

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS  
CUSTOMERS OF  
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-20875**

- Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval of an Energy Waste Reduction Plan for the period 2022 through 2025.
- 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.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

**DATE/TIME:      Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 9:00 AM**

**BEFORE:          Administrative Law Judge Kandra Robbins**

**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](mailto: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 2, 2021 application requesting the Commission to: 1) determine that Consumers Energy's proposed 2022-2025 Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) Plan is reasonable and prudent, and that it meets all applicable requirements of Act 295, as amended; 2) approve the requested 2022-2025 EWR Plan natural gas and electric surcharges in January 2022 customer bills; 3) approve the requested accounting authority as proposed by Consumers Energy; 4) 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; 5) approve the issuance of the tariff sheets as more fully described as proposed by Consumers Energy in the witness testimony and exhibits of Laura C. Kuhl; 6) approve the EWR incentive proposal set forth as proposed by Consumers Energy as more fully described in the testimony and exhibits of witness McLean; 7) approve the relief requested in this proceeding before January 2022; and 8) grant Consumers Energy other and further relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets). Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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 1, 2021. (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, One Energy Plaza, 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 to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413), or 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-20875. Statements may be emailed to: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto: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 Commission 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.

A copy of Consumers Energy Company's application may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets), and at the office of Consumers Energy Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

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 Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106 and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

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