



September 17, 2024

Ms. Lisa Felice  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 W. Saginaw Hwy.  
Lansing, MI 48909

*Via E-File*

RE: MPSC Case No. U-21534

Dear Ms. Felice:

Attached please find the enclosed documents for filing:

- Official Exhibits and Exhibit List of Natural Resources Defense Council; and
- Proof of Service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christopher Bzdok  
[chris@tropospherelegal.com](mailto:chris@tropospherelegal.com)

CC: Parties to Case No. U-21534

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the Application of **DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY** for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority.

Case No. U-21534

---

**EXHIBIT LIST OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL**

<b>Exh #</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>NRD-1</b>	Resume of Roger Colton

TROPOSPHERE LEGAL, PLLC  
Counsel for MEC, NRDC, SC, and CUB

Date: September 17, 2024

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Christopher M. Bzdok (P53094)  
Tracy Jane Andrews (P67467)  
420 E. Front St.  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Phone: 231-709-4000  
Email: [chris@tropospherelegal.com](mailto:chris@tropospherelegal.com)  
[tjandrews@tropospherelegal.com](mailto:tjandrews@tropospherelegal.com)

**Roger Colton**  
**Fisher, Sheehan & Colton**  
**Public Finance and General Economics**  
**Belmont, MA**

\* \* \* \* \*

**Education:**

J.D. (Order of the Coif, Phi Kappa Phi), University of Florida (1981)

M.A. (Regulatory Economics), McGregor School, Antioch University (1993)

B.A. Iowa State University (1975) (journalism, political science, speech)

**Professional Experience:**

**Fisher, Sheehan and Colton, Public Finance and General Economics:** 1985 - present.

As a co-founder of this economics consulting partnership, Colton provides services in a variety of areas, including: regulatory economics, poverty law and economics, public benefits, fair housing, community development, energy efficiency, utility law and economics (energy, telecommunications, water/sewer), government budgeting, and planning and zoning.

Colton has testified in state and federal courts in the United States and Canada, as well as before regulatory and legislative bodies in more than three dozen states. He is particularly noted for creative program design and implementation within tight budget constraints.

**Professional Affiliations:**

- Past Chair: Belmont Zoning By-law Review Working Committee (climate change)
- Past member: Board of Directors, Massachusetts Rivers Alliance
- Columnist: Belmont Citizen-Herald
- Former producer: Belmont Media Center: BMC Podcast Network
- Former host: Belmont Media Center: Belmont Journal
- Member: Belmont Town Meeting
- Vice-chair: Belmont Light General Manager Screening Committee
- Past Chair: Belmont Goes Solar
- Coordinator: BelmontBudget.org (Belmont's Community Budget Forum)
- Coordinator: Belmont Affordable Shelter Fund (BASf)
- Past Chair: Belmont Solar Initiative Oversight Committee
- Past Member: City of Detroit Blue Ribbon Panel on Water Affordability
- Past Chair: Belmont Energy Committee
- Member: Massachusetts Municipal Energy Group (Mass Municipal Association)

- Past Chair: Housing Work Group, Belmont (MA) Comprehensive Planning Process
- Past Chair: Board of Directors, Belmont Housing Trust, Inc.
- Past Chair: Waverley Square Fire Station Re-use Study Committee (Belmont MA)
- Past Member: Belmont (MA) Energy and Facilities Work Group
- Past Member: Belmont (MA) Uplands Advisory Committee
- Past Member: Advisory Board: Fair Housing Center of Greater Boston.
- Past Chair: Fair Housing Committee, Town of Belmont (MA)
- Past Member: Aggregation Advisory Committee, NYSERDA.
- Past Member: Board of Directors, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation.
- Past Member: Board of Directors, National Fuel Funds Network
- Past Member: Board of Directors, Affordable Comfort, Inc.
- Past Member: National Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Performance Goals for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance.
- Past Member: Editorial Advisory Board, International Library, *Public Utility Law Anthology*.
- Past Member: ASHRAE Guidelines Committee, GPC-8, *Energy Cost Allocation of Comfort HVAC Systems for Multiple Occupancy Buildings*
- Past Member: National Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Calculation of Utility Allowances for Public Housing.
- Past Member: National Advisory Board: Energy Financing Alternatives for Subsidized Housing, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

### **Professional Associations:**

- National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)
- National Society of Newspaper Columnists (NSNC)
- Association for Enterprise Opportunity (AEO)
- Iowa State Bar Association
- Energy Bar Association
- Association for Institutional Thought (AFIT)
- Association for Evolutionary Economics (AEE)
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSO)
- Association for Social Economics

### **Books**

Colton, *et al.*, *Access to Utility Service*, National Consumer Law Center: Boston (4<sup>th</sup> edition 2008).

Colton, *et al.*, *Tenants' Rights to Utility Service*, National Consumer Law Center: Boston (1994).

Colton, *The Regulation of Rural Electric Cooperatives*, National Consumer Law Center: Boston (1992).

### **Book Chapters**

Colton (2018). The equities of efficiency: distributing energy usage reduction dollars, Chapter in Energy Justice: US and International Perspectives (Edited by Raya Salter, Carmen Gonzalez and Elizabeth Ann Kronk Warner), Edward Elgar Publishing (London, England).

### Journal Publications

65 publications in industry and academic journals, primarily involving utility regulation and affordable housing. (list available upon request)

### Technical Reports

200 technical reports for public-sector and private-sector clients (list available upon request)

## Jurisdictions in which Expert Witness Provided

- |                             |                           |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Maine                    | 17. Tennessee             | 33. Montana               |
| 2. New Hampshire            | 18. Kentucky              | 34. Colorado              |
| 3. Vermont                  | 19. Ohio                  | 35. New Mexico            |
| 4. Massachusetts            | 20. Indiana               | 36. Arizona               |
| 5. Rhode Island             | 21. Michigan              | 37. Utah                  |
| 6. Connecticut              | 22. Wisconsin             | 38. Nevada                |
| 7. New Jersey               | 23. Illinois              | 39. Idaho                 |
| 8. Maryland                 | 24. Minnesota             | 40. California            |
| 9. Pennsylvania             | 25. Iowa                  | 41. Oregon                |
| 10. Washington D.C.         | 26. Missouri              | 42. Washington            |
| 11. Virginia                | 27. Arkansas              | 43. Hawaii                |
| 12. North Carolina          | 28. Louisiana             | <b>Canadian Provinces</b> |
| 13. South Carolina          | 29. Texas (Federal Court) | 1. Nova Scotia            |
| 14. Florida (Federal Court) | 30. Kansas                | 2. Ontario                |
| 15. Alabama                 | 31. South Dakota          | 3. Manitoba               |
| 16. Mississippi             | 32. North Dakota          | 4. British Columbia       |

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the Application of **DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY** for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority.

Case No. U-21534

**Proof of Service**

On the date below, an electronic copy of **Official Exhibits and Exhibit List of Natural Resources Defense Council** was served on the following:

Name/Party	E-mail Address
<b>Administrative Law Judge</b> Hon. Sally Wallace	<a href="mailto:wallaces2@michigan.gov">wallaces2@michigan.gov</a>
<b>DTE Electric Company</b> Paula Johnson-Bacon Jon P. Christinidis John A. Janiszewski Breanne K. Reitzel Andrea E. Hayden	<a href="mailto:mpsc filings@dteenergy.com">mpsc filings@dteenergy.com</a> <a href="mailto:paula.bacon@dteenergy.com">paula.bacon@dteenergy.com</a> <a href="mailto:jon.christinidis@dteenergy.com">jon.christinidis@dteenergy.com</a> <a href="mailto:john.janiszewski@dteenergy.com">john.janiszewski@dteenergy.com</a> <a href="mailto:Breanne.reitzel@dteenergy.com">Breanne.reitzel@dteenergy.com</a> <a href="mailto:Andrea.hayden@dteenergy.com">Andrea.hayden@dteenergy.com</a>
<b>Michigan Attorney General</b> Joel B. King	<a href="mailto:ag-enra-spec-lit@michigan.gov">ag-enra-spec-lit@michigan.gov</a> <a href="mailto:kingj38@michigan.gov">kingj38@michigan.gov</a>
<b>Michigan Public Service Commission Staff</b> Amit T. Singh Michael J. Orris Heather M.S. Durian Monica M. Stephens Lori Mayabb	<a href="mailto:singha9@michigan.gov">singha9@michigan.gov</a> <a href="mailto:orrism@michigan.gov">orrism@michigan.gov</a> <a href="mailto:durianh@michigan.gov">durianh@michigan.gov</a> <a href="mailto:stephensm11@michigan.gov">stephensm11@michigan.gov</a> <a href="mailto:mayabbl@michigan.gov">mayabbl@michigan.gov</a>
<b>City of Ann Arbor and Michigan Municipal Association of Michigan</b> Valerie J.M. Brader	<a href="mailto:ecf@rivenoak.com">ecf@rivenoak.com</a> <a href="mailto:valerie@rivenoaklaw.com">valerie@rivenoaklaw.com</a>
<b>Environmental Law &amp; Policy Center, The Ecology Center, Union of Concerned Scientists, and Vote Solar</b> Nicholas N. Wallace Daniel Abrams	<a href="mailto:nwallace@elpc.org">nwallace@elpc.org</a> <a href="mailto:dabrams@elpc.org">dabrams@elpc.org</a>
<b>Utility Workers Union of America, Local 223</b> Benjamin L. King	<a href="mailto:bking@michworkerlaw.com">bking@michworkerlaw.com</a>

<b>Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council, Institution for Energy Innovation, Foundry Association of Michigan, Advanced Energy United, and Energy Michigan</b> Timothy J. Lundgren Laura A. Chappelle Justin K. Ooms	<a href="mailto:tlundgren@potomaclaw.com">tlundgren@potomaclaw.com</a> <a href="mailto:lchappelle@potomaclaw.com">lchappelle@potomaclaw.com</a> <a href="mailto:jooms@potomaclaw.com">jooms@potomaclaw.com</a>
<b>The Kroger Company</b> Kurt J. Boehm Jody Kyler Cohn Justin Bieber	<a href="mailto:kboehm@bkllawfirm.com">kboehm@bkllawfirm.com</a> <a href="mailto:jkylercohn@bkllawfirm.com">jkylercohn@bkllawfirm.com</a> <a href="mailto:jbieber@energystrat.com">jbieber@energystrat.com</a>
<b>Utility Workers Union of America, Local 223</b> Benjamin L. King	<a href="mailto:bking@michworkerlaw.com">bking@michworkerlaw.com</a>
<b>We Want Green, Too and Soulardarity</b> Amanda Urban Mark Templeton Jacob Schuhardt Sam Heppel Madison S. Wilson	<a href="mailto:t-9aurba@lawclinic.uchicago.edu">t-9aurba@lawclinic.uchicago.edu</a> <a href="mailto:templeton@uchicago.edu">templeton@uchicago.edu</a> <a href="mailto:jschuhardt@uchicago.edu">jschuhardt@uchicago.edu</a> <a href="mailto:heppell@uchicago.edu">heppell@uchicago.edu</a> <a href="mailto:madisonwilson@uchicago.edu">madisonwilson@uchicago.edu</a>
<b>Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association</b> Don L. Keskey Brian W. Coyer	<a href="mailto:donkeskey@publiclawresourcecenter.com">donkeskey@publiclawresourcecenter.com</a> <a href="mailto:bwcoyer@publiclawresourcecenter.com">bwcoyer@publiclawresourcecenter.com</a>
<b>Walmart, Inc.</b> Melissa M. Horne	<a href="mailto:mhorne@hcc-law.com">mhorne@hcc-law.com</a>
<b>Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity</b> Michael J. Pattwell Stephen A. Campbell	<a href="mailto:mpattwell@clarkhill.com">mpattwell@clarkhill.com</a> <a href="mailto:scampbell@clarkhill.com">scampbell@clarkhill.com</a>
<b>EVgo Services, LLC</b> Nikhil Vijaykar	<a href="mailto:nvijaykar@keyesfox.com">nvijaykar@keyesfox.com</a>
<b>International Transmission Company (ITC)</b> Richard J. Aaron Courtney F. Kissel Olivia R.C.A. Flower Hannah E. Buzolits	<a href="mailto:raaron@dykema.com">raaron@dykema.com</a> <a href="mailto:ckissel@dykema.com">ckissel@dykema.com</a> <a href="mailto:oflower@dykema.com">oflower@dykema.com</a> <a href="mailto:hbuzolits@dykema.com">hbuzolits@dykema.com</a>
<b>Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association</b> Sean P. Gallagher	<a href="mailto:sgallagher@fraserlawfirm.com">sgallagher@fraserlawfirm.com</a>
<b>PROTEC (The Michigan Coalition to Protect the Public Rights of Way)</b> Michael J. Watza	<a href="mailto:mike.watza@kitch.com">mike.watza@kitch.com</a>

{signature on following page}

The statements above are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

**Troposphere Legal, PLC**  
Counsel for MEC, NRDC, SC & CUB

Date: September 17, 2024

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Breanna Thomas, Legal Assistant  
420 E. Front St.  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Phone: 231-709-4000  
Email: [breanna@tropospherelegal.com](mailto:breanna@tropospherelegal.com)