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## **ZYQUEST, INC. LAUNCHES ENERGY TRACKING SYSTEM**

De Pere, WI – ZyQuest, Inc. today announced the launch of the Wisconsin Renewable Resource Credit Program, which will make it easier for the state's electric providers to comply with Wisconsin's renewable energy legislation.

Last September, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) contracted with ZyQuest and Clean Power Markets, Inc. of California to develop a web-based system to track compliance with Wisconsin's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), and facilitate trading of renewable resource credits among electric providers.

“For the first time, the reporting for calendar year 2002 was successfully completed on-line,” reported Paul Helgeson, Coordinator of Renewable Energy Programs at the PSCW. “The system provides an easy way for the 118 utilities, cooperatives, and aggregators to report their compliance with Wisconsin's RPS, and a means for us to verify that the information is accurate and complete.”

As part of 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, the Wisconsin Legislature established a renewable portfolio standard (RPS), requiring electricity providers to meet an escalating percentage of their retail sales with renewable resources. The legislation, with PSCW's accompanying rules, expressly allows Wisconsin electricity providers the option of purchasing Renewable Resource Credits (RRCs) from other providers that have delivered excess renewable electricity to their customers. The RRCs represent the positive environmental attributes associated with the renewable electricity that has been delivered to the electrical grid.

“We were excited to be part of a program that encourages the use of more renewable energy,” commented Renee Landwehr, Business Development Manager for ZyQuest.

ZyQuest collaborated with Clean Power Markets of California to design and build the web-based system for Wisconsin. The RRC site can be found at [www.wirrc.com](http://www.wirrc.com). ZyQuest is a full-service information technology consulting company headquartered in De Pere. ZyQuest provides staff augmentation, outsourcing, Internet solutions, and technical education.

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