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Newspaper Name: **FLINT JOURNAL**

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Signed by *Deana Davis* (MP1/MPAS Representative)
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Notary Public:
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
CASE NO. U-21870**

- Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201, 800-477-5050, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Consumers Energy Company or on the Commission's website at: <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/>.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 10:00 AM**

BEFORE: **Administrative Law Judge Jonathan F. Thoits**

LOCATION: Video/Teleconference

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate or who are seeking access to the video/teleconference should contact the Administrative Law Judge's secretary at (517) 284-8130 or by email at LARA-MOHR-PSC@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider Consumers Energy Company's (Consumers Energy) June 2, 2025 application requesting the Commission to: 1) authorize Consumers Energy to adjust its retail electric rates so as to provide additional revenue of approximately \$436 million annually above levels established in Case No. U-21585 based on a projected 12-month test year ending April 30, 2027, plus an additional \$24.3 million for the distribution deferral; 2) authorize Consumers Energy to adjust its existing retail electric rates so as to produce a rate of return on common equity of not less than 10.25%; 3) approve Consumers Energy's proposed Demand Response, Distribution Deferral, and Investment Recovery Mechanism surcharges; 4) approve modifications to rates, rules, regulations, and programs as proposed by Consumers Energy; 5) approve Consumers Energy's accounting requests and use of regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities, as needed, as proposed; 6) hold an in-person hearing for cross examination if cross examination is required; and 7) grant Consumers Energy other and further relief as is just and reasonable.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/>. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by June 25, 2025. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy Company's Legal Department – Regulatory Group, 1 Energy Plaza Dr., Jackson, MI 49201.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process for participating in the hearing.

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Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

The Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in various Commission proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106 and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

[CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY HAS REQUESTED THE INCREASES AND

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Red Wings on lookout for goalies

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DETROIT — General manager Steve Yzerman's assessment about the Red Wings' goaltending was blunt.

This was during Yzerman's season-ending press conference in late April, after the Wings missed the playoffs for a ninth consecutive season. The goaltending was hardly a singular reason the team missed the postseason.

More: Detroit News NHL mock draft: Red Wings positioned for high-scoring forward

But when looking over the entire roster, Yzerman said the goaltending wasn't up to snuff.

"We need the goalies to stop the puck more," said Yzerman, succinctly and accurately.

The trio of Cam Talbot, Alex Lyon and Petr Mrazek cumulatively posted an .896 save percentage, ranking the Wings 20th of 32 teams.

As the Wings wait on a goaltending prospect such as Sebastian Cossa or Trey Augustine to become NHL-ready, Yzerman has attempt-

ed to find a young NHL veteran such as Alex Nedeljkovic or Ville Husso to evolve into a steadfast No. 1 starter.

For brief stretches, both Nedeljkovic and Husso looked capable. Each had at least half seasons of nearly elite play, giving the organization considerable hope they had found a true No. 1 starter. But, eventually — whether it was inconsistency with Nedeljkovic or and injuries with Husso — both left the organization, as the likes to Alex Lyon, James Reimer, Thomas Greiss and Jonathan Bernier

attempted to fill the void.

"You look at the best teams in the league, generally they have a real horse that they can ride in net on a regular basis," Yzerman said. "We're hopeful to be there one day, whether that's with our draft picks or (we need) to go look elsewhere for that guy, we will."

"But overall, our team save percentage was near the bottom third of the league and we need to improve that. And whether that's with Mrazek, Cam or Alex, or we go out and

do something, we'll look to upgrade that position."

As the NHL off-season slowly begins to crank up, the duo of Talbot and Mrazek appear to be the Wings' choice to handle the workload. Both are under contract for one more year, and both showed enough promise to keep the Wings in position to win games.

Talbot, who'll be 38 on July 5, was 21-19-5, with a 2.91 goals-against average and .901 save percentage, while handling the bulk of work. Talbot has another season at

a \$2.5 million annual average value, and proved to be one of Yzerman's best free-agent acquisitions.

"We look at Cam's season and he did very well," Yzerman said. "We're pleased with it. He met expectations for us."

Talbot was pleased with the progress the Wings made, though it wasn't enough to earn a playoff spot.

"It's never an easy time of the year when you don't accomplish what you want to accomplish at the start of the season," Talbot said.

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Can Wings capitalize on Stars' cap crunch?

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Eyebrows were raised when rumors surfaced after the Western Conference Final that Dallas left wing Jason Robertson might be moved this summer.

He's been one of the more productive players in the league the past four seasons and he's only 25. Many teams that can afford his \$7.75 million average annual value would be interested, including the Detroit Red Wings.

The Red Wings made many draft-day mistakes between 2015 and 2018, including selecting defenseman Gustav

Lindstrom 38th overall in 2017, one pick before the Stars took Robertson, a product of the Little Caesars program.

The Stars are in a cap crunch with \$4.9 million in space and only 16 players signed, according to puckpedia.com. They have some difficult decisions ahead, but it seems unlikely this Stanley Cup-contending team would part with a talented, young player like Robertson for futures, at least this offseason.

Perhaps they would be more inclined to not re-sign Matt Duchene and Mikael Granlund, a pair of pending unrestricted free agents.

Duchene, in particular, would interest the Red Wings. He is a player they have pursued before. He's 34 but coming off a productive regular season (50 goals, 52 assists in 82 games), though he struggled in the playoffs (one goal, five assists in 18 games). He would fill their second-line center slot for at least a couple of years.

The Red Wings have ample cap space (\$21 million), and general manager Steve Yzerman feels urgency to make some big moves. He surely will pursue top free agents like Mitch Marner, Sam Bennett, Nicolaj Ehlers, Brock Boeser and Aaron Ekblad.



Dallas Stars' Matt Duchene (95) reacts to a play against the Winnipeg Jets on May 17.

' A U F C F I G H T '

Tensions starting to rise in Stanley Cup Final

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Things got chippy in the Stanley Cup Final late in Game 3 when the Florida Panthers were well on their way to blowing out the Edmonton Oilers.

Brawls ensued, Darnell Nurse and Jonah Gadjovich dropped the gloves, and eight guys got sent to the showers early with misconduct penalties.

"When we get into garbage time, those things happen, and I don't mind when those things happen," Oilers captain Connor McDavid said. "It's what good teams do: fight your way out of the rink. I don't mind that in garbage time."

Long before garbage time, Florida took it to Edmonton, with the defending champions dictating their style of play and knocking their opponents off killer to take a 2-1 series lead with a 6-1 laugher. If more of that continues in Game 4 on Thursday night, it's advantage Panthers because they thrive on making other teams feel uncomfortable.

"We played our game, our style, stuck up for each other when we needed to," Panthers winger Matthew Tkachuk said. "If you have to take a punch, take a punch. If you have to take a cross-check, take a cross-check — a spear, a slash, whatever the case is, you've got to take it."

It should not be surprising that tensions boiled over given the lopsided score in the 10th game in the Cup final between these two teams over the past year. The Oilers and Panthers have grown a healthy distaste for each other with all that familiarity.

With that comes plenty of hits, shoves and jabs that lead to slashes, punches and gear strewn all over the ice. The 140 combined penalty minutes in Game 5 were the most in a final since Game 4 between Montreal and Calgary in 1986.

"The game's over with 11 minutes left," Oilers star Leon Draisaitl said Tuesday after practice. "Then all hell breaks loose. It's a UFC fight."

The penalties that mattered

Brad Marchand embraces Panthers' rat-throwing tradition

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — There's a giant, gold-outlined rat emblazoned on the hat that dangles in Brad Marchand's locker.

The scrappy NHL veteran has been likened to the tiny rodent for much of his career, notoriously known as "The Rat" among hockey fans for his brash play.

So when Marchand was traded from Boston to Florida back in March, it didn't take long for him to embrace Panthers fans' longstanding tradition of tossing plastic rats onto the ice after wins.

"I hope we get some rats thrown at us," Marchand quipped at his locker on Sunday, before Game 3 of the Stanley Cup Final. "I just hope it's on the ice and not outside."

Marchand got his wish. After the Panthers routed the Edmonton Oilers 6-1 on Monday, those unmistakable gray pests rained down on the ice in a tradition that has lasted three decades. As they've done after most games this postseason, Marchand's teammates fired the rats at his legs before exiting the ice.

For Marchand, getting the rats thrown at him is like a badge of honor — a tiny, symbolic moment that represents how the Panthers have been able to keep things lighthearted while going for their second straight championship.

"This group has a ton of fun," Marchand said. "It's an incredible environment to be a part of. In the room, on the ice, even just in the city, there's a lot of excitement around right now."

Before their 1995-96 season opener, Panthers players were waiting to take the ice in a cramped, makeshift dressing room at the now-demolished Miami Arena when a large rat scampered in.

"Players were jumping on top of their stalls ... big, tough hockey players," said Billy Lindsay, Panthers left wing from their expansion season in 1995 to 1999, "most of us were pretty scared of this big rat running around. We were ducking for cover everywhere."

Right wing Scott Mellanby then grabbed his stick and one-timed the rat into the wall. The rodent went flying across the dressing room. It died as soon as it hit the wall. Players later memorialized it by circling the small dent in the blood-stained wall and placing a rat statue there for the year.



Plastic toy rats litter the ice after the Florida Panthers scored during the third period of Game 1 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Finals against the Edmonton Oilers on Saturday in Sunrise, Fla.

to the result came early. The Oilers were not shy about criticizing the officiating and the Panthers for allegedly influencing it. Goaltender

Stuart Skinner said, "Some guys are flaking and going down trying to cause penalties," and Evander Kane questioned some of the calls.

"There seems to be a little bit more attention on our group," said Kane, who took two minor penalties in the first period alone. "They seem to get away with it more than we do. It's tough to find the line."

Toeing that line is what the Panthers do best, and it is a recipe that has them in the final for a third consecutive year under coach Paul Maurice, who credited Tkachuk for having "a little bit more impact on the tenacity of the team than the guy who wears a suit behind the bench and never takes a shift."

Florida's roster is full of truculence with talent to match. Sam Bennett delivered a big, open-ice hit that led to his breakaway and playoff-leading 14th goal, and finishing checks on John Klingberg has hampered the veteran defenseman's play in the series compared to the first three rounds.

"That's part of their DNA, that's what they do," Draisaitl said. "It's an emotional time. It's two teams that want to win, two teams of doing it their own way, but I don't think anybody is going crazy here. They're good at what they do."

Maurice did not buy into the idea that Game 3 was the Panthers showing what they can do at their best. The opener went to overtime and Florida needed double OT to win Game 2.

"I think the first two games are indicative of what Game 4 is going to look like," Maurice said. "We're not going to look at (Game 3) and say, 'That's the way it should look if we play our game.'"

The Oilers certainly look at it as the opposite, discomfited and nothing resembling the group that had gone 12-2 since a couple of losses to open the first round. They've dropped two in a row for the first time since.

"We just got to play our game," Nurse said. "We got guys that can do all that kind of stuff. But is that our game? So I think we just got to stick to play the way that we play. We're such a good hockey team when we just play hockey, and we just got to do that."

STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY CASE NO. U-21870

Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief.

The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.

You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201, 800-477-5050, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Consumers Energy Company or on the Commission's website at: <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/>.

A PRE-HEARING WILL BE HELD:

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 10:00 AM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Jonathan F. Thoits

LOCATION: Video/Teleconference

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate or who are seeking access to the video/teleconference should contact the Administrative Law Judge's secretary at (517) 284-8130 or by email at LABA-MICHAN.PSC@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider Consumers Energy Company's (Consumers Energy) June 2, 2025 application requesting the Commission to: 1) authorize Consumers Energy to adjust its retail electric rates so as to provide additional revenue of approximately \$436 million annually above levels established in Case No. U-21585 based on a projected 12-month test year ending April 30, 2027, plus an additional \$24.3 million for the distribution deferral; 2) authorize Consumers Energy to adjust its existing retail electric rates so as to produce a rate of return on common equity of not less than 10.25%; 3) approve Consumers Energy's proposed Demand Response, Distribution Deferral, and Investment Recovery Mechanism surcharges; 4) approve modifications to rates, rules, regulations, and programs as proposed by Consumers Energy; 5) approve Consumers Energy's accounting requirements and use of regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities, as needed, as proposed; 6) hold an in-person hearing for cross examination if cross examination is required; and 7) grant Consumers Energy other and further relief as is just and reasonable.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/>. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to mpscdockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by June 25, 2025. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy Company's Legal Department — Regulatory Group, 1 Energy Plaza Dr., Jackson, MI 49201.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process for participating in the hearing. Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of their wish to make a statement of position. Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413). 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-21870. Statements may be mailed to: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7100 West Saginaw Hwy., 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. Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10412 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130. The Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in various Commission proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information. Jurisdiction pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106 and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY HAS REQUESTED THE INCREASES AND OTHER PROPOSALS DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASES AND OTHER PROPOSALS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT LESSER OR GREATER INCREASES THAN THOSE REQUESTED, AND MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OF SERVICE THAN THAT REQUESTED.