

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)	
to approve procedures and forms for use with the)	Case No. U-15919
interconnection and net metering programs.)	
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At the September 15, 2009 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner
Hon. Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

On October 6, 2008, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm signed into law Public Act 295 of 2008 (Act 295), which is also known as the Clean, Renewable, and Efficient Energy Act. Section 173 of Act 295, MCL 460.1173, required the Commission to promulgate new administrative rules governing electric interconnection and net metering standards. In an order issued May 26, 2009, in Case No. U-15787, the Commission adopted the new administrative rules, which became effective May 27, 2009. These rules are contained in the Michigan Administrative Code at R 460.601 to R 460.656.

On August 3, 2009, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers), The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), the Michigan Electric and Gas Association (MEGA) on behalf of its electric utility members, and the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association (MECA) on behalf of its regulated distribution utility members (collectively, Applicants) filed a joint application for

approval of proposed interconnection procedures and forms, under Rule 15(1) of the Commission's new rules governing electric utility interconnection standards, R 460.615(1).

Because R 460.615(7) of the rules provides that "[t]he Commission shall provide a 30-day period for comment before approving the applications for interconnection procedures," before the Commission may review the attachments to the application, there must be an opportunity for public comment. Therefore, the Commission issues this notice inviting all interested persons to submit comments to the Commission regarding the proposed interconnection procedures and forms attached to the application.

Any interested person may submit written or electronic comments regarding the proposed interconnection procedures and forms attached to the application. Comments must be filed with the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2009. Reply comments are not provided for. All written comments shall be addressed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909. Electronic comments shall be e-mailed to mpscdockets@michigan.gov. All comments should reference Case No. U-15919. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information available on the Commission's website and subject to disclosure.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Any interested person may submit written or electronic comments regarding the proposed interconnection procedures and forms attached to the application.

B. Comments must be filed with the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2009.

C. All written comments shall be addressed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909. Electronic comments shall be e-mailed to

mpscdockets@michigan.gov. All comments should reference Case No. U-15919. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information available on the Commission's website and subject to disclosure.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

Monica Martinez, Commissioner

Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

By its action of September 15, 2009.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary