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Via E-Filing

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

RE: MPSC Case No. U-21973

Dear Ms. Felice:

The following is attached for paperless electronic filing:

- Petition to Intervene by We Want Green, Too;
- Appearance of Amanda Urban on behalf of We Want Green, Too; and
- Proof of Service

Sincerely,

/s/ Amanda Urban

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xc: DTE Gas Company
MPSC Staff, Michigan Attorney General's Office, and Proposed Intervenors to Case
No. U-21973
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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PETITION TO INTERVENE BY WE WANT GREEN, TOO

1. We Want Green, Too, a Detroit, Michigan-based nonprofit organization whose members include customers of DTE Gas Company (“DTE”), seeks to intervene in this case to represent the interests of its members in receiving cost-effective gas that is generated and delivered through prudent and environmentally sound practices.
2. On November 13, 2025, DTE Gas Company filed its Application in this case. The Company seeks approval to increase its natural gas distribution rates, amend its rates schedules, continue and modify recovery mechanisms, and implement certain accounting changes.
3. We Want Green, Too is a grassroots, frontline, community-led organization focused on giving military veterans and members of Detroit’s East Side community opportunities to build environmental literacy, obtain green job readiness to become leaders in the emerging green economy, and return to communities as productive citizens. The organization started with an experimental energy efficient renovation for a home in Jackson, MI with four military veterans. After this, We Want Green, Too returned to Detroit’s East Side to rebuild a blighted 2200 square foot home with energy efficient retrofits to illustrate how to build homes that reduce the cost of utilities and increase health by creating healthy, clean indoor air spaces. We Want Green, Too also promotes energy education by equipping military veterans with solar installation and energy efficiency retrofitting skills, empowering them to address issues of air pollution, energy burden, and unemployment.
4. We Want Green, Too’s members live, use gas, and pay gas bills in DTE’s service territory. The rates, terms and conditions, and policies governing the provision of gas by DTE directly affect We Want Green, Too’s members.

5. We Want Green, Too's members have a strong interest in having their gas needs met in a manner that is dependable, environmentally responsible, economically feasible, and provided at costs that are relatively stable over the long term and allocated fairly among customer classes.
6. We Want Green, Too's members may be harmed if they are required to incur higher gas costs, or if they continue to bear disproportionate environmental and public health burdens caused by imprudent or unreasonable utility practices.
7. The Michigan Public Service Commission ("MPSC") recognizes two types of intervention:
 - a. The first type is intervention by right, which requires that the party will suffer an injury-in-fact as a result of the outcome of the case and that the party is within the zone of interests protected by the statute. *See, e.g., Association of Data Processing Service Organizations, Inc. v. Camp*, 397 U.S. 150; 90 S. Ct. 827; 25 L.Ed.2d 184 (1970).
 - b. The second type of intervention is permissive; the Commission has the discretion to permit a party to intervene in the case where that party can provide useful information to the Commission or a unique perspective on the issues in the case.
8. We Want Green, Too qualifies for intervention under both standards and will provide useful information to the Commission and a unique perspective on the issues.
9. We Want Green, Too meets the standard to intervene by right. We Want Green, Too's members include gas customers of DTE who could suffer injury-in-fact as a result of the case's outcome. We Want Green, Too's members are directly impacted by DTE's provision of gas and billing practices and will suffer adverse financial consequences from the Commission's approval of any imprudent or unreasonable requests made by DTE in this proceeding.
10. We Want Green, Too's members are within the zone of interest protected by MCL 460.1, *et seq.* These statutes generally protect ratepayers and provide opportunities for ratepayer groups to advocate for their interests in Commission proceedings.
11. We Want Green, Too also meets the standard for permissive intervention in this proceeding. As a community-led organization representing a heavily energy burdened community, We Want Green, Too and its members will provide a unique perspective on and bring useful information to the issues in this case as described in paragraphs 3 through

5 and 9 and 10 above. We Want Green, Too staff have useful information and extensive knowledge and experience in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency, green building work, and energy affordability, and they will bring this expertise to bear in this proceeding.

12. We Want Green, Too has previously intervened in the 2023 DTE Gas case, U-21291. We Want Green, Too has also previously intervened in the following matters before the MPSC: U-21860, U-20836, U-21297, and U-21534 (concerning DTE Electric's requested rate increases); U-21172 and U-21375 (concerning DTE Electric's Voluntary Green Pricing program and other approvals); and U-21193 (concerning DTE Electric's proposed Integrated Resource Plan).
13. While We Want Green, Too has not intervened in a DTE Gas case, it has previously intervened in several DTE Electric cases. The cases We Want Green, Too has previously intervened in include U-20836 and U-21297 (concerning DTE's requested rate increases), U-21172 (concerning DTE's Voluntary Green Pricing program and other approvals), and U-21193 (concerning DTE's proposed Integrated Resource Plan).
14. This petition to intervene is timely and within the period for intervention set in the notice of prehearing.
15. No other party adequately represents the interests of We Want Green, Too and its members.
16. We Want Green, Too plans to evaluate DTE's application, testimony, and exhibits, and to conduct discovery, and then to raise those issues and take those positions that best serve the interests described above. We Want Green, Too reserves the right to advance other issues and request relief as the case develops.
17. If allowed to intervene, We Want Green, Too requests that all notices and pleadings be served on the following:

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For all of these reasons, We Want Green, Too respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition to intervene in U-21973 and treat We Want Green, Too as a party to this proceeding.

Date: December 4, 2025

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

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THIS APPEARANCE TO BE ENTERED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING:

Case / Company Name: _____ Docket No. U-_____

Please enter my appearance in the above-entitled matter on behalf of:

1. (Name)
2. (Name)
3. (Name)
4. (Name)
5. (Name)
6. (Name)
7. (Name)

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Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Date _____

I am not an attorney

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(state)

Signature: /s/ Amanda Urban

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PROOF OF SERVICE

On December 4, 2025, an electronic copy of the Petition to Intervene by We Want Green, Too and Appearance of Amanda Urban on behalf of We Want Green, Too was served on the following:

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The statements above are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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