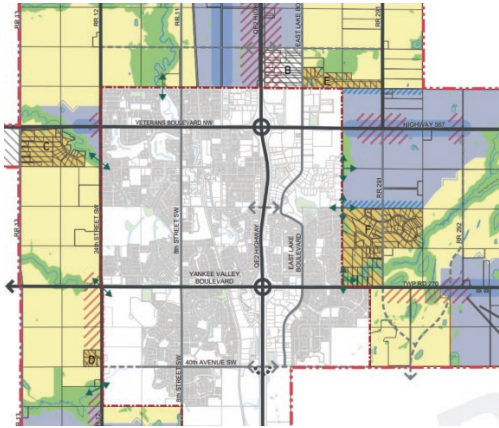


# MPSC Renewable Energy and Energy Storage Facility Siting Meeting



MPSC Staff

July 10, 2024



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# Agenda

- **Welcome and Intro – MPSC**
- MPSC Staff Straw Proposal Review
- Open Comment Period – All participants
- Next Steps and Closing – MPSC

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# Implementation Process

## Collaborate on solutions

Work collaboratively to develop potential draft guidance and application instructions

## Public comment period

Public comment period in case docket followed by Commission order adopting application instructions and guidance

March

April-May

June

Summer

11/29/24

## Solicit input

What questions and issues should the Commission address prior to the effective date?

## File Staff proposal

File Staff proposed application instructions and guidance in docket June, 21, 2024

## Implementation

The effective date of the new law is 11/29/24.

# MPSC Staff Draft Straw Proposal

Application Instructions and Procedures  
Filed on June 21, 2024 in U-21547

# Contents

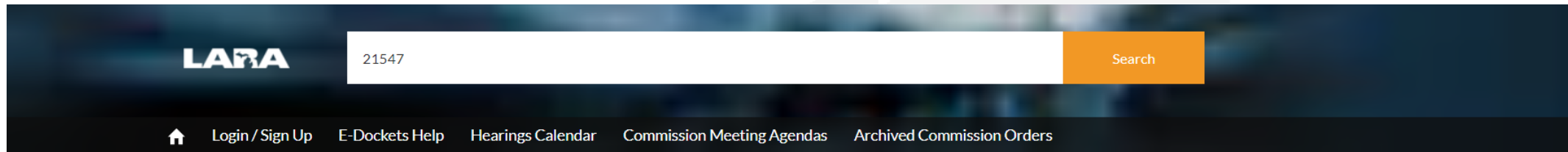
- ❑ Applicability
- ❑ Pre-Application Requirements
  - Meeting with Chief Elected Official
  - Compatible Renewable Energy Ordinance Notification
  - Public Meetings
  - Pre-Application Meeting with Staff
  - Notice of MPSC Public Hearing
- ❑ Application Schedule
  - Site Plan Copy to each Affected Local Unit
  - One-Time Grant to Affected Local Units

# Contents (cont.)

- ❑ Application Fees
- ❑ Application Filing Requirements
  - Technical Conference
  - Completion Report
- ❑ Site Plan
- ❑ Fire and Emergency Response Plans
- ❑ Decommissioning Plan and Proposed Decommissioning Agreement
- ❑ Definitions
- ❑ List of Acronyms
- ❑ Exhibit List
- ❑ Conditions

# How to submit comments in Case No. U-21547

- ❑ Visit the MPSC website: [www.michigan.gov/MPSC](http://www.michigan.gov/MPSC)
  - Click on E-Dockets, then enter 21547 in the search bar



The screenshot shows the MPSC website interface. At the top left is the LARA logo. To its right is a search bar containing the number '21547' and an orange 'Search' button. Below the search bar is a dark navigation bar with white text links: a home icon, 'Login / Sign Up', 'E-Dockets Help', 'Hearings Calendar', 'Commission Meeting Agendas', and 'Archived Commission Orders'.

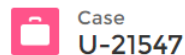
The MPSC's website addresses (URLs) have changed! If you have any E-Dockets webpages bookmarked, you will need to replace them with the new URLs before September 2024. Old URLs used after September will not work.

Submission of public comments or subscribing to filing notifications does **not** require you to sign up for an account.

To submit a comment on any case before the Commission, follow these [instructions](#).

Public comments may be located in the **Case Comments** section and/or **Filings** section.

Please see the *Moving a Party List into Microsoft Word or Excel, Emailing Through Outlook* section of the [manual](#) for instructions on how to get a case's party list into Microsoft Word document or Excel spreadsheet format.



**Click Submit Comment**

Submit Comment

Print Case Comments

Print Case Filings

Open Date  
2/8/2024

Industry  
Electric

Subject  
In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket to implement the provisions of Public 233 of 2023.

Full instructions here: [MPSC E-Dockets Case Comment Instructions \(michigan.gov\)](#)

# How to submit comments in Case No. U-21547

- ❑ By email: [LARA-MPSC-Edockets@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-MPSC-Edockets@michigan.gov)
  - Include Case No. U-21547 in the subject line of the email
- ❑ All comments received will be posted in the case docket file

Case Comments (7)					
CASE COMMENT # ▼	CREATED DATE	INITIAL COMMENT SUBMITTER	NUMBER OF COMMENT SUBMITTERS	COMMENT	FILE LINK
U-21547-0007-CC	07/9/2024	Karen Whitaker	1	I am a Michigan resident greatly opposed to solar "farms" as they force neighboring residents to live in an unsightly and industrial setting. This will have an extremely negative impact on real estate surrounding such ugliness. Please do not let this happen to ANY residential areas in our great state. Thank you for listening!	
U-21547-0006-CC	07/9/2024	Bob Muzio	1	See Attachment.	<a href="#">Click for File</a>
				Main Point: Once the application goes to the MPSC, there is no path that allows the community to	

# Why submit comments and reply comments?

- ❑ Comments submitted will be reviewed and some could lead to revisions in what the Commission formally adopts in an order in the coming weeks.
- ❑ New alternatives and revisions are requested by July 17
- ❑ Reply comments are requested by August 9
  - Reply comments should be responsive to initial comments that were filed by July 17 and publicly accessible in [Case No. U-21547](#).
  - The process is the same to file initial comments and reply comments

# Sound modeling and measurement

- ❑ MPSC Staff is working with a consultant to draft sound modeling and measurement procedures to be used by applicants.
  - When a draft is ready, an email will be sent out to the listserv
  - Another public meeting may be scheduled to review the draft
  - Additional time will likely be provided for comments before the sound modeling and measurement procedures would be formally addressed by the Commission.

# OPEN DISCUSSION

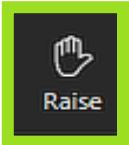
- ❑ What questions do you have about the process to submit comments?
- ❑ What questions do you have about the Staff proposal that is posted?
  - Asking these questions in the public meeting could help you and others in framing their comments
- ❑ What suggested improvements do you have to Staff's proposal?
- ❑ What

# How To Submit A Comment

## Online

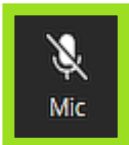
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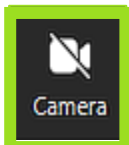


Raise your hand by clicking on the “Raise” icon.

### When Called On:



Unmute your mic by clicking on the “Mic” icon.



You may turn on your camera by clicking on the “Camera” icon.

## By Telephone

Dial: 248-509-0316;  
Passcode: 931 820 311#

### To Be Called On:

Press \*5 to enter the line to speak.

### When Called On:

Press \*6 to unmute.

## By Email

Send informal comments to:  
[colec1@michigan.gov](mailto:colec1@michigan.gov) and  
[baldwinj2@michigan.gov](mailto:baldwinj2@michigan.gov)

# Next Steps

- Thank you for your input and participation in today's meeting.
- Additional input is welcomed.
- The Commission is seeking comments on Staff's Draft Application Instructions and Procedures filed in Case No. U-21547 on June, 21, 2024.
  - Public comments may be filed in the docket by July 17.
  - Reply comments may be filed in the docket by August 9.

**Please reference Case No. U-21547 in your comments.**

- Staff will provide a straw proposal for sound modeling and measurement.
  - Comment period

## Written Comments

### Email To:

[mpscdockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscdockets@michigan.gov)

### Mail To:

Executive Secretary  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
Attn: Cathy Cole  
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# Closing

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**[baldwinj2@michigan.gov](mailto:baldwinj2@michigan.gov)**

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