

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC
CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
CASE NO. U-20134

- Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write, Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201-2276 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Consumers Energy Company.
- The prehearing conference in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: Friday, June 1, 2018, at 10:00 A.M.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sharon L. Feldman

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan 48917

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a hearing to consider Consumers Energy Company's (Consumers Energy) May 14, 2018 application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity. Consumers Energy seeks Commission's approval: 1) to adjust its retail electric rates so as to provide additional revenue of \$58 million annually above levels established in Case No. U-18322 based on a projected 12-month test year ending December 31, 2019; 2) to adjust its existing retail electric rates so as to produce a rate of return on common equity of not less than 10.75%; 3) to implement an investment recovery mechanism to recover the annual revenue requirement for the six specified electric distribution programs associated with 2020 and 2021 average incremental rate base and the associated direct expenses beyond the level ultimately approved in test year ending December 31, 2019 rates; and to adjust its retail electric rates in each

of those years to provide an incremental rate increase sufficient to provide incremental annual revenue of \$49 million and \$48 million, respectively, and be subject to reconciliation; 4) to modify rates, rules, and regulations; 5) for accounting requests and regulatory asset treatment, as appropriate, related to the its proposed EV Foundational Infrastructure Program, and its cloud-based solutions costs and authorize Consumers Energy to record its Traverse City Service Center acquisition adjustment in Account 406 for amortization over 15 years; and 6) for other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by **May 29, 2018**. (Petitions to intervene may also be filed using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy Company's Legal Department – Regulatory Group, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of Consumers Energy Company's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of Consumers Energy Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10101 through R 792.10137, and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

[CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY HAS REQUESTED THE INCREASES AND OTHER PROPOSALS DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASES AND OTHER PROPOSALS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT LESSER OR GREATER INCREASES THAN THOSE REQUESTED, AND MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OF SERVICE THAN THAT] REQUESTED.]