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Mr. John Shenot, Policy Advisor
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
610 N. Whitney Way
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

Re: Docket 05-EI-148
Response to PSC REF#: 115293

Dear Mr. Shenot:

Wisconsin Electric Power Company (d/b/a We Energies) feels compelled to respond to the comments filed by Mr. Ritger in the above docket. Mr. Ritger states that Wisconsin Electric is "...unwilling to enter into power purchase agreements with local landowners for the purchase of electricity from utility scale wind installations".

Wisconsin Electric firmly disagrees with Mr. Ritger's statement. The company has been and continues to be interested in entering into agreements with local developers and has, over the past five years, entered into numerous power purchase agreements with Mr. Ritger.

To state that the company is "unwilling" to enter into agreements with local landowners is simply not the case. The company remains open to proposals from developers of generating facilities and to the negotiation of power purchase agreements.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 414.221.2539.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Valcq
Counsel