# Proposed Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) Project



# Town of Ixonia Plan Commission

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- Project will include two sites:
  - Town of Ixonia, Jefferson County
  - Town of LaGrange, Walworth County
- Each site will include:
  - Pre-treatment & liquefaction equipment
  - LNG storage tank
  - Vaporization equipment
  - Truck loading / unloading equipment
- Total capital cost is \$185 million (for each LNG facility)



## **Project benefits**

- Estimated utility shared revenue payments\*:
  - \$550,000 annually to the Town of Ixonia
  - \$1,100,000 annually to Jefferson County
- Lower-cost option to meet our customers' peak natural gas needs during the coldest months.
- Local supply of natural gas that is not dependent upon interstate pipelines.
- Local construction and operating jobs.

\*Note: estimate is for a facility with a net book value of \$185 million



## Safety

- Safety is of paramount importance to We Energies.
- The facility will be designed & operated in compliance with all NFPA & PHMSA requirements.
- The site will include the required PHMSA setback area to keep any impacts of an incident within the facility property boundaries.
- We will develop a site specific fire protection evaluation & emergency response plan with local fire departments.
- The facility will include fire & gas detection systems and an automatic Emergency Shutdown (ESD) system if any hazardous conditions are detected.



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### Photo Simulation of Proposed LNG Facility

### View of LNG Facility from North Road



### Proposed LNG Facility Site Layout



## Over 100 existing peaking plants\* in the U.S.

Existing plants include:

- WEC: 2.0 BCF LNG storage in Central IL
- WEC: 0.25 BCF LNG storage in Oak Creek, WI
- Xcel: 1.0 BCF LNG storage in St. Paul, MN
- Xcel: 0.25 BCF LNG storage in Eau Claire, WI
- NIPSCO: 4.0 BCF LNG storage in Indiana

\*LNG & propane air



## **Project permits and approvals**

- Wisconsin PSC Certificate of Authority (CA)
- NFPA & PHMSA
  - Site setbacks, safety & fire protection evaluation
- Wisconsin DNR permits
- Town & County Permits
  - Conditional use permit
  - Building permits
  - Driveway permit



## Schedule

**Project Approval** 

- June 2020: Filed supplemental CA application with PSCW
- Fall 2020: Anticipated PSCW decision

If the project is approved:

- Fall 2020: Order equipment
- Spring 2021: Start construction
- Spring 2023: Begin start-up and filling LNG tank
- Fall 2023: Commercial operation



# **Questions?**

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