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January 8, 2024  
Case No. U-21447

Arthur J. Levasseur  
Fischer, Franklin & Ford  
24725 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste. 230  
Southfield, MI 48034

Dear Mr. Levasseur:

Detroit Thermal, LLC shall mail, by January 24, 2024, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its steam service area, and to intervenors in Case Nos. U-21072, 21279, U-20794, & U-18131. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 7, 2024.

In lieu of publishing this notice, Detroit Thermal LLC shall mail a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to each of its Michigan customers individually through the United States mail, by January 24, 2024. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 7, 2024.

Detroit Thermal, LLC shall, by February 7, 2024, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proofs of service shall be filed with the Commission by February 14, 2024.

Sincerely,

Lisa Felice  
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE STEAM CUSTOMERS OF  
DETROIT THERMAL, LLC  
CASE NO. U-21447**

- Detroit Thermal, LLC requests Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of a steam supply cost recovery plan and factors for the 12 months ending March 31, 2025.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Detroit Thermal, LLC, 541 Madison Ave., Detroit, MI 48226, (313) 962-1430 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Detroit Thermal, LLC or on the Commission's website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](https://michigan.gov/mpscedockets).
- A pre-hearing will be held:

**DATE/TIME:      Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 9:30 AM**

**BEFORE:         Administrative Law Judge Christopher S. Saunders**

**LOCATION:        Video/Teleconferencing**

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8096, 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 Detroit Thermal, LLC's (Detroit Thermal) December 29, 2023 application requesting the Commission to: 1) approve Detroit Thermal's proposed Steam Supply Cost Recovery Plan (SSCR) for the April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 period, as proposed; 2) determine that the decisions underlying Detroit Thermal's 12-month Plan are reasonable and prudent; 3) authorize Detroit Thermal to charge up to the proposed base SSCR Factor of \$11.85 per Mlb. with the option for monthly increases determined by the Monthly SSCR Factor Price Adjustment (Contingency) Mechanism for the remainder of the twelve-months ending March 31, 2025; 4) approve the Incremental Contingent SSCR Factors for the April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 period; 5) review Detroit Thermal's plans and projections through March 2027, finding that the three-year forecast is reasonable and prudent, and indicating that, on the basis of present evidence, there are no cost items which the Commission would be unlikely to permit Detroit Thermal to recover from its customers in the future; and 6) grant Detroit Thermal such other and additional relief as may be deemed appropriate; including approving of higher SSCR Factors than requested in Detroit Thermal's initial filing if circumstances warrant.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](https://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 January 31, 2024. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Detroit Thermal, LLC's attorney, Arthur J. Levasseur, 24725 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 230, Southfield, MI 48034.

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-21447**. 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.

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.

The Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in various Commission proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 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.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h 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.

R 792.10422 Adjournments.

Rule 422

(1) Unless the presiding officer allows otherwise, a request for adjournment shall be by motion or stipulation made orally at a hearing or in writing and shall be based on good cause.

(2) A motion or stipulation for adjournment shall state the party who is requesting the adjournment and the reason for the adjournment.

(3) An adjournment may be granted for good cause and shall be in writing or on the record.

(4) In granting an adjournment, the presiding officer, administrative law manager assigned by the hearing system to the commission, or commission may impose reasonable conditions.

R 792.10432 Motion practice.

Rule 432

(1) In a pending proceeding, a request to the commission or presiding officer for a ruling or order, other than a final order, shall be by motion. Unless made during a hearing, a motion shall be in compliance with all of the following provisions:

(a) Be in writing.

(b) State with particularity the grounds and authority on which the motion is based. (c) State the relief or order sought.

(d) Be signed by the party or the party's attorney.

(2) Unless a different time is set by the commission or presiding officer or unless the motion is one that may be heard ex parte, a written motion, notice of the hearing on the motion, and any supporting brief or affidavits shall be served as follows:

(a) Not less than 9 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by mail.

(b) Not less than 7 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by delivery to the attorney or party under Michigan court rule 2.107(c)(1) or (2).

(3) Unless a different time is set by the commission or presiding officer, any response to a motion, including a brief or an affidavit, shall be served as follows:

(a) Not less than 5 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by mail.

(b) Not less than 3 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by delivery to the attorney or party under Michigan court rule 2.107(c)(1) or (2).

(4) Motions shall be noticed for hearing at the time designated by the commission or presiding officer.

(5) When a motion is based on facts not appearing on the record, the commission or presiding officer may hear the motion on affidavits presented by the parties or may direct that the motion be heard wholly or partly as oral testimony or deposition.

(6) The commission or presiding officer may limit oral arguments on motions and may require the parties to file briefs in support of, and in opposition to, a motion. The commission may dispense with oral argument on matters brought before the commission.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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U-21447

In the matter of the application of Detroit Thermal, )  
LLC for approval of a steam supply cost recovery )  
plan and factors for the 12 months ending March 31, )  
2025. \_\_\_\_\_ )

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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County of Eaton )

Angela Pearl Sanderson being duly sworn, deposes and says that on **January 8, 2024**, she served a copy of the attached **Notice of 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 8th day of January, 2024.

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

Service List - Case No. U-21447

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