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Greetings Natural Gas Operators and Stakeholders,

In an order dated September 11, 2019, the Michigan Public Service Commission opened docket U-20632 and directed the MPSC Staff (Staff) to establish a collaborative group. The purpose of this group is to review and discuss whether natural gas curtailment procedures should be updated to prioritize natural gas use for residential heating over natural gas use for electric generation when appropriate during energy emergencies. Additionally, the Commission directed the Staff to file a report in this docket of the results of the collaborative no later than June 30, 2020.

You and your team are invited to participate in two preliminary meetings, hosted at the MPSC offices, to discuss the existing curtailment tariffs. These two meetings will be held back-to-back with the distribution Mutual Aid Agreements workgroup meetings (U-20631). Subsequent meetings will be scheduled at a later date, as needed.

Please see below for the timeline of meetings scheduled thus far for the U-20631 and U-20632 workgroups. Meetings pertaining to the U-20632 Natural Gas Curtailment Procedures workgroups are highlighted in yellow.

Docket	Meeting	Date	Time
U-20631	Mutual Aid Agreements	December 6, 2019	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
U-20632	Natural Gas Curtailment Procedures	December 6, 2019	1:30 to 4:30 PM
U-20631	Mutual Aid Agreements	January 10, 2020	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
U-20632	Natural Gas Curtailment Procedures	January 10, 2020	1:30 to 4:30 PM
U-20631	Transmission Contingency Planning	March 3, 2020	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Prior to the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, please review and provide initial feedback on your existing tariffs to be used as conversation starters during the meeting. Staff will create and distribute a compilation of all the gas utility tariffs side-by-side for discussion during this meeting as well.

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To learn more or to sign up to for email updates, please visit the [Natural Gas Curtailment Procedures workgroup](#) page on the MPSC website.

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Thank you for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

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