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## **Governor Doyle to Join Delegation in Copenhagen**

MADISON – Governor Jim Doyle announced today that he is joining a delegation of Governors and Premiers from around the world at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark from December 14-18, 2009. Governor Doyle will showcase Wisconsin as a leader in clean-energy jobs, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

“With a global focus on climate change, Wisconsin is well positioned to become a worldwide leader in a clean energy economy,” Governor Doyle said. “We have the hardest workers and high end manufacturers, the brightest researchers and some of the best natural resources in the world. By advancing renewable fuels and alternative energy, we can create jobs in Wisconsin and take on the pressing challenge of climate change.”

At the conference, Governor Doyle will work with business, governmental and environmental leaders from around the world to advocate for an agreement that recognizes the important role of states like Wisconsin in a global solution to climate change. The Governor will also meet with business leaders to discuss opportunities for green companies to expand their operations and create jobs in Wisconsin.

Other delegation leaders joining the Governor in Copenhagen include California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Washington Governor Chris Gregoire, Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger, Quebec Premier Jean Charest, South Australia Premier Mike Rann, and Prince Albert II of Monaco.

Since taking office, Governor Doyle has had an aggressive agenda to position Wisconsin as a leader in clean-energy jobs and green energy. As a result, Wisconsin has adopted renewable portfolio standards, invested in green job creation, led the advancement of research in cellulosic ethanol and biomass, and made great strides to increase energy efficiency in homes, businesses and government buildings.