

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY's	)	
application for the regulatory reviews, revisions,	)	
determinations, and/or approvals necessary to fully	)	Case No. U-21285
comply with Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended.	)	
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At the December 19, 2024 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner
Hon. Alessandra R. Carreon, Commissioner

ORDER

On September 6, 2024, DTE Electric Company (DTE Electric) filed an application (September 6 application), with a supporting affidavit and exhibits, pursuant to Public Act 295 of 2008, MCL 460.1001 *et seq.*, as amended, and all other applicable law, requesting *ex parte* approval of the amended and restated special contract (A&R special contract) between DTE Electric and Ford Motor Company (Ford). DTE Electric's request for relief includes a request for a Commission finding that the A&R special contract is consistent with the December 21, 2022 order in Case No. U-21285 (December 21 order), which approved the initial special contract between DTE Electric and Ford.

In the June 9, 2021 order in consolidated Case Nos. U-20713 and U-20851 (June 9 order) (DTE Electric's voluntary green pricing and renewable energy plan cases, respectively), the Commission approved a partial settlement agreement that allows customers to request renewable

energy projects specific to their needs. June 9 order, p. 53. Specifically, Paragraph 9 of the partial settlement agreement in Case Nos. U-20713 *et al.* established that DTE Electric will include customer-requested offerings in its MIGreenPower program that will be implemented through the execution of individual special contracts that are filed with the Commission on an *ex parte* basis.

DTE Electric's September 6 application explains that on July 27, 2022, DTE Electric and Ford entered into a customer-requested special contract for DTE Electric to build up to 675 megawatts (MW) of dedicated solar projects. DTE Electric consulted with Commission Staff on April 28, 2022 to provide an overview and review of the proposed special contract with Ford, and on August 10, 2022, the company hosted an informational session with intervenors from Case Nos. U-20713 *et al.*, consistent with Paragraph 9.1.3.6 of the Case Nos. U-20713 *et al.* partial settlement agreement. September 6 application, p. 2.

On September 30, 2022, the company filed an application for approval of the proposed special contract with Ford in the instant case. In the December 21, 2022 order in this case (December 21 order), the Commission approved the special contract and ordered DTE Electric to file any amendments to the special contract in this docket. September 6 application, p. 2 (referencing December 21 order, p. 6).

In the instant September 6 application, DTE Electric indicates that on June 29, 2023, DTE Electric and Ford executed the A&R special contract for the purpose of updating pricing that remains consistent with the subscription charge and associated bill credit methodology of MIGreenPower Rider 17, whereby the revenue from the A&R special contract will cover the revenue requirement of the project(s) over the life of the contract. September 6 application, p. 2.

The Commission has reviewed DTE Electric's application, the supporting affidavit and exhibits, the applicable statutory language, and the partial settlement agreement in Case Nos. U-

20713 *et al.*, and finds that the A&R special contract should be approved. The Commission finds that the A&R special contract is consistent with the requirements set forth in the December 21 order. The Commission further finds that *ex parte* review and approval are appropriate because approval of the A&R special contract will not affect rates or rate schedules resulting in an increase in the cost of service to customers. *See*, MCL 460.6a(3).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the September 6, 2024 application filed by DTE Electric Company seeking *ex parte* approval of the amended and restated special contract between DTE Electric Company and Ford Motor Company and for related relief is approved.

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 LARA-MPSC-Edockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of Attorney General - Public Service Division at sheacl@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

Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

Alessandra R. Carreon, Commissioner

By its action of December 19, 2024.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

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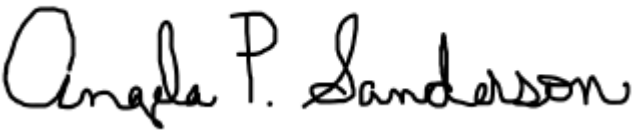
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County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on December 19, 2024 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 19th day of December 2024.



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2030

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