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Thank you for downloading this sample Conservation Congress meeting resolution and instruction sheet!

Changes for 2001

There was an effort this past year to cut down on the length of Conservation Congress meetings. This effort resulted in a reduction in the number of resolutions on the statewide printed ballot.

The good news is that resolutions may *still* be introduced from the floor at individual county meetings with the following restrictions:

- Resolutions must not exceed 250 words, and
- Only two resolutions may be submitted per individual

The resolution on the next page meets the 250-word limit, but if you want to introduce more than two resolutions, you'll need to enlist a friend.

Good luck. And thanks for placing this issue on your county's meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

Todd Hanson

RESOLUTION:

**TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES
RATHER THAN MORE OPEN RIGHT-OF-WAYS ACROSS WISCONSIN'S
LANDSCAPE.**

The Problem:

The proposed high power transmission line from Duluth-Superior to Wausau will fragment Wisconsin's landscape even more than it already is. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement prepared by Public Service Commission staff does not identify a need for this power. Secretary George Meyer, in a letter dated June 30, 2000, to the Public Service Commission, states very clearly that a need for this energy has not been identified or proven by PSC staff. Furthermore, additional coal fired power plants are being proposed for construction in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Conservation Congress feels that educational efforts for energy conservation in the past have been successful and need to be implemented again.

The Questions:

Question A: Should there be a greater emphasis on energy conservation measures rather than construction of more high voltage transmission lines across the landscape of Wisconsin?

County Vote: Yes _____ No _____

Question B: Should the Conservation Congress urge the DNR to work with the Public Service Commission, and our state educational institutions, to develop and promote programs in energy conservation for the general public?

County Vote: Yes _____ No _____

Submitted on: _____, 200____, In _____ County

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