

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
the CITY OF WAKEFIELD)	
for review of a renewable energy plan to comply)	Case No. U-16637
with the requirements of Public Act 295 of 2008.)	
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At the March 15, 2013 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John D. Quackenbush, Chairman
Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner
Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner

ORDER

Public Act 295 of 2008, MCL 460.1001 *et seq.* (Act 295), also known as the “Clean, Renewable, and Efficient Energy Act,” requires all providers of electric service to file renewable energy plans (REPs) with the Commission. On July 1, 2009 in Case No. U-15886, the Commission found that the City of Wakefield’s (Wakefield) initial REP complied with Act 295.

Every two years after the utility’s initial REP is found to be in compliance with Act 295, Section 25(4) of Act 295 requires that the Commission review the plan. On February 13, 2012, Wakefield filed an application requesting that the Commission review its REP. Pursuant to Section 25(6) of Act 295, Wakefield provided an opportunity for public comment on the filing. No comments were received.

The Commission Staff (Staff) reviewed the application and recommended that the Commission find Wakefield in compliance with the requirements of Section 25 of Act 295.

The Staff found that Wakefield expects to meet the renewable energy standard through existing contracts with its wholesale supplier with no expected incremental cost of compliance to its customers. To calculate the renewable energy credit requirement, Wakefield plans to use the average of the previous three years of electricity sold to its customers.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The renewable energy plan of the City of Wakefield is in compliance with the requirements of Public Act 295 of 2008.

B. The City of Wakefield shall file an annual report with the Commission describing the status of compliance with the requirements of Public Act 295 of 2008 by June 30, 2013, and annually thereafter until further order of the Commission.

C. Absent an earlier application filed by the City of Wakefield for authority to amend its plan, the City of Wakefield shall file its next biennial plan review case in accordance with the directive in the order issued on December 6, 2012, in this docket.

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

John D. Quackenbush, Chairman

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner

Greg R. White, Commissioner

By its action of March 15, 2013.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary