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July 15, 2025

Ms. Lisa Felice  
Executive Secretary  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 W. Saginaw Hwy.  
Lansing, MI 48917

Re: Northern States Power Company  
Integrated Resource Plan  
Case No. U-21814

Dear Ms. Felice:

In accordance with the Executive Secretary's directives of June 17, 2025, enclosed for electronic filing is the Affidavit of Mailing of Ian Winchester. Also enclosed for filing is a Proof of Publication from The Globe, reflecting publication of the Notice of Hearing in this matter.

Should you have any questions, please kindly advise.

Very truly yours,

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF  
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-21814**

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- A pre-hearing will be held:

**DATE/TIME:      Friday, July 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM**

**BEFORE:         Administrative Law Judge Lesley C. Fairrow**

**LOCATION:        Video/Teleconference**

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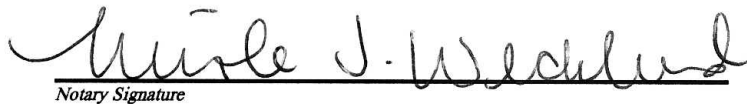
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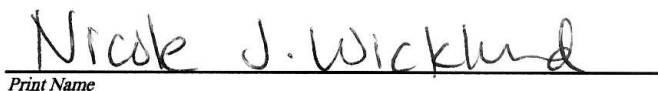
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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# Obituaries

## Francis James 'Fran' Ghiardi

MARQUETTE, Mich. — Francis James "Fran" Ghiardi, 75, of Negaunee, entered eternal life early Thursday morning, June 19, 2025, at UP Health System in Marquette.

Francis was born May 16, 1950, in Ishpeming to John and Mary (Paris) Ghiardi Jr., attended Negaunee St. Paul School and then graduated from Negaunee High School, Class of 1968. Following graduation, Fran attended Northern Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1972. Fran also coached junior varsity basketball during his college years.

Fran started in National Mine as the boy's JV basketball coach and later accepted the varsity basketball coaching position in Champion. When Westwood Schools



**Francis Ghiardi**  
1950 — 2025

opened up, Fran became a staple in that district, as he coached basketball and won two U.P. championships as the assistant track coach and coached cross country for one year. Fran began at Negaunee in 1984 coaching, but still was a teacher at Westwood. That later changed in 1985 when he accepted a full-time teaching position with Negaunee Public Schools. He spent 16 years in the Negaunee Public Schools system before retiring in 2000. Fran took a lot of pride in coaching the Miners, as he won four district championships, one regional

championship and one trip to the state semifinals in 1986.

However, his family and friends were always his number one priority. He married the love of his life, Kathy (Bednar) Ghiardi on July 20, 1985, and they spent nearly 40 years together. Kathy and Fran first met when Kathy was filling out an insurance form and noticed they had the same birthday, and ever since then, they hit it off.

Fran always looked forward to working summer basketball camps, whether it was here in the Upper Peninsula or at Michigan State University, where he worked camps with Coach Jud Heathcote and Tom Izzo. Fran was a devout member of St. Paul Catholic Church as well as the Negaunee Elks. He enjoyed fishing and hunting with his

Uncle Paul Paris, loved Super Bowl Weekend with the Ghiardi family, playing tennis, driving his black corvette around town with the top down, tending to his grapevines, making his own wine, making his famous cudighi recipe, traveling with his wife to numerous destinations, and social gatherings with his many friends in downtown Negaunee and Marquette.

Surviving are his loving wife, Kathy (Bednar) Ghiardi; brother, Jack Ghiardi of Ishpeming; and numerous cousins and many special friends.

Fran was preceded in death by his parents; and his in-laws, Andy and June Bednar.

A friend to many, Fran will be dearly missed by all who knew him. His last words were "I am going to miss everyone." He was very thank-

ful for all the great friends and relationships he developed throughout his life. His family would like to thank the staff at UPHS-Marquette for the compassionate care provided over the last couple of months.

A Rosary prayer service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 26, at St. Paul Catholic Church with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Larry VanDamme officiating. A time of sharing memories with family and friends will take place after Mass in the church courtyard, where there will be a coffee social. Interment will take place in the Negaunee Cemetery.

Fran's memorial page may be viewed at [koskeyfuneral-home.com](http://koskeyfuneral-home.com).

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## Leo Sabec Jr.

WOODRUFF, Wis. — Leo Sabec Jr., 86, of Mercer, passed away surrounded by his family on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at Season of Life Hospice Home in Woodruff, Wisconsin.

A celebration of Leo's life will be held on Saturday, July 12, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mercer Senior Center, 2510-2548 Martha Lake Road, Mercer, WI 54547.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF UPPER MICHIGAN ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION CASE NO. U-21834

- Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2024.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation, 800 Industrial Park Drive, Iron Mountain, Michigan, (800) 242-9137, or 1717 Tenth Avenue, Menominee, Michigan 49858, (800) 450-7260 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation or on the Commission's website at: <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/>.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 9:00 AM  
**BEFORE:** Administrative Law Judge Katherine E. Talbot  
**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](mailto:LARA-MOHR-PSC@michigan.gov) in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation's (UMERC) May 21, 2025 application requesting the Commission to: 1) determine that the 2024 Renewable Energy Annual Reports satisfy all applicable requirements; 2) determine that UMERC's renewable energy cost reconciliation for 2024 is correct; and 3) grant UMERC other relief as is just and reasonable.

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Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by July 10, 2025. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation's attorney, Sherri A. Wellman, 123 W. Allegan St., Ste. 200, Lansing, MI 48933.

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