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Columbia County  
Correspondence

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**Subject:** Notification of Completeness for the Plan of Operation Approval Modification, Initial Permitting of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Landfill, Wisconsin Power and Light Company Columbia Energy Center Ash Disposal Facility, License #3025

Dear Mr. Maxted:

The Department of Natural Resources (department) has reviewed for completeness the plan of operation modification for initial permitting of a CCR Landfill (“the plan”). The plan, submitted by Alliant Energy Corporation on behalf of Wisconsin Power and Light Company is titled: “Plan of Operation Modification Request Initial Permitting of CCR Landfill, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Dry Ash Disposal Facility (WDNR License #3025), Columbia Energy Center, Portage, WI”. The plan was dated and received by the department on December 14, 2022. The plan also includes the following addenda:

- “Plan of Operation Modification Request - Addendum No. 1, Initial Permitting of CCR Landfill, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Dry Ash Disposal Facility, License #3025, Columbia Energy Center, Portage, WI” dated and received February 1, 2023.
- “Plan of Operation Modification Request - Addendum No. 2, Initial Permitting of CCR Landfill, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Dry Ash Disposal Facility, License #3025, Columbia Energy Center, Portage, WI” dated and received September 1, 2023.
- “Plan of Operation Modification Request - Addendum No. 3, Initial Permitting of CCR Landfill, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Dry Ash Disposal Facility, License #3025, Columbia Energy Center, Portage, WI” dated and received November 3, 2023.
- “Plan of Operation Modification Request - Addendum No. 4, Initial Permitting of CCR Landfill, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Dry Ash Disposal Facility, License #3025, Columbia Energy Center, Portage, WI” dated and received November 20, 2023.

The department has determined the plan is complete in accordance with s. NR 514.045, Wis. Adm. Code. A determination by the department that the plan is complete does not ensure its approval nor does it preclude the department from requiring additional information if continued review indicates it is needed.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice, which will be published on the department’s internet site at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html> along with a copy of the plan documents. The public notice will also be published in the *Wisconsin State Journal* and in the *Portage Daily*. The notice invites the

submission of public comments within 60 days after the notice is published. The notice also provides information regarding a public meeting that will be held virtually on December 18, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. to receive oral comments on the complete submittal. All written comments shall be submitted within 60 days after the date of publication of this notice to DNR engineer Ann Bekta at [Ann.Bekta@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Ann.Bekta@wisconsin.gov) or 2514 Morse Street, Janesville, WI 53545.

Please post a copy of this notification of completeness on the publicly accessible internet site for the facility as required by s. NR 506.17(3)(d)1., Wis. Adm. Code.

If you have questions regarding this approval, please contact Ann Bekta at 608-287-4492 or [ann.bekta@wisconsin.gov](mailto:ann.bekta@wisconsin.gov) or Tyler Sullivan at 608-516-3962 or [tyler.sullivan@wisconsin.gov](mailto:tyler.sullivan@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bridget Kelly". The signature is stylized with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Bridget Kelly  
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