

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE ELECTRIC  
CUSTOMERS OF  
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-20165

- Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval of its Integrated Resource Plan under MCL 460.6t.
- 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:** Monday, July 16, 2018, at 9:00 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) June 15, 2018 application for approval of its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) under MCL 460.6t. Consumers Energy requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission approve: 1) the Proposed Course of Action as the most reasonable and prudent means of meeting the Company's energy and capacity needs; 2) the cost recovery for its proposed Energy Waste Reduction, Demand Response, and Conservation Voltage Reduction costs which will be commenced by Consumers Energy within three years following the Commission's approval of its IRP; 3) a proposal to recover the unrecovered book balance of Kern Units 1 and 2, including decommissioning costs, and proposed regulatory accounting treatment through 2031; 4) the proposed competitive-bid methodology for determining avoided costs rates and for determining and addressing its capacity position pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; 5) the utilization of a three-year period for the purpose of determining Consumers Energy's capacity position and related obligations pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 and find that it has no capacity need for the next three years; 6) the Financial Compensation Mechanism for any new Power Purchase Agreements entered by Consumers Energy; and 7) other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscdockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscdockets). 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: [mpscdockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscdockets@michigan.gov). If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: [mpscdockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscdockets@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 **July 9, 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/mpscdockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscdockets), 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.

**[THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY  
APPROVE, REJECT, OR AMEND PROPOSALS MADE BY  
CONSUMERS ENERGY.]**