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Secretary of Revenue

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Mr. Dave Benforado  
Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin  
1240 Emerald Terrace  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Dear Mr. Benforado:

I would like to invite you, or your designee, to be part of a group I am convening to consider the tax implications brought about by energy restructuring in Wisconsin.

The purpose of this information gathering is to stimulate dialogue between utilities, energy producers, transmission system operators, brokers, customers and government regarding the state's energy tax laws in the new environment. I hope to use the information in formulating tax law changes to be recommended to the Governor and the legislature.

My plan is to bring people together several times between now and the first part of the new year. The Department of Revenue will be moving to a new building and participating in the Wisconsin Economic Summit during the month of November. With that in mind, I would like to schedule the first meeting for Monday, December 4, 2000, at 9:30 at the Department of Revenue's new facility located at 2135 Rimrock Road in Madison. I have asked the Public Service Commission to present a general overview of electric utility restructuring in our state and in the region at the first meeting.

I am also enclosing a background paper on energy restructuring that you may find useful in explaining the reasons why I believe this effort to be worthwhile. I hope you will be able to join us.

Please direct your reply to Tom Ourada at 608 266-6466 or [tourada@dor.state.wi.us](mailto:tourada@dor.state.wi.us).

Sincerely,

*Cate Zeuske*  
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Secretary of Revenue

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