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To: Senate Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail

Re: Opposition to AB 347

Following a two-year study of Wisconsin's electric energy policy, the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin would like to comment on the legislation which has resulted from recommendations made by the Legislative Council Special Committee on Nuclear Power.

LWVWI affirms that the Public Service Commission (PSC) should begin and continue to plan for electric energy sources to replace nuclear power, if and when current facilities are no longer in operation. However, we oppose AB 347 that duplicates current PSC authority and will require either new staff with additional funding or the reassignment of staff from current established priorities. We also oppose this legislation because a short-term study cannot do justice to a subject of this complexity.

Thank you for the opportunity to present the position on behalf of our statewide members.