

WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER CO
Form 8-K
March 26, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of

1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):

March 25, 2010

Commission
File Number

Registrant; State of Incorporation
Address; and Telephone Number

IRS Employer
Identification No.

001-09057

39-1391525

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On March 25, 2010, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin ("PSCW") issued an order approving Wisconsin Electric Power Company's request to increase Wisconsin retail electric rates on an interim basis. The PSCW approved a \$60.5 million increase, on an annual basis, to recover forecasted increases in fuel and purchased power costs. The increase in fuel and purchased power costs is being driven primarily by increases in the price of natural gas compared to the forecasted prices included when rates were last set in December 2009, changes in the timing of plant outages and increased Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator costs. The increased rates were effective March 25, 2010. The revenues that we collect pursuant to this order are subject to refund with interest at a rate of 10.40%, pending PSCW review and final approval.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORPORATION
(Registrant)

/s/ STEPHEN P. DICKSON

Date: March 26, 2010

Stephen P. Dickson - Vice President and Controller

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/s/ STEPHEN P. DICKSON

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