,031.34	\$ 229.55	\$ 52.98	\$ 35,319.66
Manitowoc County	\$ 1,920,549.81	\$ 2,880.82	1877-1878	\$2,017,978.17	\$ 3,026.97	\$ 146.14	\$97,428.36
Marathon County	\$ 1,790,455.49	\$ 2,685.68	1991-1992	\$1,809,012.54	\$ 2,713.52	\$ 27.84	\$ 18,557.05
Marinette County	\$ 810,456.45	\$ 1,215.68	2043-2044	\$715,632.23	\$ 1,073.45	\$ (142.24)	(\$94,824.22)
Marquette County	\$ 40,156.38	\$ 60.23	2083-2084	\$40,340.69	\$ 60.51	\$ 0.28	\$ 184.31
Menominee County	\$ 16,611.62	\$ 24.92	3843-3844	\$ 16,745.35	\$ 25.12	\$ 0.20	\$133.73
Milwaukee County	\$ 4,357,508.62	\$ 6,536.26	2123-2124	\$4,392,389.08	\$ 6,588.58	\$ 52.32	\$ 34,880.46
Monroe County	\$ 183,681.60	\$ 275.52	2193-2194	\$178,067.21	\$ 267.10	\$ (8.42)	(\$5,614.39)
Oconto County	\$ 200,018.40	\$ 300.03	2251-2252	\$ 199,273.63	\$ 298.91	\$ (1.12)	\$ (744.77)
Oneida County	\$ 112,733.72	\$ 169.10	2295-2296	\$ 120,551.69	\$ 180.83	\$ 11.73	\$7,817.97
Outagamie County	\$ 611,421.35	\$ 917.13	2359-2360	\$ 1,231,014.26	\$ 1,846.52	\$ 929.39	\$ 619,592.91
Ozaukee County	\$ 1,514,842.23	\$ 2,272.26	2389-2490	\$ 1,522,653.00	\$ 2,283.98	\$ 11.72	\$7,810.77
Pepin County	\$ 13,060.35	\$ 19.59	2413-2414	\$ 13,406.12	\$ 20.11	\$ 0.52	\$ 345.77
Pierce County	\$ 83,709.15	\$ 125.56	2465-2466	\$ 92,001.89	\$ 138.00	\$ 12.44	\$8,292.74
Polk County	\$ 167,494.09	\$ 251.24	2537-2538	\$ 178,110.37	\$ 267.17	\$ 15.92	\$ 10,616.28
Portage County	\$ 168,053.93	\$ 252.08	2593-2594	\$ 173,477.54	\$ 260.22	\$ 8.14	\$5,423.61
Price County	\$ 117,757.11	\$ 176.64	2639-2640	\$ 125,649.78	\$ 188.47	\$ 11.84	\$ 7,892.67
Racine County	\$ 211,100.32	\$ 316.65	2675-2676	\$ 269,244.50	\$ 403.87	\$ 87.22	\$58,144.18
Richland County	\$ 51,110.05	\$ 76.67	2721-2722	\$ 48,356.46	\$ 72.53	\$ (4.13)	\$ (2,753.59)
Rock County	\$ 2,040,915.44	\$ 3,061.37	2779-2780	\$ 2,020,012.18	\$ 3,030.02	\$ (31.35)	(\$20,903.26)
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Rusk County	\$ 144,968.68	\$ 217.45	2847-2848	\$ 160,150.60	\$ 240.23	\$ 22.77	\$15,181.92
Saint Croix County	\$ 155,572.25	\$ 233.36	2915-2916	\$ 148,374.03	\$ 222.56	\$ (10.80)	\$ (7,198.22)
Sauk County	\$ 271,749.71	\$ 407.62	2991-2992	\$ 275,348.27	\$ 413.02	\$ 5.40	\$3,598.56
Sawyer County	\$ 220,089.67	\$ 330.13	3035-3036	\$ 237,443.86	\$ 356.17	\$ 26.03	\$ 17,354.19
Shawano County	\$ 196,203.33	\$ 294.30	3109-3110	\$ 211,744.76	\$ 317.62	\$ 23.31	\$15,541.43
Sheboygan County	\$ 1,268,673.59	\$ 1,903.01	3167-3168	\$ 1,014,326.29	\$ 1,521.49	\$ (381.52)	\$ (254,347.30)
Taylor County	\$ 21,523.29	\$ 32.28	3223-3224	\$ 20,817.18	\$ 31.23	\$ (1.06)	(\$706.11)
Trempealeau County	\$ 123,580.80	\$ 185.37	3277-3278	\$ 120,723.41	\$ 181.09	\$ (4.29)	\$ (2,857.39)

Vernon County	\$ 596,816.22	\$ 895.22	3343-3344	\$ 595,502.88	\$ 893.25	\$ (1.97)		
Vilas County	\$ 96,833.75	\$ 145.25	3375-3376	\$ 107,209.92	\$ 160.81	\$ 15.56	\$	10,376.17
Walworth County	\$ 288,667.14	\$ 433.00	3433-3434	\$ 303,940.85	\$ 455.91	\$ 22.91		\$15,273.71
Washburn County	\$ 29,495.04	\$ 44.24	3485-3486	\$ 31,022.86	\$ 46.53	\$ 2.29	\$	1,527.82
Washington County	\$ 444,455.49	\$ 666.68	3527-3527	\$ 448,114.37	\$ 672.17	\$ 5.49		\$3,658.88
Waukesha County	\$ 528,416.44	\$ 792.62	3603-3604	\$ 538,392.46	\$ 807.59	\$ 14.96	\$	9,976.02
Waupaca County	\$ 103,100.27	\$ 154.65	3673-3674	\$ 101,185.51	\$ 151.78	\$ (2.87)		(\$1,914.76)
Waushara County	\$ 69,863.06	\$ 104.79	3725-3726	\$ 80,001.87	\$ 120.00	\$ 15.21	\$	10,138.81
Winnebago County	\$ 739,244.00	\$ 1,108.87	3769-3770	\$ 752,459.62	\$ 1,128.69	\$ 19.82		\$13,215.62
Wood County	\$ 205,849.82	\$ 308.77	3839-3840	\$ 214,945.25	\$ 322.42	\$ 13.64	\$	9,095.43
Totals	\$ 35,552,883.54	\$ 53,329.33		36,286,999.88	\$ 54,430.50	\$ 1,101.17		\$734,116.34

Total Difference from 2019= +\$734,116.34

In 2020, the 72 counties of Wisconsin will receive \$36,286,999.88 in utility tax payments from the state. This is up from \$35,552,883.54 which is the amount received in 2019. An increase of \$734,116.34 collectively.

Each county did not receive an increase in payment, however. 44 counties received an increase in payment while 28 received less. Most of the counties are to receive within \$50,000, either more or less, than their 2019 utility tax payment. 10 counties however, experienced a change of more than \$50,000.

Counties with a large increase in utility tax payment, 2019 to 2020:

- Chippewa County (**\$201,230.40**)*
- Forest County (**\$306,901.53**)*
- Lafayette County (**\$250,313.56**)
- Manitowoc County (**\$97,428.36**)*
- Outagamie County (**\$619,592.91**)
- Racine County (**\$58,144.18**)

Counties with a large decrease in utility tax payment, 2019 to 2020:

- Brown County (**\$520,613.94**)
- Grant County (**\$293,589.21**)*
- Marinette County (**\$94,824.22**)*
- Sheboygan County (**254,347.30**)*

*asterisk denotes WCUTA members

This data shows that if you remove the 6 counties that experienced a large increase in 2020 from the 72 total counties in Wisconsin, the rest state is to receive \$799,494.60 less than in 2019.

Cardinal-Hickory Creek: Consumer advocates say line not needed, benefits in doubt

CHRIS HUBBUCH Wisconsin State Journal 7.14.19

Wisconsin's utility customer advocacy group has joined landowners, local governments and environmental groups urging Wisconsin regulators to reject a proposed high-voltage power line project, which they call outdated technology.

In a legal brief filed Friday, the Citizens Utility Board said there's no evidence the \$500 million line, known as Cardinal-Hickory Creek, is needed for reliability and it may not deliver the benefits its owners promise.

The group, which represents the interests of residential and small business ratepayers, said the project appears to provide more benefits to out-of-state power producers than ratepayers and that there is a "significant risk that the line, if constructed, will result in net costs rather than net benefits for Wisconsin customers."

A joint venture of ATC, ITC Midwest and Dairyland Power Cooperative, the line would run about 100 miles from Dubuque to Middleton. The costs would be passed on to ratepayers in 12 states, with about \$67 million falling to Wisconsin.

The utilities and clean energy advocates say the line is needed to bring power from the west to population centers, and that numerous existing and planned wind and solar projects are depending on it to deliver their full output.

They argue the line will deliver between \$23 million and \$350 million in net benefits to Wisconsin under "the most plausible" future scenarios studied. In the worst-case scenario, they say, it would cost Wisconsin customers just \$25 million over 40 years to relieve congestion that is keeping wholesale energy prices higher than in neighboring states.

The Public Service Commission must decide by Sept. 30 whether the project is needed and in the public interest.

The project has drawn unprecedented interest, with 18 groups and local governments and 27 individuals participating in the proceedings generating reams of evidence for regulators to consider. The transcript of the technical hearings alone runs more than 2,000 pages.

Opponents argue the line is an old approach to generate profits for its owners. They say there has been inadequate study of newer and cheaper alternatives, such as in-state solar and battery storage.

"This Commission has to save the utilities from their penchant for living in the past," wrote SOUL, one of more than a dozen groups fighting the project.

Cardinal-Hickory Creek is the last of 17 "multi value projects" — determined to provide a combination of reliability and economic value and deliver renewable energy — approved nearly

a decade ago by the regional agency that controls the grid and energy markets in 15 states and one Canadian province.

Opponents say that MVP status does not translate to need.

“The MVP portfolio may make sense as a portfolio but time has passed this project by, given advances in technology that have brought down the cost of solar and storage,” said Tom Content, executive director of CUB. “A lot has changed since MISO (Midcontinent Independent System Operator) approved the whole package. Look at the drop in solar prices in the past five years.”

Dane County, which opposes the line, argues the applicants failed to demonstrate a need and overstated certain impacts. The county points to a finding by commission staff that Wisconsin ratepayers would be better off if the project were delayed two years.

“Applicants cannot possibly demonstrate that there is justification for this Project, when Commission staff have shown that a delay of two-years will only serve to bolster Wisconsin transmission customers,” wrote Carlos Pabellon, the county’s deputy corporation counsel.

The Driftless Area Land Conservancy and Wisconsin Wildlife Federation have been some of the fiercest opponents of the line, which they liken to land lines and telephone poles in an era of wireless technology.

They say Wisconsin ratepayers would be better served by investments in local renewable generation and storage and improving existing transmission lines.

“The proposed CHC transmission line is a 1990s approach,” the groups wrote in their brief. “The Applicants may be stuck in their highly-profitable past of huge capital investments, but, on behalf of the Wisconsin public and consumers, the PSC must not be.”

**.REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE MORE TRANSPARENCY IN THE CALCULATION OF
STATE UTILITY AID PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES**

The data used to calculate utility aid payments to eligible counties and municipalities is not accessible to state and local elected officials in a way that allows them to make determinations about current and future utility aid payments in lieu of local general property taxation. Importantly, utility aid is intended to cushion and spread the burden of the loss of revenue due to utility property being exempt from local taxation. The provision of utility aid also helps counties and municipalities offset the cost of providing a variety of services that are required by state law, including emergency management services.

Yet, local taxpayers in counties and municipalities that rely on utility aid as payment in lieu of general property taxation are only receiving a small fraction of state utility tax collections. The state typically has retained at least 70 percent of *qualifying* utility tax collections for use as general purpose revenue (GPR), or roughly \$174 million annually. In 2017-18, taxpayers in eligible counties and municipalities received a combined \$73.5 million out of the \$247.5 million collected from the qualifying properties of 1) municipal electric associations, 2) electric cooperative associations, 3) municipal light, heat, and power companies, and 4) private light, heat, and power companies. Moreover, utility aid payments have been stagnant or declining which furthers the burdensome shift in taxes to owners of the remaining taxable property. Total utility aid payments increased by less than one-percent in both 2016 and 2017. Utility aid payments are also at risk of decline due to other factors, including alterations in the energy use mix due to price changes and conservation efforts. In furtherance of the goal of carbon neutrality, Wisconsin is shifting away from electricity generated by fossil fuels in favor of things like solar and wind power.

To provide for greater accountability and oversight of these shared revenue dollars, local government stakeholders, including the Wisconsin County Utility Tax Association (WCUTA), are seeking legislation to require the Department of Revenue (DOR) to enhance the reporting and transparency of the utility company asset data that is the basis of utility aid payments to eligible counties and municipalities. Access to relevant utility company asset data will allow elected officials to make better judgements about the utility aid distribution methodology, as well as anticipate changes in state aid due to other factors, such as alterations in the energy use mix.

DRAFT PROPOSAL: DOR would be required to annually publish online a **Shared Revenue - Utility Company Asset Report** to include the following prior-year utility company asset data as follows:

- UTILITY COMPANY ELECTRIC SUBSTATIONS AND GENERAL STRUCTURES
 - Net book value of each qualifying asset of **municipal electric associations** as reported to DOR by municipality, including address and depreciation amount.
- UTILITY COMPANY PRODUCTION PLANTS
 - Net book value of each qualifying production plant of **municipal electric associations** as reported to DOR by municipality, including address and depreciation amount, and applicable decommissioning date.
 - Megawatt (MW) nameplate capacity of each qualifying production plant of **1) electric cooperative associations, 2) municipal light, heat, and power companies, and 3) private light, heat, and power companies** as reported to DOR by municipality, including address and applicable retirement date.
 - Asset Value of **private light, heat and power company production plants** as reported to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) by municipality, including address.
 - Asset Value of **1) municipal electric association, 2) electric cooperative association and 3) municipal light, heat and power company production plants** by municipality. *Note: PSCW may not currently collect this data.*
- DEFINITIONS
 - Asset Value

DOR would also be required to provide each county and municipality with an **itemization of their utility aid payment** which shows the amounts generated under each formula component.

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Bahr, Dan			WCA
Beirl, Jeff			Ashland County Administrator
Christensen, Walt	X		Jefferson County
Christianson, Kyle			WCA
Cochart, Cory			Kewaunee County Supervisor
Dzwinel, Jason			Ozaukee County Supervisor
Elverman, Dennis			Kenosha County Board Supervisor
Fibert, Chelsea			Tax and Finance government affairs assistant WCA
Finn, Douglas			Douglas County Board Chair
Frion, Sandi			Chippewa County Administrator
Gibbs, Kurt			Marathon County Board Chair
Goehring, William	X		Sheboygan County Board
Gove, Vern			Columbia County Board Chair
Hamann, Kevin			Oconto County Administrator
Hampson, Sharon			LaCrosse County Board Member
Hanson, Paul			Manitowoc County Board Chair
Hoffman, Chuck			Manitowoc County
Johnson, Tara			LaCrosse County Board Chair
Kalata, Donna			Waushara County Board Chair
Kane, Doug			Buffalo County Supervisor
Karger, Brad	X		Marathon County Administrator
Keeney, Robert			Grant County Board Chair
Kotke, Russel			Dodge County Board Chairman
Kriefall, Don			Washington County Board Chair
Kruilla, Margaret			Ashland County Board Chair
Leonard, Lance			Marathon County deputy admin
Machon,Doug			Wood County Board Chair
Mackie, Thomas			Washburn County Board Supervisor
McDowell, Kelly	X		Lobbyist
McMillan-Urel, Mary Ann			Buffalo County Board Chair
Moser, Craig			Outagamie County
O'Malley, Steve			LaCrosse County Administrator
O'Connor, Alice	X		WCUTA Executive Director

Pazynski, Don			Marinette County Supervisor
Podzilni, Russ			Rock County Board Chair
Ransom, Ray			Jackson County Board
Rasmussen, Steven			Dunn County Board Chair
Russo, Pete			Ashland County Chair
Schlenvogt, Lee			Ozaukee County Board Chair
Schoemann, Josh			Washington County Admin Coordinator
Schroeder, Chuck			Ashland County Administrator
Schuh, Lisa			Buffalo County Assist Administrator
Shipman, Mechele			Chippewa County
Sinkula, Linda			Kewaunee County Citizen Rep
Sivick, Robert			Waushara County Administrater
TeStroete, Roger			Washington County Supervisor
Vedro, Peter			Sauk County Board Chair
Wegner, Thomas			Sheboygan County Supervisor
Weidner, Robert			Kewanee County Board Chair
Wyman, Gary			Marathon County Board Chair
Yeomans, Bob	X		Rock County Supervisor

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Mark Wadium
Scott Adrian

Outagamie County Lobbyist
Dane County Lobbyist

Schepp, Lois

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Columbia County Comptroller

Kirkpatrick, Jeanetta

Richland County Board Chair

Lawrence, Brad

Pierce County Corporate Counsel

SPEAKER GUESTS