

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for the ) Case No. U-16599  
**VILLAGE OF BARAGA** to fully comply with )  
Public Act 295 of 2008. )  
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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for the ) Case No. U-16605  
**CROSWELL MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER** )  
**DEPARTMENT** to fully comply with Public Act 295 )  
of 2008. )  
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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for the ) Case No. U-16606  
**CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS** to fully comply with )  
Public Act 295 of 2008. )  
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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for the ) Case No. U-16607  
**DAGGETT ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT** )  
to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008. )  
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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for the ) Case No. U-16609  
**CITY OF DOWAGIAC** to fully comply with )  
Public Act 295 of 2008. )  
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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for the )  
**NEGAUNEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS** )  
to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008. )  
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Case No. U-16623

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for the )  
**NEWBERRY WATER & LIGHT BOARD** )  
to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008. )  
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Case No. U-16624

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for the )  
**CITY OF NORWAY** to fully comply with )  
Public Act 295 of 2008. )  
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Case No. U-16626

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for the )  
**CITY OF PETOSKEY** to fully comply with )  
Public Act 295 of 2008. )  
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Case No. U-16628

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for the )  
**CITY OF STURGIS** to fully comply with )  
Public Act 295 of 2008. )  
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Case No. U-16634

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for the )  
**CITY OF WAKEFIELD** to fully comply with )  
Public Act 295 of 2008. )  
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Case No. U-16637

At the September 24, 2013 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John D. Quackenbush, Chairman  
Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner  
Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Public Act 295 of 2008, MCL 460.1001 *et seq.* (Act 295) requires all providers of electric service in this state to make certain renewable energy filings with the Commission. Section 25 of Act 295 requires all municipally-owned electric utilities (MOEUs) to file a proposed renewable energy plan (REP) that is reviewed by the Commission after an opportunity for public comment. Section 25(4) provides that every two years after the initial REP is approved, the Commission shall review the REP after an opportunity for public comment.

In its December 6, 2012 order in Case No. U-15825 *et al.*, the Commission established the renewable energy plan filing deadline of July 1, 2013, for the above-captioned providers. Previously, in its December 4, 2008 order in Case No. U-15800, the Commission established a 60-day period for public comment after the filing of the MOEUs' renewable energy plan. Accordingly, the current deadline for public comments on each plan for the above-captioned providers was August 30, 2013.

On August 29, 2013, the Village of Baraga, Crosswell Municipal Light & Power, City of Dowagiac, City of Harbor Springs, City of Hart Hydro, Marquette Board of Light and Power, Negaunee Department of Public Works, Newberry Water & Light Board, and City of Petoskey, filed individual motions requesting an extension of the public comments deadline from August 30 to September 27, 2013. On August 30, 2013, the City of Crystal Falls, Daggett Electric Department, City of Gladstone, Village of L'Anse, Lansing Board of Water & Light, City of

Norway, City of Sturgis, and City of Wakefield, also filed individual motions requesting the extension of the public comments deadline to September 27, 2013.

The Commission finds that it is reasonable to grant the requests for deadline extension.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The Village of Baraga's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

B. The Croswell Municipal Light & Power Department's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

C. The City of Crystal Falls' motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

D. The Daggett Electrical Department's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

E. The City of Dowagiac's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

F. The City of Gladstone's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

G. The City of Harbor Springs's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

H. The City of Hart Hydro's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

I. The Village of L'Anse's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

J. The Lansing Board of Water & Light's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

K. The Marquette Board of Light and Power's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

L. The Negaunee Department of Public Works' motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

M. The Newberry Water & Light Board's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

N. The City of Norway's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

O. The City of Petoskey's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

P. The City of Sturgis's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

Q. The City of Wakefield's motion to extend the deadline for public comments on its renewable energy plan to September 27, 2013 is granted.

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

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order under MCL 462.26.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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John D. Quackenbush, Chairman

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Greg R. White, Commissioner

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Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner

By its action of September 24, 2013.

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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary