

ALLIANT ENERGY CORP  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM U-57

NOTIFICATION OF FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY STATUS

Filed under Section 33(a) of the  
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended

Hebei Wuan Peak Coal Heat and Power Co., Ltd.  
No. 589, Nanhuan West Road  
WuAn City, Hebei Province  
People's Republic of China

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(Name of foreign utility companies)

Alliant Energy Corporation  
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(Name of filing company if filed on behalf  
of a foreign utility company)

The Commission is requested to mail copies of all communications relating to  
this Notification to:

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ITEM 1. Name of the entity(ies) on whose behalf foreign utility company status is claimed, its (their) business address(es), and a brief description of the facilities used for the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy for sale or for the distribution at retail of natural or manufactured gas. Identity of each person that holds five percent (5%) or more of any class of voting securities of the foreign utility company(ies) and description of the amount and nature of the interest.

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Alliant Energy Corporation ("Alliant Energy"), a Wisconsin corporation and a registered holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (the "1935 Act"), as amended, acting on behalf of Hebei WuAn Peak Coal Heat and Power Co., Ltd. ("WuAn"), hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") that WuAn is, and hereby claims status as, a foreign utility company ("FUCO") within the meaning of Section 33 of the 1935 Act.

Grandelight Holding Limited ("Grandelight") is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alliant Energy International, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alliant Energy Resources, Inc. and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Alliant Energy. Grandelight owns approximately 77% of the outstanding voting securities of Peak Pacific Investment Co., Ltd ("Peak"), a Singapore corporation engaged in the development, management and operation of power plants in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") under Sino-foreign joint venture arrangements. Peak participates in five (5) cooperative joint ventures in the PRC with PRC enterprise legal persons.<sup>1</sup>

Peak now has entered into a Cooperative Joint Venture Agreement with Hebei WuAn City West Stone Coal Heat and Power Plant ("Hebei WuAn") organized to, among other things, develop and operate co-generation steam and power or stand-alone power facilities and to enhance the economic efficiency of the generation of energy from the power plants. In the future, Peak may continue to participate in other similar joint venture enterprises in the PRC.

Peak will own a majority interest in the following operating joint venture:

Hebei WuAn Peak Coal Heat and Power Co., Ltd. ("WuAn"): is a joint venture between Peak and Hebei WuAn City West Stone Coal Heat and Power Plant ("Hebei WuAn"), a state-owned enterprise established under the laws of the PRC. Peak owns 75% of the joint venture, and the remaining 25% is owned by Hebei WuAn. WuAn is a 24MW waste coal fired electric and steam facility in Hebei Province, PRC. Steam from WuAn is primarily sold as heat to space heating customers in WuAn City. Power generated by the facility is sold to the provincial grid within the Handan City region.

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ITEM 2. Name of any domestic associate public-utility company and, if applicable, its holding company, and a description of the relationship between the foreign utility company and such company, and the purchase price by any such domestic associate public-utility company for its interest in the foreign utility company.

The following companies, each of which is a direct or indirect subsidiary of Alliant Energy, are domestic public-utility companies and associate companies of WuAn:

IES Utilities Inc.  
Interstate Power Company  
Wisconsin Power and Light Company  
South Beloit Water, Gas & Electric Company  
ATC Management, Inc.  
American Transmission Company LLC

At present, none of the aforementioned domestic public-utility companies has made an investment in or has any contractual relationship with WuAn.

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EXHIBIT A. State Certification.

Inapplicable.

SIGNATURE

The undersigned company has duly caused this statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Alliant Energy Corporation

By: /s/ Barbara J. Swan

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Barbara J. Swan  
Executive Vice President  
and General Counsel

Date: March \_\_, 2001

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1 See Form U-57 filed on July 30, 1999 by Alliant Energy in which it claimed "foreign utility company" status on behalf of five (5) development projects of Peak.