



FYI Issue Tracking Summary for 2025-2026

March 6, 2025

Below are issues on which WUA is either actively engaged or monitoring for the 2025-2026 Legislative Session. The latest actions are in italics.

[AB 25/SB 28 ROFR](#) (Peterson, LeMahieu) – Granting incumbent Wisconsin transmission providers the Right of First Refusal to right to construct, own, and maintain certain transmission facilities and Public Service Commission procedures if the transmission facility is a regionally cost-shared transmission line. WUA supports and testified in favor of these bills. Introduced February 13th and 12th respectively these bills were referred to the Energy & Utilities and Utilities and Tourism Committees, respectively. *SA 1 was introduced March 3rd by Sen. LeMahieu and AA 1 by Rep. Brooks the same day. A joint public hearing was held on both bills March 4th. AA 2 was offered by Rep. Knodl March 6th.*

[SJR-007 Nuclear Power](#) (Bradley, Julian) Recognizing that the Wisconsin State Legislature supports nuclear power and fusion energy as clean energy sources that are critical to safely meeting Wisconsin’s growing energy demands and declaring the legislature’s commitment to the continuation and expansion of nuclear power and nuclear technologies, the development of nuclear technologies and fusion energy, and employing the leadership and resources necessary to support the development of and investment in nuclear power, fusion energy, and related technologies in the state. *Referred to Senate Committee on Organization*

[AJR-006 Nuclear Power](#) (Steffen, David) Recognizing that the Wisconsin State Legislature supports nuclear power and fusion energy as clean energy sources that are critical to safely meeting Wisconsin’s growing energy demands and declaring the legislature’s commitment to the continuation and expansion of nuclear power and nuclear technologies, the development of nuclear technologies and fusion energy, and employing the leadership and resources necessary to support the development of and investment in nuclear power, fusion energy, and related technologies in the state. *It was referred to Assembly Committee on Rules*

[AB 59/SB 56 Lead Water Line Replacement](#) (Green, Quinn) Allowing a private water utility access to WDNR Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, currently only available to municipal water systems. WUA supports these bills. AB 59 was introduced February 24 and referred to the Energy & Utilities Committee. SB 56 was introduced February 21 and referred to the Utilities and Tourism Committee.

[AB 7/SB 3 Local Approval](#) (Tranel, Marklein) Requiring local government approval for renewables projects before the PSCW could grant a CPCN or CA. WUA opposes these bills. SB 3 was introduced January 24 and referred to the Senate Utilities & Tourism Committee. AB 7 was introduced February 6th and referred to the Assembly Energy & Utilities Committee.

LRB Proposals Not Yet Introduced

LRB 1215/1: Hosting the Wisconsin Nuclear Power Summit; **LRB 1212/1:** Conducting a nuclear power siting study and an expedited nuclear facility approval process; **LRB 0787/P4** EV cleanup bill.