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March 28, 2024

Ms. Lisa Felice
Executive Secretary
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7109 West Saginaw Highway
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[Via E-Filing](#)

RE: Alpena Power Company – 2023 Renewable Energy Cost Reconciliation Application
MPSC Case No. U-21548

Dear Ms. Felice:

The 2023 renewable energy cost reconciliation application of Alpena Power Company, along with the written direct testimony of the Company's witness, Mr. Kenneth A. Dragiewicz, is being submitted to you for electronic filing with the Michigan Public Service Commission pursuant to the Commission's directive. No paper filing is being made.

I will forward a draft notice of hearing by email to Ms. Angela Sanderson at sandersona2@michigan.gov.

Please contact me at tmgulden@gillardlaw.com if you have questions, and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Gulden
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Enclosures

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)
ALPENA POWER COMPANY)
to commence a renewable energy cost)
reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month)
period ending December 31, 2023.)
_____)

Case No. U-21548

ALPENA POWER COMPANY’S
APPLICATION FOR
2023 RENEWABLE ENERGY COST RECONCILIATION

Alpena Power Company (“Applicant” or “Alpena”) respectfully requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC” or “Commission”) commence this proceeding as a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of 2008 PA 295; MCL 460.1001 *et seq.* (“PA 295”), as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016, MCL 460.1001 *et seq.* (“PA 342”), and Public Act 235 of 2023, MCL 460.1001 *et seq.* (“PA 235”), specifically in accordance with the provisions of Section 49 of PA 295. In support of its request, Alpena respectfully represents as follows:

1. Applicant is a private investor-owned Michigan utility corporation with its principal office located in the City of Alpena, Michigan, supplying electric service to its customers (approximately 16,650) within its service area, which includes: the City of Alpena; the Townships of Alpena, Green, Long Rapids, Maple Ridge, Ossineke, Sanborn, Wellington and Wilson in the County of Alpena; the Township of Presque Isle in Presque Isle County; the Township of Caledonia in Alcona County; and the Village of Hillman and Township of Hillman in Montmorency County, all in the State of Michigan.

2. Jurisdiction is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA460.551 *et seq.*; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 *et seq.*; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 *et seq.*; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3 as amended, MCLA 460.1 *et seq.*; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCLA 460.6a, 460.6b, 460.6j, 460.6k, 460.6l and 460.6m; 2008 PA 295, MCLA 460.1001 *et seq.*; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 *et seq.*; and the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.17101 *et seq.*

3. Alpena's initial renewable energy plan was approved by the Commission in its order of May 12, 2009 in Case No. U-15804; was revised in 2011, 2013, 2015, and 2018 in Case Nos. U-16580, U-17300, U-17791, and U-18230, respectively; and was most-recently reviewed, amended, and approved by the Commission in its January 20, 2022 Order in Case No. U-21140.

4. Alpena's renewable energy plan called for it to meet its PA 295 portfolio standard requirements by purchasing renewable energy credits (RECs), the bulk of which will be purchased from Consumers Energy (Consumers) and Eagle Creek Development Holdings, LLC (ECDH), through the year 2024, the termination date of Alpena's wholesale power purchase agreement with Consumers and REC purchase agreement with ECDH. Thereafter, Alpena will seek a continued supply of RECs on the open market.

5. Alpena entered a purchase agreement for RECs from Consumers on August 4, 2009. This contract was approved by the Commission in Case No. U-15804 in its Opinion and Order of September 15, 2009. The Commission found that the contract was reasonable and prudent and satisfied the factors of Section 37 of PA 295.

6. Alpena entered a purchase agreement for RECS from ECDH on December 9, 2021. This contract was approved by the Commission in Case No. U-21140 in its Opinion and Order of January 20, 2022. The Commission found that the contract was reasonable and prudent and satisfied the factors of Public Act 291 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016.

7. In its renewable energy plan, Alpena incurred \$(179,834.36) in expenses and collected no surcharge revenue in 2023. Alpena is not requesting any revenue adjustment.

8. The retail rate impact under Alpena's renewable cost revenue recovery mechanism does not exceed the maximum retail rate impacts under Section 45 of PA 295.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this Commission:

1. Accept for filing, this Application for the reconciliation of its renewable energy plan for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2023, in accordance with Section 49 of 2008 PA 295.

2. Upon acceptance of the filing of this Application, fix an early time and place for hearing, giving notice thereof in accordance with the law and rules of practice established by the Commission.

3. Promptly make such investigations as it may deem necessary or advisable in the circumstances.
4. Determine that Alpena's 2023 Renewable Energy Plan Cost Reconciliation is reasonable and prudent and meets all relevant requirements of PA 295.
5. Grant such other relief as may be lawful and necessary.

Dated: March 28, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

ALPENA POWER COMPANY

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TESTIMONY OF KENNETH A. DRAGIEWICZ
ON BEHALF OF
ALPENA POWER COMPANY

1 **Q. State your name and business address.**

2 A. Kenneth A. Dragiewicz, Alpena Power Company, 401 N. Ninth Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

3 **Q. What is your educational background?**

4 A. I graduated in 1998 from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical
5 Engineering. In 2003, I received an MBA from Saginaw Valley State University.

6 **Q. What is your position with Alpena Power Company?**

7 A. I am President, and Chief Operating Officer.

8 **Q. Please state your past work experience with Alpena including your present duties and
9 responsibilities.**

10 A. I was employed by Alpena in March 2014 as an Electrical Engineer. I was promoted to Assistant Vice
11 President in April 2016, promoted to Vice President in June 2017, promoted to Executive Vice President
12 and became a Director of Alpena Power Company in April 2020, and promoted to President and Chief
13 Operating Officer on June 1, 2021. My responsibilities include general management of Alpena Power
14 Company. This involves providing direction in daily and long-term planning, developing policies and
15 structure, directing, and coordinating employee activities, and managing a competent and knowledgeable
16 workforce, all with the goal of maintaining low cost and reliable service to our customers and providing a
17 fair return to our shareholders.

18 **Q. Have you previously testified in any proceedings before this Commission?**

19 A. Yes, I testified on behalf of Alpena in following cases:

- 20 • U-18324 – General Rate Case
- 21 • U-21045 – General Rate Case
- 22 • U-20874 – Energy Waste Reduction Plan
- 23 • U-21320 – Energy Waste Reduction Plan
- 24 • U-21204 – Energy Waste Reduction Reconciliation

- 1 • U-21311 – Energy Waste Reduction Reconciliation
- 2 • U-21140 – Renewable Energy Plan
- 3 • U-21196 – Renewable Portfolio Standard Reconciliation
- 4 • U-21351 – Renewable Portfolio Standard Reconciliation
- 5 • U-18089 – PURPA Biennial Review
- 6 • U-18350 – Voluntary Green Pricing Program
- 7 • U-21483 – Interconnection Procedures
- 8 • U-21488 – General Rate Case

9 **Q. Please briefly describe Alpena’s business and operations.**

10 A. Alpena is a private investor-owned Michigan utility corporation with its office located in the City of Alpena,
11 Michigan, supplying electric service to approximately 16,650 customers in the Northeastern Lower
12 Peninsula of Michigan. Alpena purchases approximately 85% of its electric power requirements from
13 Consumers Energy Company (“Consumers”) under wholesale rates subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal
14 Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) and approved by the Commission in Case Nos. U-10705 and
15 U-11029. The balance of power requirements are purchased through contracts with Thunder Bay Power,
16 Wolverine Electric Power Cooperative and when available, from certain large industrial customers under
17 rates established under special contracts.

18 **Q. Are Alpena’s present rate schedules on file with this Commission?**

19 A. Yes. Alpena presently serves its electric customers under rates and charges as ordered by the Commission
20 in its December 22, 2021 Order Approving Settlement Agreement in Case No. U-21045 (Alpena’s last
21 completed general rate case); December 21, 2023 Order Approving Settlement Agreement in Case No. U-
22 21421 (Alpena’s 2024 PSCR Plan); December 1, 2023 Order Approving Settlement Agreement in Case
23 No. U-21320 (Alpena’s 2023 Energy Waste Reduction Plan); and January 20, 2022 Order Approving
24 Settlement Agreement in Case No. U-21140 (Alpena’s 2021 Renewable Energy Plan).

25 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?**

26 A My Testimony will address the following:

1 (a) A review of Alpena’s Renewable Energy Program.

2 (b) A discussion of the various exhibits that detail the reconciliation of Renewable Energy Surcharges
3 collected from Alpena’s customers.

4 In support of my testimony, I have prepared Exhibits A-1 through A-13.

5 **Renewable Energy Plan Summary**

6 **Q. Please provide an analysis of Alpena’s Renewable Energy Plan (“REP”) and its ability to meet REC**
7 **portfolio standard requirements.**

8 A. Alpena’s REP, as amended in Case U-21140, continues to be reasonable and prudent, and to be consistent
9 with all applicable provisions of Act 295 as amended, for essentially three reasons:

10 First, it is important to note that Alpena does not own any facilities that produce electric power. Alpena
11 purchases approximately 85% of its electric power requirements from Consumers under wholesale rates
12 subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) and approved by the
13 Commission in Case Nos. U-10705 and U-11029. The balance of power requirements are purchased
14 through contracts with Thunder Bay Power, Wolverine Electric Power Cooperative and, when available,
15 from certain large industrial customers under rates established under special contracts. Alpena does not
16 intend at this time to construct any facilities that would produce and qualify for RECs.

17 Second, Alpena’s REP calls for it to obtain its required RECs from Consumers and Eagle Creek
18 Development Holdings (“ECDH”) through purchase agreements, which supply stable sources of RECs,
19 enabling Alpena to meet its Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards through the end of Alpena’s wholesale
20 purchase agreement with Consumers, which terminates on December 31, 2024. Alpena anticipates that it
21 will procure RECS for the period of 2025 to 2029 through an ongoing RFP process.

22 Third, Alpena’s REP represents the most economical way for Alpena to comply with the Renewable Energy
23 Portfolio Standards, given Alpena’s size, its relative inability to construct power producing facilities that
24 would qualify for REC certification, and MCL 460.1035(2)’s provisions that allow for transfer of ownership
25 of RECs to Alpena from Consumers and ECDH pursuant to agreements. Alpena would be paying only the
26 incremental cost to Consumers related to the construction of the RPS facilities, which will be commensurate

1 with charges Consumers' jurisdictional customers will pay, and which is subject to the review of the
2 Commission. The cost for RECs purchased from ECDH was determined through an open and competitive
3 bidding process providing the lowest-cost alternative to Alpena's customers.

4 **Renewable Energy Plan Incurred Expense**

5 **Q. What expenditures were expected to be incurred in 2023 under Alpena's renewable energy plan.**

6 A. The only expenses expected to be incurred for the plan are the quarterly Michigan Renewable Energy
7 Certification System fees and costs to purchase RECs from Consumers and ECDH.

8 **Q. What amount of annual revenues were planned to be billed to customers as the Renewable Energy
9 Surcharge in 2023 pursuant to the Company's approved renewable energy plan.**

10 A. No planned surcharge per Alpena's approved plan in Case No. U-21140 for 2023.

11 **Q. What amount of the surcharge was actually billed to customers?**

12 A. Alpena billed zero to its customers during 2023. Exhibit A-6 details the amounts billed by tariff class.

13 **Q. Did the Company's 2023 renewable energy plan expenditures require any modification to the
14 revenue recovery mechanism to ensure recovery of the incremental cost of compliance with the
15 renewable energy standards contained in PA 295?**

16 A. No, the monthly surcharge remained at zero for 2023.

17 **Q. Did Alpena bill or did Alpena's renewable energy plan tariffs exceed the maximum retail rate allowed
18 under Section 45 of PA 295?**

19 A. No.

20 **Q. Please review the exhibits you have submitted with your testimony?**

21 A. In accordance with MPSC staff requests issued, my testimony includes 13 exhibits.

22 Exhibit A-1 provides contact information requested by MPSC Staff to direct inquiries regarding the
23 accounting and operational aspects of Alpena's renewable energy plan.

24 Exhibit A-2 is not germane to Alpena's operation and renewable energy plan and have been submitted with
25 an explanatory note stating why the exhibit is not applicable.

26 Exhibit A-3 is a list of the Renewable Energy Credits purchased by Alpena, including the project name,

1 vintage year, project type and quantity received.

2 Exhibit A-4 is the compliance requirement calculation for 2023.

3 Exhibit A-5 is the total incremental cost of RECs purchased for compliance.

4 Exhibit A-6, details the 2023 renewable energy plan customer surcharges billed by class.

5 Exhibit A-7, details the monthly and cumulative over/(under) calculation in the aggregate for Alpena's
6 renewable energy plan.

7 Exhibit A-8, shows the monthly interest calculation for the cumulative over recovery for 2023.

8 Exhibit A-9 through A-10 are not germane to Alpena's operation and renewable energy plan and have been
9 submitted with an explanatory note stating why the exhibit is not applicable.

10 Exhibit A-11, details the expense accrued for Alpena's renewable energy plan that were recorded in
11 Alpena's renewable energy credit expense account.

12 Exhibit A-12 details the 2023 Regulatory Account.

13 Exhibit A-13 is Alpena's 2023 Renewable Energy Annual Report.

14 **Q Please explain the credit received for REC purchases from Consumers in December 2023 as shown**
15 **in Exhibit A-7.**

16 A The credit received in December 2023 was due to a billing error in REC purchases from Consumers in
17 years 2016 to 2021.

18 **Q Does this complete your testimony?**

19 A Yes, it does.

Alpena Power Company
Renewable Energy Portfolio Reconciliation 2023
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ALPENA POWER COMPANY
Renewable Energy Portfolio Reconciliation 2023
RPS Compliance Organizational Chart

(a)	(b)	(c) Contact Information		(d)
Name	Title	Direct Phone	Fax	Email
Kenneth A. Dragiewicz	President and COO	989-358-4945	989-358-4990	kd@alpenapower.com
Danielle Green	Vice President	989-358-4931	989-358-4990	dgreen@alpenapower.com

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Renewable Energy Portfolio Reconciliation 2023
Renewable Generation Reports

Not Provided - Alpena Power Company does not own or lease any electrical generation assets.

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Renewable Energy Portfolio Reconciliation 2023
Total Renewable Energy Credits for compliance

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ID	Project	Project Begin Date	Fuel/Project Type	Credit Type	Credits Vintage	Quantity
GEN77	Adrian Energy Associates - Adrian	12/1/1994	Landfill Gas	RECS	Jun-22	600
GEN77	Adrian Energy Associates - Adrian	12/1/1994	Incentive	IREC	Jun-22	60
GEN354	Apple Blossom Wind, LLC - Apple Blossom Wind Farm	11/21/2017	Wind	RECS	Sep-22	78
GEN354	Apple Blossom Wind, LLC - Apple Blossom Wind Farm	11/21/2017	Wind	RECS	Sep-21	2,955
GEN55	TES Filer City Station - CONS.FILERCITY	6/1/1990	Biomass	RECS	Jan-22	1,000
GEN258	Fremont Community Digester - Fremont Community Digester	12/21/2012	Biomass	RECS	Aug-21	900
GEN258	Fremont Community Digester - Fremont Community Digester	12/21/2012	Incentive	IREC	Aug-21	80
GEN399	GFWP - Gratiot Farms Wind Project	11/16/2020	Incentive	IREC	May-21	220
GEN399	GFWP - Gratiot Farms Wind Project	11/16/2020	Wind	RECS	May-21	2,282
GEN399	GFWP - Gratiot Farms Wind Project	11/16/2020	Incentive	IREC	May-22	552
GEN399	GFWP - Gratiot Farms Wind Project	11/16/2020	Wind	RECS	May-22	4,548
GEN251	Harvest II Wind farm - Harvest II	9/26/2012	Wind	RECS	Nov-21	6,130
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Hydroelectric Water	RECS	Jan-21	5,957
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Incentive	IREC	Jan-21	554
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Hydroelectric Water	RECS	Feb-21	5,720
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Incentive	IREC	Feb-21	545
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Hydroelectric Water	RECS	Mar-21	6,121
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Incentive	IREC	Mar-21	585
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Incentive	IREC	Apr-21	270
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Hydroelectric Water	RECS	Apr-21	2,764
GEN120	Ludington Pumped Storage - Ludington Pumped Storage	9/18/1973	Incentive	IREC	Jun-21	4,308
GEN206	Michigan Wind 2 - Michigan Wind 2	12/30/2011	Wind	RECS	Apr-21	520
GEN206	Michigan Wind 2 - Michigan Wind 2	12/30/2011	Wind	RECS	Apr-22	4,825
GEN407	Central - Pierson #2	8/7/2020	Incentive	IREC	Jul-21	250
GEN407	Central - Pierson #2	8/7/2020	Landfill Gas	RECS	Jul-21	920
					Total=	52,744

ALPENA POWER COMPANY
 Renewable Energy Portfolio Reconciliation 2023
 Compliance Requirement Calculation

	1				
	2				
	3				
REC prior to Act			0		
	4	33,993	(2015)		
	method				
	RE Portfolio	52,744			
Less: REC prior to Act			0		
2023 Compliance Requirement			52,744		

- 1** Number of REC, one year prior to Act (October 2007-September 2008) that would have been transferred under 35(1) PURPA Provision, if Act in effect at time
 - 2** Number of REC generated one year prior to Act (October 2007 - September 2008) (if recoverable in rates)
 - 3** Number of REC purchased one year prior to Act (October 2007 - September 2008) (if recoverable in rates)
- The amending law to 2008 PA 295, which was effective April 20, 2017, states that the 2008 PA 295 compliance language is to be used for compliance years 2016, 2017 and 2018. This language (2008 PA
- 4** 295, Section 27(3)) states, "in 2016 and each year thereafter, maintain a renewable energy credit portfolio that consists of at least the same number of renewable energy credits as were required in 2015".

ALPENA POWER COMPANY
Renewable Energy Portfolio Reconciliation 2023
Total Incremental Cost of Compliance

<u>Month - 2023</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>	<u>Annual Amount</u>
January	\$ -	\$ -
February	-	-
March	-	-
April	-	-
May	574.16	574.16
June	199.15	773.31
July		773.31
August	67,620.00	68,393.31
September	559.09	68,952.40
October		68,952.40
November		68,952.40
December	(248,786.76)	(179,834.36)
YTD - 2023	<u>\$ (179,834.36)</u>	<u>\$ (179,834.36)</u>

ALPENA POWER COMPANY
 Renewable Energy Portfolio Reconciliation 2023
 RPS Over/(Under) Calculation by Month

Description	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
Expense Approved	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	574.16	199.15	0.00	0.00	199.16	0.00	0.00	199.15
Aggregate Amounts Billed to Customers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monthly Over/(Under) Collection	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-574.16	-199.15	0.00	0.00	-199.16	0.00	0.00	-199.15
RECs Purchases Consumers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-359.93	0.00	0.00	248,985.91
RECs Purchases ECDH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-67,620.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beginning Balance of Excess Funds Collected From Customers	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	163,860.91	163,661.76	163,661.76	96,041.76	95,482.67	95,482.67	95,482.67
Cumulative Over/(Under) Collection	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	163,860.91	163,661.76	163,661.76	96,041.76	95,482.67	95,482.67	95,482.67	344,269.43

ALPENA POWER COMPANY
 Renewable Energy Portfolio Reconciliation 2023
 Interest Calculation by Month

Description	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
Beginning Balance Over/(Under) Recover	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	163,860.91	163,661.76	163,661.76	96,041.76	95,482.67	95,482.67	95,482.67
Expense Approved (A-7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-574.16	-199.15	0.00	0.00	-199.16	0.00	0.00	-199.15
RECs Purchased Consumers (A-7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-359.93	0.00	0.00	248,985.91
RECS Purchased ECDH (A-7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-67,620.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Balance Over/(Under) Recovery	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	163,860.91	163,661.76	163,661.76	96,041.76	95,482.67	95,482.67	95,482.67	344,269.43
Average Over/(Under) Recovery	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,435.07	164,147.99	163,761.34	163,661.76	129,851.76	95,762.22	95,482.67	95,482.67	219,876.05
Interest Rate - Annual	6.500%	6.741%	6.823%	7.000%	7.110%	6.655%	6.659%	6.900%	6.900%	6.910%	6.920%	6.920%
Monthly Interest	890.69	923.71	934.95	959.20	972.58	908.14	908.15	746.65	550.63	549.82	550.62	1,267.95
Beginning Balance Over/(Under) Recover	122,912.08	123,802.77	124,726.48	125,661.43	126,620.63	127,593.21	128,501.35	129,409.50	130,156.15	130,706.78	131,256.60	131,807.22
Cumulative Interest	123,802.77	124,726.48	125,661.43	126,620.63	127,593.21	128,501.35	129,409.50	130,156.15	130,706.78	131,256.60	131,807.220	133,075.17
	288,237.84	289,161.55	290,096.50	291,055.70	291,454.12	292,163.11	293,071.26	226,197.91	226,189.45	226,739.27	227,289.89	477,344.60

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ALPENA POWER COMPANY
Renewable Energy Portfolio Reconciliation 2023
Calculation of Transfer Prices

Not Provided - Alpena Power purchases its Renewable Energy Credits in accordance with our MPSC approved contracts which terminate on 12/31/2024 .

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ALPENA POWER COMPANY
Renewable Energy Portfolio Reconciliation 2023
Method Used to Compute Transfer Prices

Not Provided - Alpena Power purchases its Renewable Energy Credits in accordance with our MPSC approved contracts which end on 12/31/2024 .

ALPENA POWER COMPANY
Renewable Energy Portfolio Reconciliation 2023

Detail - Account 555.80 - Renewable Energy Credit Expense

(a) Month - 2023	(b) Monthly Amount	(c) Annual Amount
January	\$ -	\$ -
February	\$ -	-
March	\$ -	-
April	\$ -	-
May	\$ 574.16	574.16
June	\$ 199.15	773.31
July	\$ -	773.31
August	\$ -	773.31
September	\$ 199.16	972.47
October	\$ -	972.47
November	\$ -	972.47
December	\$ 199.15	1,171.62
YTD - 2023	\$ 1,171.62	\$ 1,171.62

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2023 Regulatory Account Reconciliation

2023 Beginning Balance (Regulatory Account) (Case U-21351)	\$ (164,435.07)
2023 Beginning Balance (Interest) (Case U-21351)	\$ (122,912.08)
Surcharge Revenue (Exhibit A-6)	\$ -
Accrued Expense (Exhibit A-7)	\$ 1,171.62
Interest (Exhibit A-8)	\$ (10,163.09)
Payments :	
REC Purchases Consumers (Exhibit A-7)	\$ (248,625.98)
REC Purchases ECDH (Exhibit A-7)	\$ 67,620.00
2023 Ending Balance (Regulatory Account)	\$ (344,269.43)
2023 Ending Balance (Interest)	\$ (133,075.17)
Total	\$ (477,344.60)

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EXHIBIT A-13

2023 Renewable Energy Annual Report

Renewable Energy Annual Report

Revised March 2024

Electric Provider:

Reporting Period: Calendar Year 2023

- Section 51(1) of 2008 PA 295, as amended by 2016 PA 342, requires the filing of this document with the Michigan Public Service Commission.
- The purpose of this annual report is to provide information regarding activities that occurred within calendar year 2023.
- Many of the requested figures are available from MIRECS reports; names of which are noted within this template. If your figures agree with those within MIRECS, you may submit the MIRECS report as an attachment to this annual report. If your figures differ from those within MIRECS, please explain any discrepancies. Staff from the MPSC and MIRECS Administrator, APX, Inc., are available to help reconcile.

Section 51(1).

Within this section, list and describe actions taken by the electric provider to comply with the renewable energy standards.

a. Filings to the Commission (case numbers)

U-15804, U-16345, U-16580, U-16654, U-17300, U-17320, U-17630, U-17791, U-17802, U-18080, U-18230, U-18240, U-20170, U-20482, U-20721, U-21008, U-21140, U-21196, and U-21351.

b. Summary of actions taken during reporting period

Alpena Power Company filed its 2022 Renewable Energy Reconciliation Case No. U-21351.

Section 51(2)(a).

Within this section, list the combined total number of vintage 2023 renewable energy credits and incentive credits, generated or purchased during the reporting period, including those credits transferred from a wholesale electric supplier. This data may be found in the MIRECS report titled: My Credit Transfers using the transfer tabs indicated below and filtering the report by date (**only activity occurring in 2023**).

Credits From	Combined Renewable Energy Credits and Incentive Credits 2023 Vintage Only
Generated (Intra-Account Transfer, only "Issued" in the Action column)	None
Purchased (Inter-Account Transfer, only "Confirm" or "Forward Transfer" in the Action column)	None
Total Credits	

"Issued" within the Action column refers to an account holder accepting the generation data after which energy credits are created. "Confirm" within the Action column refers to both the transferee and transferor agreeing to the non-recurring transfer. "Forward Transfer" within the Action column indicates a recurring transfer of which subsequent transfers of credits do not need to be accepted by both parties.

Explain any differences between the data provided and MIRECS reports.

Within this section, list the type of and number of vintage 2023 energy credits sold, traded or otherwise transferred during the reporting period.

	Combined Renewable Energy Credits and Incentive Credits 2023 Vintage Only
Sold, traded or otherwise transferred	

To get a count of energy credits that have been sold, traded or otherwise transferred data may be found in the MIRECS report titled: My credit transfers; inter-account transfer; filter by 1) year (2023) 2) transferor (the company) and 3) action (“confirm”).

Section 51(2)(c).

Within this section, list each renewable energy system (RES) owned, operated or controlled by the electric provider. List the capacity of each system, the amount of electricity generated by each system and the percentage of electricity which was generated from renewable energy (RE).

System Name¹	System Type (RES)	Nameplate Capacity (MW)	Electricity Generated (MWh)	% of Electricity generated by RE/ACE

¹ System name should agree with the project name listed within MIRECS. This data may be found in the Project Management module within MIRECS.

Within this section, list the renewable energy system (RES) the electric provider is purchasing energy credits from. These include purchase power agreements. However, unbundled (credit only) purchases do not need to be listed here. Projects (generators) serving multijurisdictional electric providers should be listed here.

System Name	System Type (RES)	Electricity Purchased (MWh)	Energy Credits Purchased ¹	Allocation Factor and Method

¹ Distinguish between different types of credits (REC).

Allocation Factor and Method: For use if 100% of system output is not purchased. For instance, a system selling to multiple parties: list how the energy and credits are allocated – if by percentage, list the percentage as well.

Allocation Factor and Method: If used by multijurisdictional electric providers please include which percentage of energy and credits are to be distributed to Michigan (list allocation method as well, for example: system load).

Section 51(2)(d).

Within this section, list whether, during the reporting period, the electric provider entered into a contract for, began construction on, continued construction of, acquired, or placed into operation a renewable energy (RE) system.

System Name ¹	Resource (technology, RE)	Nameplate Capacity (MW)	Construction start date or acquisition date	Commercial operation date	Owned by electric provider?

¹System name should agree with the project name listed within MIRECS.

Dates may be forecast.

Section 51(2)(e).

Within this section, list the expenditures incurred during the reporting period to comply with the renewable energy standards or the forecasted expenditures for the remaining plan period. Also, electric providers with an approved or planned renewable energy surcharge (as per Section 45), list the incremental cost of compliance (ICC) incurred during the reporting period.

Total Costs to Comply with Renewable Energy Standard in 2023
\$ (179,834.36)

Forecast of total expenditures for the remaining plan period of 2024-2029
\$855,550.43

Total Expenditures: ICC + Transfer Cost

Total Transfer Cost for 2023 (if any)
0

Transfer Cost: The component of renewable energy and capacity revenue recovered from PSCR clause.

Total ICC for 2023
\$ (179,834.36)

Forecast of the ICC for the remaining plan period (2024-2029)	Monthly residential surcharge (\$3 or less)
\$855,550.43	

Capital Expenditures for 2023 (if any)
0

Capital Expenditure: An investment in a renewable energy capital asset.

Section 51(2)(f).

Within this section, list the method and the retail sales in MWh for the reporting period.

List the Method: either average of 2020-2022 retail sales or the 2022 weather normalized retail sales.

Average of 2020-2022 retail sales.

The method chosen should be consistent with the method approved in the initial plan case from 2017.

All sales are retail (net of wholesale).

(A) List the sales in MWh based on the method selected above. Please show the calculation of this figure (including listing the sales of each year if the three year average method is used).

2020 Actual Retail Sales: 360,874, 2021 Actual Retail Sales: 347,649, 2022 Actual Retail Sales: 346,358
 $(360,874+347,649+346,358)/3 = 351,627$ MWh Sales x 15.0% = 52,744 REC's required for 2023

(B) Compliance: List the energy credits used for compliance for the 2023 compliance year. This number should agree with the compliance requirement listed in the 2023 compliance subaccount in MIRECS.

Take into account any energy waste reduction substitutions and limits on their use.

ID	Project	Project		Credit	Credits	
		Begin Date	Fuel/Project Type	Type	Vintage	Quantity
GEN77	Adrian Energy Associates - Adrian	12/1/1994	Landfill Gas	RECS	Jun-22	600
GEN77	Adrian Energy Associates - Adrian	12/1/1994	Incentive	IREC	Jun-22	60
GEN354	Apple Blossom Wind, LLC - Apple Blossom Wind Farm	11/21/2017	Wind	RECS	Sep-22	78
GEN354	Apple Blossom Wind, LLC - Apple Blossom Wind Farm	11/21/2017	Wind	RECS	Sep-21	2,955
GEN55	TES Filer City Station - CONS.FILERCITY	6/1/1990	Biomass	RECS	Jan-22	1,000
GEN258	Fremont Community Digester - Fremont Community Digester	12/21/2012	Biomass	RECS	Aug-21	900
GEN258	Fremont Community Digester - Fremont Community Digester	12/21/2012	Incentive	IREC	Aug-21	80
GEN399	GFWP - Gratiot Farms Wind Project	11/16/2020	Incentive	IREC	May-21	220
GEN399	GFWP - Gratiot Farms Wind Project	11/16/2020	Wind	RECS	May-21	2,282
GEN399	GFWP - Gratiot Farms Wind Project	11/16/2020	Incentive	IREC	May-22	552
GEN399	GFWP - Gratiot Farms Wind Project	11/16/2020	Wind	RECS	May-22	4,548
GEN251	Harvest II Wind farm - Harvest II	9/26/2012	Wind	RECS	Nov-21	6,130
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Hydroelectric Water	RECS	Jan-21	5,957
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Incentive	IREC	Jan-21	554
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Hydroelectric Water	RECS	Feb-21	5,720
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Incentive	IREC	Feb-21	545
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Hydroelectric Water	RECS	Mar-21	6,121
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Incentive	IREC	Mar-21	585
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec	1/1/1900	Incentive	IREC	Apr-21	270
GEN395	Little Quinnesec - Little Quinnesec Ludington Pumped Storage - Ludington Pumped Storage	1/1/1900	Hydroelectric Water	RECS	Apr-21	2,764
GEN120	Pumped Storage	9/18/1973	Incentive	IREC	Jun-21	4,308
GEN206	Michigan Wind 2 - Michigan Wind 2	12/30/2011	Wind	RECS	Apr-21	520
GEN206	Michigan Wind 2 - Michigan Wind 2	12/30/2011	Wind	RECS	Apr-22	4,825
GEN407	Central - Pierson #2	8/7/2020	Incentive	IREC	Jul-21	250
GEN407	Central - Pierson #2	8/7/2020	Landfill Gas	RECS	Jul-21	920
					Total=	52,744

Calculate the renewable energy percentage. Figure above divided by sales in MWh above (B divided by A).

15.0%

Does the “energy credits used for compliance for the 2023 compliance year” figure above include any credits representing energy generated within 120 days after the start of the next calendar year? Yes/No.

No

If yes, how many credits from 2023 generation are included?

To be used for 2024 Compliance Year

Similar to (A) from Section 51(2)(f) above.

List the sales in MWh based upon the same method selected above. Sales should either be the average of 2021-2023 retail sales or the 2023 weather normalized retail sales. Please show the calculation of this figure (including listing the sales of each year if the three-year average method is used).

2021 Actual Retail Sales: 347,649, 2022 Actual Retail Sales: 346,358, 2023 Actual Retail Sales:
307,677
 $(347,649+346,358+307,677)/3 = 333,895$ MWh Sales x 15.0% = 50,084 REC's required for 2024