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June 13, 2025

Ms. Lisa Felice
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Hwy, 3rd Floor
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Re: U-16598 - *In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008.*

Dear Ms. Felice:

Attached for electronic filing are HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative's Proof of Service and Affidavit of Publication of the Notice to Comment in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dykema Gossett PLLC

Jason T. Hanselman

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for **TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE** to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008.	)))))))	Case No. U-16598

PROOF OF SERVICE

Cassandra A. Jackway, an employee of Dykema Gossett PLLC, says that she caused to be served the Notice to Comment upon all Michigan cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative's service area on the 23rd day of May 2025, by US Mail, as shown on the attached list.

Cassandra A. Jackway

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Cassandra A. Jackway

County	Township	Cities	Incorporated Villages
BARRY COUNTY Sarah M. VanDenburg, Clerk 220 W. State St. Hastings, MI 49058	Assyria Township Cheryl Thornton, Clerk 8094 Tasker Rd. Bellevue, MI 49021		
	Castleton Township Township Clerk 915 Reed Street Nashville, MI 49073		
	Maple Grove Township, Township Clerk P.O. Box 240 Nashville, MI 49073		
	Woodland Township Elizabeth Busk, Clerk PO Box 89 Woodland, MI 48897		
CLARE COUNTY Lori Mott County Clerk 225 W Main St, Harrison, MI 48625	Garfield Township Denise Hicks, Clerk 9348 Terry St. P.O. Box 390 Lake, MI 48632-0390		
	Grant Township Tammy Teall, Clerk P.O. BOX 208 Clare, MI 48617		
	Surrey Township Glenna Bradbury-Clerk P.O. Box 647 Farwell, MI 48622		
CLINTON COUNTY Debra A. Sutherland County Clerk 100 E State Street Suite 2600 St. Johns, MI 48879	Bengal Township Sharon Bassette, Clerk 800 South US 27 #124 St Johns, MI 48879		
	Bingham Township Amy Wirth, Clerk 2057 N. Lansing St. St. Johns, MI 48879		
	Dallas Township Mindy Schafer, Clerk 563 North Elm St. Fowler, MI 48835		
	Duplain Township Clerk, Dawn Levey Duplain Township Hall 145 W. Main St. Elsie, MI 48831		
	Eagle Township, Township Clerk PO Box 193 Eagle, MI 48822		
	Essex Township Tim Karasek, Clerk 5111 Findlay Road St. Johns, MI 48879		

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	Greenbush Township Ramona Smith, Clerk 3215 E. Marshall Rd. Elsie, MI 48831		
	Lebanon Township Daniel Smith, Clerk PO Box 375 Fowler, MI. 48835		
	Ovid Township Claudia Barrett Pluger, Clerk 1015 Baese Court, P.O. Box 136 Ovid, MI 48866	City of Ovid Susan Tomasek-Swan, Clerk 114 E. Front Street P.O. Box 138 Ovid, MI 48866	
	Riley Township Lisa Powell, Clerk 7110 West Pratt Road, DeWitt, MI 48820		
	Watertown Charter Township Carolyn Brokob, MiPMC, Clerk 12803 S Wacousta Rd Grand Ledge, MI 48837		
	Westphalia Township Kristana Thelen, Clerk 13950 Pratt Road, PO Box 429 Westphalia, MI 48894		Village of Westphalia Dave Boswell, Clerk Village Office 200 Willow Street Westphalia, MI 48894
EATON COUNTY Diana Bosworth County Clerk 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte, MI 48813	Benton Township Carah Spadafore Clerk 5136 Windsor Hwy. Potterville, MI 48876		
	Chester Township Melissa L. Szymanski, Clerk 1737 Big Lake Road Gaylord, Michigan 49735		
	Eaton Township Krista Royston, Clerk 3981 E. Clinton Trail Charlotte, MI 48813		
	Eaton Rapids Township Robin Morgan, Clerk 2512 S Canal Rd Eaton Rapids, MI 48827		
	Hamlin Township Katherine King, Clerk 6463 S. Clinton Trail Eaton Rapids, MI 48827		
	Kalamo Township Dawn Conklin, Clerk PO Box 207 Vermontville, MI 49096		
	Oneida Township Jacqueline H. Kilgore, Clerk 11041 Oneida Road Grand Ledge, MI 48837		

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	Roxand Township, Township Clerk P O Box 127 Mulliken MI, 48861		
	Sunfield Township Betsy Gibbs, Clerk PO Box 68, Sunfield, MI 48890		
	Vermontville Township Jamie Platte, Clerk P.O. Box 215 Vermontville, MI 49096		
GRATIOT COUNTY Angie Thompson, Clerk 214 E Center St. Ithaca, MI 48847	Elba Township Rena Fountain, Clerk 4717 Lippincott Rd., Lapeer, MI 48446		
	Hamilton Township Township Clerk 2417 S Barry Rd, Ithaca, MI 48847		
	New Haven Township Township Clerk 3080 S Ferris Rd, Sumner, MI 48889		
	North Shade Township Amy Holland, Clerk 11400 S. Gratiot County Line Rd Carson City MI, 48811		
	Seville Township Ann Moomey, Clerk 8143 Madison Rd, Elwell, MI 48832		
	Sumner Township Carlene McGill, Clerk 8644 W Polk Rd. Sumner, MI 48889		
	Washington Township Tarry Stahl, Clerk 8989 S. Baldwin Rd. Ashley, MI 48806		
INGHAM COUNTY Barb Byrum, Clerk 341 S Jefferson St, Mason, MI 48854	Aurelius Township Bethany Walter, Clerk 1939 S. Aurelius Road Mason, MI 48854		
	Bunkerhill Township Carrie Zeitz, Clerk 871 DeCamp Rd. Stockbridge, MI 49285		
	Ingham Township Township Clerk 1420 Johnson St, Dansville, MI 48819		
	Leslie Township Township Clerk 4279 Oak St. PO Box 577 Leslie, MI 49251	City of Leslie Chelsea Cox 602 W. Bellevue St. Leslie, MI 49251	

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	Onondaga Township Marcie Seavolt, Clerk 4756 Baldwin Road Onondaga, MI 49264		
	Stockbridge Township Becky Muraf, Clerk 125 S Clinton St. Stockbridge, MI 49285		
	Vevay Township JoAnne Kean, Clerk 780 Eden Road Mason, MI 48854		
IONIA COUNTY Greg Geiger, Clerk 100 W. Main Street Ionia, MI 48846	Berlin Township Rachael Alexander, Clerk 4825 Ainsworth Rd, Ionia, MI 48846		
	Campbell Township Denise Newman, Clerk 331 S. Main Street PO Box 137 Clarksville, MI 48815		
	Danby Township Kris Platte, Clerk PO Box 566 Portland MI 48875		
	Ionia Township Sheri Lynn, Clerk 1042 East Washington St. Iona, MI 48846	City of Ionia Jonathan Bowman 114 North Kidd Street P.O. Box 496 Ionia, MI 48846	
	Lyons Township Julie Heckman, Clerk 505 E Bridge St. Box 187. Lyons, MI 48851		
	North Plains Township Robert Fahey, Clerk 405 S. Washington Hubbardston MI, 48845		
	Odessa Township Lisa Williams, Clerk 3862 Laurel Drive PO Box 566. Lake Odessa, MI 48849		
	Orange Township Wendy McBride, Clerk 2966 E David Hwy, Ionia, MI 48846		
	Portland Township Charlene Keilen, Clerk P O Box 314 Portland MI 48875	City of Portland Nikki Miller 259 Kent St. Portland, MI 48875	
	Sebewa Township Marcia Lewis, Clerk 3688 E Musgrove Hwy, Lake Odessa, MI 48849		
ISABELLA COUNTY Minde B. Lux, Clerk 510 West Pickard Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858	Broomfield Township Heather Justice, Clerk 2889 S. Rolland Rd. Remus, MI 49340		

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	Coe Township Riley Travis, Clerk 309 W. Wright Ave, Shepherd, MI 48883		
	Coldwater Township Corrine Tipton, Clerk 8328 W Beck Rd, Lake, MI 48632		
	Deerfield Township Walter Nelson, Clerk 3032 S. Winn Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858		
	Fremont Township John Schimmelmann, Clerk 2266 W. Blanchard Rd., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858		
	Gilmore Township Lisa Graham, Clerk 1998 West Stevenson Lake Rd., Farwell, MI 48622		
	Lincoln Township Danielle Willoughby, Clerk 8500 S. Crawford Rd., Shepherd, MI 48883		
	Nottawa Township Heather A. Curtiss, Clerk 3024 W. Weidman Rd., Weidman, MI 48893		
	Rolland Township Mary Ellen Butler, Clerk P.O Box 65 Blanchard, MI 49310		
	Sherman Township Denise M. Livermore, Clerk 3550 N. Rolland Rd, Weidman, MI 48893		
	Vernon Township Loren Cole, Clerk 4031 E. Stevenson Lake Rd. Clare, MI 48617		
JACKSON COUNTY Cierra Sowle, Clerk 312 S. Jackson Street Jackson, MI 49201	Springport Township Jackie Riehle, Clerk 101 E Main Street P.O. Box 174 Springport, MI 49284		
	Tompkins Township Melanie J. Curran, Clerk 9999 Tompkins Rd. Rives Junction, MI 49277		Village of Springport Village President Joshua Barnette P.O. Box 128 137 E. Main St. Springport, MI 49284
	Waterloo Township Bill Richardson, Clerk 9773 Mt Hope Road, Munith, MI 49259		

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MECOSTA COUNTY Marcee M. Purcell, Clerk 400 Elm Street Big Rapids, MI 49307	Austin Township Billie Jean Barnes, Clerk PO Box 226 Stanwood, MI 49346-0226		
	Chippewa Township Kristin Lytle, Clerk 19171 4th Street P.O. Box 26 Chippewa Lake, MI 49320		
	Colfax Township Susan Olson, Clerk 13188 160th Ave. Big Rapids, MI 49307		
	Deerfield Township Michelle Lewis, Clerk 396 E. Fourth Street, Morley, MI 49336		
	Fork Township Roberta Hazen, Clerk PO Box 203 Barryton, MI 49305		
	Grant Township Lisa Cranney, Clerk 15081 20 Mile Rd. Big Rapids, MI 49307		
	Green Charter Township Township Clerk 21431 Northland Dr. Paris, MI 49338		
	Hinton Township Ruth Petersen, Clerk 9022 3 Mile Rd., Lakeview, MI 48850		
	Martiny Township Connie Grant, Clerk 15051 110th Avenue Rodney MI 49342		
	Millbrook Township Kaye Wisner, Clerk 1042 Monroe Rd. Blanchard, MI 49310		
	Morton Township Camie Courtright - Clerk Morton Township Hall 290 W. Main Street P.O. Box 2 Mecosta, MI 49332		
	Sheridan Township Christina Martin- Clerk 15020 30th Ave. Remus, MI 49340		
	Wheatland Township Kim Thiel, Clerk PO Box 229 Remus, MI 49340		

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	Bloomer Township Tara Chapko -Clerk PO Box 262 Carson City, MI 48811		
	Cato Township Ginger Imhoff - Clerk 309 S. Lincoln St. Lakeview, MI 48850		
	Crystal Township Pat Baker-Marek, Clerk 217 W. Park Street Crystal, MI 48818		
	Day Township Krysti Perkins, Clerk 211 W Main Street P.O. Box 368. Stanton, MI 48888		
	Douglas Township Holly Huff, Clerk 3521 W. McBride Rd. Stanton, MI 48888		
	Evergreen Township Kelli Greenhoe, Clerk 3044 E. Sidney Rd. Sheridan, MI 48884		
	Ferris Township Tammy Carter, Clerk 3011 N. Crystal Rd. Vestaburg, MI 48891		
	Home Township Cindy Stratton, Clerk 1251 M-46 Edmore, MI 48829		
	Maple Valley Township Andi Knapp, MiPMC, Clerk PO Box 56 Coral, MI 49322		
	Pine Township Marla Sprague, Clerk 7900 Second Street Stanton, MI 48888		
	Richland Township Laurie Darmody PO Box 309 Vestaburg MI, 48891		
	Winfield Township CaroleSue Chase-Stout, Clerk PO Box 109 Howard City, MI 49329		
OSCEOLA COUNTY Tracey Cochran, County Clerk 301 West Upton Ave. Reed City, MI 49677	Evart Township Denise Custer, Clerk 8745 E Hersey Rd Evart, MI 49631		

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	Hersey Township Jennifer Verdi-Stieg, Clerk PO Box 290 Hersey MI, 49639		
SAGINAW COUNTY Vanessa Guerra, Clerk 111 S. Michigan Ave Saginaw, MI 48602	Chapin Township Franklin Gross, Clerk 20400 W Cupp Rd Elsie MI, 48831		

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for HOMEWORKS TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008.	)))))	Case No. U-16598

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

1. My name is Christine Dorr. I am the Editor of *Country Lines*, the magazine of the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association.

2. I caused to be published in the June 2025 edition of *Country Lines*, the Notice of Opportunity to Comment for HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative in the above-captioned matter. Said issue of *Country Lines* was mailed to Cherryland's member-customers by June 10, 2025.

I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Christine Dorr

Your Board In Action

Meeting in Blanchard on April 21, your board of directors:

- Elected Director Jim Stebbins as the Cooperative's voting delegate for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) upcoming director election.
- Reviewed and accepted Board Policy 402 - Allocation of Non-Operating Income from Subsidiary, as presented.
- Approved staff's recommendation to transition board policies 202, 204, 303, and 501 to employee policies.
- Reviewed a summary of the Co-op's 2024 Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) Performance Standards results, showing that HomeWorks met or exceeded all service and reliability standards set forth by the MPSC.
- Authorized 6.51% as the weighted average cost of capital to discount estate capital credit retirements made in 2025, based on the methodology developed by a joint task force of the NRECA and the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC).
- Reviewed a quarterly update on the Co-op's Energy Optimization program, showing that participating members have earned over $77,000 in cash rebates for implementing energy efficiency measures at their homes or businesses and saved over 283,000 kWh from those measures year to date.
- Learned there were 76 new members in March.
- Acknowledged the March safety report, listing employee training as well as minor employee and public incidents involving electric, propane, or fiber optic.

Time Set Aside for Members to Comment Before Cooperative Board Meetings

The first 15 minutes of every board meeting are available for members who wish to address the board of directors on any subject. The next meetings are scheduled for 9 a.m. on June 23 in Portland and 9 a.m. on July 28 in Blanchard.

Members who wish to have items considered on the board agenda should call 517-647-7554 at least a week in advance of the meeting.

Meeting remotely on April 17, our People Fund board made six grants totaling $9,600, including:

- $2,500 to United Way of Gratiot & Isabella counties, to provide utility assistance and other essentials to clients in need;
- $2,000 to the Community Christian Action Group of Eaton Rapids, to provide food gift cards to families in need during the Christmas season;
- $1,600 to the Beacon of Hope Family Care Center in St. Johns, to provide adult incontinence supplies;
- $1,500 to Portland Boy Scout Troop #129, to help cover summer camp costs;
- $1,000 to Housing Services of Mid-Michigan in Charlotte, to support a homeless prevention program; and
- $1,000 to the Good Shepherd's Love (dba City Consignment) in Eaton Rapids, to provide personal care items and utility and housing assistance to clients in need.

How to Apply for a Tri-County Electric People Fund Grant

The Tri-County Electric People Fund provides grants to individuals and organizations in the Coop's service area for food, shelter, clothing, health, and other humane needs, or for programs or services that benefit a significant segment of a community. Write to 7973 E. Grand River Ave., Portland, MI 48875 for an application form and grant guidelines, or visit the People Fund page at HomeWorks.org.

Note: Applications must be received by July 1 for the July meeting or by Aug. 12 for the August meeting.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*****NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT*****

REGARDING THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FILED BY HOMEWORKS TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. U-16598

- On February 27, 2025, an Application for Approval of Renewable Energy Plan was filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 235 of 2023.
- Any interested person may review the Application at the Michigan offices of HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative, 7973 E. Grand River Ave., Portland, MI 48875 or at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or on the Commission's website at: https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/.
- Any person wishing to 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-16598. Statements may be emailed to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Highway, 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 Executive Secretary at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

COMMENTS ARE DUE BY 5:00 P.M. ON JULY 15, 2025.