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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR POWER

FROM: David L. Lovell, Senior Analyst, and John Stolzenberg, Chief of Research Services

RE: Plans for the Special Committee's December 14, 2006 Meeting

DATE: November 20, 2006

This memorandum expands on the information presented at the end of the Special Committee's November 15, 2006 meeting regarding plans for the Special Committee's December 14, 2006 meeting.

Representative Montgomery, Chair of the Special Committee, has indicated that the committee will hear the last of the planned presentations at the December 15 meeting and will then move into the discussion phase of its work. Prior to discussing specific policy recommendations, he would like the committee to discuss the general policy direction it wants to pursue (e.g., to promote the development of new nuclear generation in Wisconsin, to retain the state's current policy toward nuclear power and pursue alternatives, to reconsider aspects of the state energy policies, etc.). Following this discussion, he would like to discuss specific policy options to implement any general policies the committee has identified.

In preparation for this discussion, the committee will review the information it has received in testimony, tours, and written materials. We will prepare an abbreviated summary of major points made by invited speakers. Also, Rep. Montgomery invites committee members to supplement the record in areas they feel have not been addressed or to respond to testimony or materials with which they disagree. We will post these materials on the committee's web page and distribute by e-mail materials we receive **by December 6**. We ask only that committee members be focused in the subject matter of any such materials and discrete in the quantity – please do not bury us in materials!

If you have questions about the December 14 meeting or any aspect of the Special Committee's work, please contact us at the Legislative Council staff offices: (608) 266-1537 (David) and (608) 266-2988 (John).

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