

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )  
**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY** )  
for authority to increase its rates for the )  
distribution of natural gas and for other relief. )  
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Case No. U-21806

**QUALIFICATIONS AND REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF**  
**FAWZON B. TIWANA**  
**MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**May 14, 2025**

**QUALIFICATIONS OF FAWZON B. TIWANA**

**CASE NUMBER U-21806**

**PART I**

1 Q. Please state your name, business address, and occupation.

2 A. My name is Fawzon B. Tiwana, and my business address is 7109 W. Saginaw, Lansing,  
3 MI 48917. I am employed by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC or  
4 Commission) as an Economic Specialist in the Energy Optimization (EO) Section of the  
5 Energy Resources Division.

6 Q. Please describe your education and professional background.

7 A. I graduated from Wayne State University in 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics.  
8 I was hired by the Michigan Public Service Commission in 2018 as an Economic Analyst  
9 in the Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) Section (now known as the EO Section). I have  
10 attended the Institute of Public Utilities Regulatory Studies Program in East Lansing, MI  
11 and Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance’s Midwest Energy Solutions Conference on  
12 multiple occasions.

13 Q. What are your responsibilities as an Economic Specialist?

14 A. My current responsibilities include, but are not limited to, reviewing EWR Annual Plan  
15 filings/reports to ensure the plans meet the requirements established by Public Act 295 of  
16 2008, as amended by Public Act 229 of 2023. I also case coordinate and review EWR  
17 Biennial Plan filings/amendments and assist with the MPSC EWR Low Income  
18 Workgroup. Additionally, I am the lead technical analyst and serve as the key witness  
19 for the annual reconciliation process of all Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (RDM)  
20 cases filed before the Commission. I serve on the internal staff Demand Response Team  
21 and am the Michigan Renewable Energy Certification System (MIRECS) EWR credit  
22 tracking administrator. I am also responsible for the collection and tracking of EWR data  
23 and statistics.

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**PART I**

1 Q. Have you ever testified before the Michigan Public Service Commission?

2 A. Yes, I have filed testimony in the following cases:

- 3 Case No.  
U-20322  
U-20350  
U-20367  
U-20479  
U-20359  
U-20374  
U-20591  
U-20704  
U-20940  
U-20867  
U-20883  
U-20877  
U-21193  
U-21389  
U-21461

**REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF FAWZON B. TIWANA**  
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**PART II**

1 Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?

2 A. The purpose of my rebuttal testimony is to address Michigan Environmental  
3 Council (MEC) and Sierra Club (SC) witness Alice Napoleon’s testimony  
4 regarding Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) programming and incentives.

5 Q. Did you file initial testimony in this case?

6 A. No, I did not file direct testimony in this case. My first appearance in this  
7 proceeding is through this rebuttal testimony.

8 Q. Are you sponsoring any exhibits?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Does MEC and SC witness Napoleon recommend changes to EWR programs in  
11 this docket?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Are changes to Energy Waste Reduction programming best addressed in this Rate  
14 Case?

15 A. No. Staff does not agree that this rate case docket is the appropriate venue for  
16 recommending changes to EWR and Efficient Electrification (EFEL) program  
17 design. EWR and EFEL programming are addressed within legislatively  
18 mandated Energy Optimization Proceedings. This ensures that these programs are  
19 developed, evaluated, and implemented within a consistent framework, avoiding  
20 overlap with unrelated cases.

21 Q. What is Staff’s recommendation?

22 A. Staff asserts that all recommendations and changes related to EWR and EFEL  
23 programs are not appropriate or relevant to this case. Staff recommends the

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1        Commission find Energy Optimization Plan proceedings are the appropriate  
2        venue to recommend changes to EWR and EFEL programs.

3        Q.     Does this conclude your testimony?

4        A.     Yes.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

Linda G. Brauker, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on May 14, 2025, A.D., she emailed a copy of the attached MPSC Testimony to the persons as shown on the attached list.

*Linda G. Brauker*  
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Linda G. Brauker

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

*Brianna L. Brown*  
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