



**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 SENATE BILL 185**

August 5, 2009 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND RAIL.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 3, line 1: before that line insert:

3 “SECTION 1e. 15.797 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **15.797 Same; council. (1) WIND SITING COUNCIL.** (a) In this subsection, “wind
5 energy system” has the meaning given in s. 66.0403 (1) (m).

6 (b) There is created in the public service commission a wind siting council that
7 consists of the following members appointed by the public service commission for
8 3-year terms:

- 9 1. Two members representing wind energy system developers.
- 10 2. One member representing towns and one member representing counties.
- 11 3. Two members representing the energy industry.
- 12 4. Two members representing environmental groups.

1 5. Two members representing realtors.

2 6. Two members who are landowners living adjacent to or in the vicinity of a
3 wind energy system and who have not received compensation by or on behalf of
4 owners, operator, or developers of wind energy systems.

5 7. Two public members.

6 8. One member who is a University of Wisconsin System faculty member with
7 expertise regarding the health impacts of wind energy systems.”.

8 **2.** Page 3, line 1: delete “SECTION 1” and substitute “SECTION 1s”.

9 **3.** Page 10, line 7: delete “WIND SITING RULES” and substitute “WIND ENERGY
SYSTEMS”.

10 **4.** Page 10, line 11: after “shall” insert “, with the advice of the wind siting
council,”.

11 **5.** Page 10, line 20: after “shall” insert “, with the advice of the wind siting
council,”.

12 **6.** Page 11, line 6: after that line insert:

13 “(d) The wind siting council shall survey the peer-reviewed scientific research
14 regarding the health impacts of wind energy systems and study state and national
15 regulatory developments regarding the siting of wind energy systems. No later than
16 the first day of the 60th month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph
17 [LRB inserts date], and every 5 years thereafter, the wind siting council shall
18 submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to
19 the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), describing the research and
20 regulatory developments and including any recommendations of the council for
21 legislation that is based on the research and regulatory developments.”.

