

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
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Flambeau River Conference Room, 3rd Floor
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Madison, Wisconsin

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<p>Informational Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 12:15 p.m.</p>

(No formal action will be taken by the Commission at this informational meeting.)

**REALLOCATING DISTRIBUTION UPGRADE COSTS
FOR FARM DIGESTER PROJECTS**

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The paper and presentation are the authors' Capstone Project, a final requirement for their Energy Analysis and Policy Certificate.

Agenda

1. Project overview.
2. Presentation of the authors' research, analysis and proposed policy options that could be used with varying effectiveness to mitigate the issues associated with the costs of distribution upgrades on the expansion of farm biogas systems in Wisconsin.
3. Discussion of the rural economic development and environmental benefits of farm digesters as well as precedents for policies that could assist farm operators with paying for distribution line upgrades.

(Two or more commissioners may be present at various points during this presentation.)

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