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Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett and Wisconsin Energy Corporation Chairman and CEO Gale Klappa Released the Following Joint Statement on the Milwaukee Streetcar:

“We want to assure the public that as the Milwaukee Streetcar Plan moves into its Final Design and Engineering phase that all options to reduce the project’s related utility costs will be examined.

The Final Design and Engineering phase will begin in early 2012. It is during this phase that we will be able to gather all the necessary information and provide all interested parties with facts.

We have agreed that the Final Design Phase will include a utility oversight team that will be charged with reviewing the Streetcar’s route and engineering and local utility impacts.

Mayor Barrett wants to be clear in stating that the Milwaukee Streetcar will not and should not go to the construction phase until we have a final set of costs and facts.