

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)	
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
approval its integrated resource plan pursuant)	Case No. U-21193
to MCL 460.6t and other relief.)	
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At the March 3, 2022 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

ORDER AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

On February 4, 2022, DTE Electric Company (DTE Electric) filed a request for *ex parte* approval for waivers related to its future integrated resource plan (IRP), which the company intends to file in the fourth quarter of 2022. Application, p. 1.

Pursuant to the November 21, 2017 order in Case No. U-18418 (November 21 order), the Commission approved, pursuant to MCL 460.6t(1) and (2), the Michigan Integrated Resource Planning Parameters (MIRPP) and stated that “[e]ach electric utility whose rates are regulated by the Commission shall demonstrate compliance with the MIRPP as a condition of Commission approval of its respective integrated resource plan pursuant to MCL 460.6t(3).” November 21 order, p. 88. On December 20, 2017, in Case Nos. U-15896 and U-18461, the Commission approved application instructions for IRP filings and IRP filing requirements, along with

instructions for a certificate of necessity alternative proposals for electric generation capacity resources.

DTE Electric first requests a waiver of the MIRPP requirement that references the 2017 Lower Peninsula studies. DTE Electric is requesting to instead use the most up-to-date studies published by the Commission in 2021. Application, p. 2. Specifically, DTE Electric requests to use the 2021 Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) and Demand Response (DR) Statewide Potential Studies rather than the 2017 EWR and DR Potential Studies. *Id.*

The Company also seeks to waive the MIRPP requirement that currently directs the company to model the return of 50% of its retail choice load back to the utility by 2023; and instead model the return of 50% of its retail choice load by 2027. Application, pp. 2-3. DTE Electric requests this modification to reflect the return of 50% of the company's retail choice load to DTE Electric's capacity service by the next capacity demonstration after the expiration of the current four-year forward demonstration. *Id.*, p. 3. Since capacity demonstrations for 2023 have been filed and demonstrate capacity for 2023-2026, the company reasons that 2027 would better reflect the possible return of 50% of choice load. *Id.*

The Commission has reviewed the DTE Electric's request in conjunction with the MIRPP, the language of MCL 460.6t, the language of MCL 460.6w, and the Commission's September 15, 2017 order in Case No. U-18197 directing all Michigan load serving entities to file capacity demonstrations annually pursuant to MCL 460.6w, and finds that, before acting on DTE Electric's application, interested persons should have an opportunity to comment regarding the utility's request for waivers and modification to: (1) use the Commission's 2021 EWR and DR potential studies and (2) adjust its return of 50% of retail choice load to 2027. To that end, the Commission

invites any interested person to file comments in regards to DTE Electric's application and request for waivers.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the E-Dockets help tab on the Commission's website. Documents may be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an e-mail sent to mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact the Commission Staff at (517) 284-8090 or by e-mail at mpscedockets@michigan.gov. All information received by the Commission will become public information, posted on the Commission's website, and subject to disclosure.

Any interested person may submit written comments regarding these issues. Written comments should be sent to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic comments should be e-mailed to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. All comments should reference Case No. U-21193 and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on March 24, 2022. All comments received by the Commission will become public information, posted on the Commission's website, and subject to disclosure.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any interested person may, by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on March 24, 2022, file comments in this docket regarding the application filed by DTE Electric Company requesting waivers from certain provisions of the Michigan Integrated Resources Planning Parameters approved by the Commission in Case No. U-18418.

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, pursuant to MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel.

Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at pungpl@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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By its action of March 3, 2022.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary


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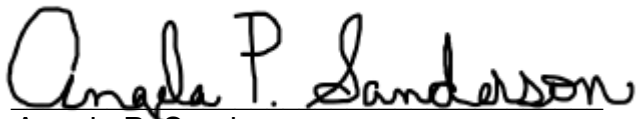
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County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on March 3, 2022 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).


Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of March 2022.



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2024

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