

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE NATURAL GAS
CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
CASE NO. U-20075**

- Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval for reconciliation of its gas cost recovery plan and revenues for the 12-month period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018.
- 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: Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 9:30 A.M.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Suzanne D. Sonneborn

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 June 29, 2018 application requesting approval of their 2017-2018 Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) reconciliation; and their over-recovery of \$1,479,277, as of March 31, 2018 to be rolled into the beginning balance of their 2018-2019 GCR reconciliation.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: 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. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: 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 **September 4, 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, Consumers Energy Company, 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.

The Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in various Commission proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 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.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h 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 GRANT OR DENY CONSUMERS ENERGY'S GAS COST RECOVERY RECONCILIATION AND OTHER PROPOSALS IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY APPROVE LESSER OR GREATER AMOUNTS THAN THOSE REQUESTED.]