

INTEGRYS ENERGY GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K

November 09, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: November 9, 2010

(Date of earliest event reported)

Commission

File Number
1-11337

Registrant; State of Incorporation
Address; and Telephone Number
INTEGRYS ENERGY GROUP, INC.
(A Wisconsin Corporation)

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Chicago, Illinois 60601-6207

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IRS Employer
Identification No.
39-1775292

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

In connection with an anticipated public offering of debt securities (the Anticipated Offering), Integrys Energy Group, Inc. (the Company) is hereby filing a form of Replacement Capital Covenant (the Form of New RCC) whereby the Company intends to covenant for the benefit of holders of a designated series of the Company s long-term indebtedness that ranks senior to the Company s 6.11% Junior Subordinated Notes Due 2066 (the Junior Subordinated Notes) that it will not redeem or repurchase the Junior Subordinated Notes on or before December 1, 2036, unless, subject to certain limitations, during the 360 days prior to the date of that redemption or repurchase the Company has received a specified amount of proceeds from the sale of qualifying securities that have equity-like characteristics that are the same as, or more equity-like than, the applicable characteristics of the Junior Subordinated Notes.

Also in connection with the Anticipated Offering, the Company is hereby filing a form of Amendment to the Replacement Capital Covenant (the Form of Amendment) which would amend the terms of the Replacement Capital Covenant, dated as of December 1, 2006, by the Company in favor of and for the benefit of certain debtholders (the Existing RCC) to delete those covenants (Sections 2 and 3 thereof) that currently restrict the Company s ability to redeem or repurchase the Junior Subordinated Notes without the issuance of certain replacement capital securities.

The foregoing descriptions of the Form of New RCC, the Form of Amendment and the Existing RCC do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full texts of the Form of New RCC, the Form of Amendment and the Existing RCC which are attached as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed herewith:
 - 99.1 Form of Replacement Capital Covenant
 - 99.2 Replacement Capital Covenant of Integrys Energy Group, Inc. (f/k/a WPS Resources Corporation), dated December 1, 2006 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99 to Integrys Energy Group s Form 8-K filed December 1, 2006)
 - 99.3 Form of Amendment to Replacement Capital Covenant

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTEGRYS ENERGY GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Barth J. Wolf
Barth J. Wolf
Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

Date: November 9, 2010

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