

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

CASE NO. U-21090

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN UNDER MCL 460.6t, CERTAIN
ACCOUNTING APPROVALS, AND FOR OTHER RELIEF**

- Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) grant approval of its integrated resource plan.
- This notice of public hearing describes how a person may participate in this public hearing. Under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, it is recommended that individuals attending the hearing wear a face mask regardless of vaccination status. The intent of this hearing is to inform the public about Consumers' application, the Commission's role, timeline, and the administrative process to be followed in Case No. [U-21090](#). The public hearing will be legislative in nature and any person may present data and views regarding the application during the public comment period.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company at, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201-2276, (517) 788-0550, for a copy of the application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Consumers Energy Company. You may also review documents filed in this case through the Commission's [Electronic Docket](#) system.
- The hearing is open to the public and the information below describes how a person may participate in this public hearing.

DATE: Thursday, September 30, 2021

TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sharon Feldman

LOCATION: Saginaw Valley State University
Gilbertson Hall, Ott Auditorium
7400 Bay Road, Saginaw, MI 48710

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 282-8090 in advance of the hearing.

A transcript of the public hearing will be filed in the docket for Case No. U-21090.

In addition, interested persons may submit written and electronic comments to the Commission via email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Written comments may be mailed to Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All comments should reference Case No. U-21090. A transcript of the public hearing will be filed in the docket for Case No. U-21090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 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.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10101 through R 792.10137, and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

September 2, 2021

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DATE: Monday, October 4, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Dennis Mack

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 282-8090 in advance of the hearing.

The hearing is open to the public, and all members of the public may participate by using the following Microsoft Teams [hearing link](#), or by dialing (248) 509-0316 and entering the following conference ID 634 972 57# when prompted.

A transcript of the public hearing will be filed in the docket for Case No. U-21090. This hearing may also be recorded, and the recording may be posted at www.youtube.com/MichiganPublicServiceCommission.

In the event of a disconnection caused by the hearing host, the public hearing will be in recess. Every effort will be made to reestablish a publicly accessible connection. If the host is unable to do so within 15 minutes from the time of the disconnection, the hearing will adjourn. The hearing will not recess or adjourn due to technical or other issues experienced by individual members of the public that render them unable to participate in the hearing. Members of the public who have intermittent internet service should consider listening to the hearing via telephone to avoid missing any part of the hearing.

Members of the public who are speech or hearing impaired may participate in this hearing by dialing 7-1-1 and using the [Michigan Relay service](#). As stated above, persons needing any accommodation to participate may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090.

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[View the Public Hearing Only:](#)

This public hearing will be broadcast live using Microsoft Teams. For those wishing to view the hearing only, and not wishing to provide public comment, click the Microsoft live event [hearing link](#) at the start of the event.

[Public Comment for the Public Hearing:](#)

Members of the public who wish to make a comment may do so during the public comment portion of the hearing, subject to the following requirements. Comments should be limited to no longer than three (3) minutes; however, the presiding officer will manage the public comment process and may adjust or place further limits on how long a person may speak.

Public comments must be directed to the Commission and should not be used to engage with other participants or respond to their comments. The public comment period is an opportunity for commissioners to listen to comments and concerns and not to answer questions. Public comments should be limited to one per person.

Please note that you can only make verbal comments during this public hearing by calling into the hearing using the phone number and conference ID identified in this notice.

Pre-register to Make Public Comments

Because there are a large number of participants expected to participate, members of the public who wish to make a comment are **strongly encouraged** to pre-register by 8:00 a.m. (Eastern

time), Monday, October 4, 2021, so the proper time limitation arrangements can be made. Members of the public may pre-register by using this [registration form](#) or by calling 1-800-292-9555. The ALJ will take up comments from those individuals who have pre-registered first.

Public Comment Requests via Microsoft Teams Livestream Q&A

If you are unable to pre-register and would like to be queued up for verbal comments during the public hearing and have access to the Microsoft Teams Livestream, you may do so by entering your full name and where you live into the Q&A feature on your computer. Your name will be added to a queued list and will be called upon in the order received. Please try to avoid including any written comments in the Q&A feature. This feature is available on the right-hand side of the control bar next to the mute button.

Public Comments via Phone

After taking up comments from those that have pre-registered or registered through the Q&A feature, the ALJ will then provide an opportunity for comment from individuals who were unable to pre-register and who are participating by phone but not utilizing the online Q&A feature.

When it is your turn to speak, press *6 on your phone to unmute. Please indicate your name, and where you live if you are willing to share, so we have that information for our records and limit your comment to no longer than 3 minutes, so we have a chance to hear from all who would like to comment.

Written and Electronic Public Comment:

In addition, interested persons may submit written and electronic comments to the Commission via email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Written comments may be mailed to Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All comments should reference Case No. U-21090. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information, posted on the Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Comments should not include information commenters wish to remain private.

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In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy)
Company for Approval of an Integrated Resource)
Plan under MCL 460.6t, certain accounting)
approvals, and for other relief.)

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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County of Eaton)

Angela Pearl Sanderson being duly sworn, deposes and says that on **September 2, 2021**, she served a copy of the attached **Notice of Public Hearing** by e-mail to those persons as shown on the below service list.

Angela P. Sanderson
Angela P. Sanderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of September, 2021.

Lisa Felice
Notary Public, Eaton County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: April 15, 2028

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