

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC & GAS CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

CASE NO. U-21680

- Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval of its Energy Waste Reduction ("EWR") Plan for the period 2026 through 2029.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201, 517-788-0550 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Consumers Energy Company or on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 9:00 AM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Lesley C. Fairrow

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 or by email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider Consumers Energy Company's (Consumers Energy) August 1, 2025 application requesting the Commission to: 1) determine that Consumers Energy's proposed 2026-2029 Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) Plan is reasonable and prudent, and that it meets all applicable requirements of Act 295, as amended; 2) approve the proposed methodology for calculating energy savings targets; 3) approve the requested 2026-2029 EWR Plan natural gas and electric surcharges; 4) approve the requested accounting authority as proposed by Consumers Energy; 5) approve authority to roll forward any unspent funds into future approved EWR plans and to increase annual investment above amounts approved in the final case order by up to 6% of electric and 10% of gas investment, if needed and cost effective; 6) approve the issuance of the tariff sheets as proposed by Consumers Energy; 7) approve Consumers Energy's EWR incentive proposal; 8) approve the relief requested, as proposed by Consumers Energy, on an expeditious basis to limit risk and reduce customer impact; and 9) grant Consumers Energy such other and further relief as is just and reasonable.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/>. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by September 2, 2025. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy Company's Legal Department – Regulatory Group, 1 Energy Plaza Dr., Jackson, MI 49201.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process for participating in the hearing.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of their wish to make a statement of position. Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413).

Any person wishing to file a public comment may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-21680. Statements may be emailed to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive

Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Executive Secretary at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 2008 PA 295, as amended, MCL 460.1001 et seq., and Parts 1 & 4 of the Administrative Hearing Rules of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7); R 792.10121; and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE, REJECT, OR AMEND PROPOSALS MADE BY CONSUMERS ENERGY.