FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM		2011 Session
	LRB #	
☐ ORIGINAL ☐ UPDATED	INTRODUCTION	N #
☐ CORRECTED ☐ SUPPLEMENTAL	Admin rule #	Chapter Tax 11.10
Fiscal Effect State: ☐ No State Fiscal Effect Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation ☐ Increase Existing Appropriation ☐ Increase Existing Revenues ☐ Decrease Existing Appropriation ☐ Decrease Existing Revenues		Increase Costs - May be Possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget □ Yes □ No
☐ Create New Appropriation		☐ Decrease Costs
Local: ⊠ No Local Government Costs		
1.	rease Revenues	5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory ☐ F	Permissive Mandatory	☐ Towns ☐ Villages ☐ Cities
2. Decrease Costs 4. Dec	crease Revenues	☐ Counties ☐ Others
☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory ☐ F	Permissive Mandatory	☐ School Districts ☐ WTCS Districts
Fund Sources Affected ☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐	Affected Ch. 2	0 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

2007 Wisconsin Act 20 adopted an exemption (under s.77.54 (56)) for certain products whose power source is wind energy, direct radiant energy from the sun, or gas generated from the digestion of animal manure and other agricultural waste. The exemption also applies to electricity and energy produced by the exempt products.

2009 Wisconsin Act 28 changed the effective date of the exemption from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2011.

The proposed rule modifies TAX 11 to reflect the law changes, improve clarity, and add examples to illustrate the tax treatment of certain items under the exemptions under s.77.54 (56).

The proposed rule includes:

- A definition for "product" as described in the exemption under s.77.54 (56);
- Examples of items that are considered "products" under the exemption; and
- Clarification that the exemption does not apply to electricity or energy which is purchased for resale and is then sold in a retail sale unless the retailer is able to account for the quantity of electricity or energy that qualifies for the exemption and is able to identify the person to whom the electricity or energy is sold.

As specified in the rule, examples of products that become exempt from sales and use tax effective July 1, 2011 under the statutory change include certain wind turbine generators, photovoltaic cells, anaerobic gas powered turbines, and certain other products.

The fiscal effect of the exemptions under s.77.54 (56) have already been reflected under general fund condition statements subsequent to 2007 Act 20 and 2009 Act 29 (where, under both acts, the annual sales tax loss of the exemptions was estimated at \$1.3 million annually). Since the fiscal impact of the statutory change has already been reflected, the proposed rule has no fiscal effect.

FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET 2011 Session Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect Admin. Rule # ☑ ORIGINAL ☐ UPDATED LRB# **Chapter Tax INTRODUCTION #** ☐ CORRECTED ☐ SUPPLEMENTAL 11.10 Subject PROPOSED ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REPEALING, RENUMBERING, RENUMBERING AND AMENDING, AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING, AND CREATING RULES I. One-Time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect): II. Annualized Costs: Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from: **Increased Costs Decreased Costs** A. State Costs by Category State Operations - Salaries and Fringe (FTE Position Changes) State Operations-Other Costs Local Assistance Aids to Individuals or Organizations \$ TOTAL State Costs by Category B. State Costs by Source of Funds Increased Costs **Decreased Costs GPR** FED PRO/PRS SEG/SEG-S \$ III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state Decreased Rev. Increased Rev. revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.) **GPR Taxes** \$ **GPR** Earned FED PRO/PRS SEG/SEG-S \$ **TOTAL State Revenues** NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT **STATE** LOCAL NET CHANGE IN COSTS \$0 \$0 NET CHANGE IN REVENUES \$0 Agency/Prepared by Authorized Signature/Telephone No. Date Wisconsin Department of Revenue Wisconsin Department of Revenue **Bob Schmidt** Paul Ziegler June 9, 2011

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