## BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to s. 289.54, Wis. Stats., a public meeting to discuss disposal of dredged material at the Wisconsin Power and Light (WPL) Columbia Energy Center Dry Ash Landfill will be held by the Department of Natural Resources (department) at 12:00 P.M., Thursday, April 3 in the Bidwell Community Room at the Portage Public Library, located at 253 West Edgewater Street, Portage, WI 53901. There will also be a virtual access option to the meeting via Microsoft Teams.

WPL has requested approval from the department to dispose of dredge material in their Columbia Energy Center Dry Ash Disposal Facility. The WPL Columbia Energy Center Dry Ash Disposal Facility is an active landfill that is primarily utilized for the disposal of coal combustion residuals generated at the Columbia Energy Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to solicit public comment and answer questions on the proposed disposal. There will be a brief introduction and explanation of the project by department and WPL representatives. All public comments will be considered by the department in its decision on the proposal.

The department will post an electronic copy of this notice, the request the department received from WPL and a link to connect to the meeting on Microsoft Teams on its website at <a href="http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html">http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html</a>.

Questions or comments can be directed to Tony Peterson, Waste Management Engineer, who can be reached by phone at (715) 491-8546 or by email at <u>anthony.peterson@wisconsin.gov</u>.

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