

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)
MCV RETAIL COMPANY LLC)
for a license as an alternative electric supplier.) Case No. U-22022
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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)
regarding the regulatory reviews, determinations,)
and/or approvals necessary for **MCV RETAIL**) Case No. U-22047
COMPANY LLC to fully comply with)
Public Act 295 of 2008.)
_____)

At the April 30, 2026 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner
Hon. Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

ORDER

On December 24, 2025, MCV Retail Company LLC (MCV Retail) submitted an application in Case No. U-22022, along with an attached affidavit and exhibits, pursuant to the Customer Choice and Electricity Reliability Act, Public Act 141 of 2000, MCL 460.10 *et seq.* (Act 141), requesting a license as an alternative electric supplier (AES). MCV Retail does not plan on serving retail open access (ROA) customers; rather, the company intends to facilitate self-service power transactions between Midland Cogeneration Venture Limited Partnership (MCV LP) and persons obtaining self-service power under MCL 460.10a(4). Application, p. 3. Because MCV Retail will not have ROA customers and will be facilitating contracts for self-service power, which contracts

provide for adequate assurance of service, MCV Retail requests the bond or letter of credit requirement be waived. *Id.*

As an initial matter, the June 19, 2000 order in Case No. U-11915 (June 19 order) requires AESs to maintain an office within Michigan. *See*, June 19 order, p. 17. MCV Retail's Michigan office is located at 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan 48940. *See*, Application, p. 2.¹ MCV Retail submitted additional information showing its compliance with Act 141, which mandates that an AES and the AES license requirements as set forth in the April 18, 2018 order in Case No. U-11915 (April 18 order). Requirements of the April 18 order include the AES having the necessary financial capability to meet its financial obligations, the technical competence to engage in energy transactions, the ability to meet safety requirements for electric operations, and compliance with all other lawful obligations. *See*, April 18 order, pp. 3-4.

In accordance with the April 18 order, the Commission Staff (Staff) is responsible for reviewing AES applications and making a recommendation regarding a license. The Staff has reviewed the instant application and agrees that: (1) MCV Retail is a Michigan limited liability company, organized in 2025; (2) the company was registered with the Michigan Corporations Division on December 8, 2025, and assigned Entity ID Number 900131454; and (3) MCV Retail is an affiliate of MCV LP, an independent power producer and a subsidiary of Capital Power Corporation. Application p. 3; *see*, Attachment II to the application.

The Staff further observed that MCV Retail's key personnel have extensive experience in the energy industry and business management. The Staff also found that MCV Retail is able to respond to customer inquiries and complaints in a timely manner through its toll-free number and

¹ MCV Retail's application was not paginated; therefore, pagination is applied in natural order.

email address. Based on its review, the Staff has determined that MCV Retail has sufficient experience and expertise to serve customers in Michigan's Electric Customer Choice Program.

Based on MCV Retail's submissions and the Staff's review, the Commission finds that MCV Retail's request to be licensed as an AES is reasonable and in the public interest. The grant of an AES license is conditioned upon compliance with all applicable provisions of the statute and the Commission's orders. Failure to comply with any of these provisions may result in revocation of the license or other penalties. Further, the grant of a license is conditioned upon the provision of service to customers within a reasonable time. Failure to do so may result in a revocation of the license.

Conditional approval as an AES also requires MCV Retail to comply with Public Act 295 of 2008 (Act 295), as amended. MCL 460.1001 *et seq.* Among other things, Act 295, as amended, requires all providers of electric service in the state of Michigan, including AESs, to establish renewable energy plans (REPs). MCL 460.1022. The May 23, 2024 order in Case No. U-21568 provides requirements for AES implementation of the REP provision of Act 295, as amended. In consideration of the fact that MCV Retail's AES license is granted, the Commission has opened a separate docket, Case No. U-22047, in which MCV Retail shall file its REP within 90 days of this order.

Act 295, as amended, also requires the Commission to establish a statewide distributed generation (DG) program. Pursuant to Section 173(1) of Act 295, the Commission promulgated administrative rules entitled, "Interconnection and Distributed Generation Standards" that became effective on April 25, 2023. *See*, Mich Admin Code, R 460.901a *et seq.*; *see also*, MCL 460.1173(1). Both Act 295, as amended, and the Commission's administrative rules require AESs to comply with the DG requirements set forth therein.

Finally, in relation to MCV Retail's request that the Commission waive the requirement for a bond or letter of credit because they do not plan on serving ROA customers, the Commission agrees subject to the condition that should MCV Retail seek to serve ROA customers in the future, it will be required to provide a \$100,000 bond or letter of credit prior to serving ROA customers.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. MCV Retail Company LLC is granted a license as an alternative electric supplier.

B. MCV Retail Company LLC shall operate as an alternative electric supplier in compliance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Customer Choice and Electricity Reliability Act, MCL 460.10 *et seq.*, and the Commission's orders.

C. MCV Retail Company LLC is required to comply with the distributed generation requirements of Act 295 of 2008, as amended, and the Commission's administrative rules.

D. MCV Retail Company LLC shall file its initial renewable energy plan in Case No. U-22047 within 90 days of the issuance of this order.

E. MCV Retail Company LLC's request for a waiver of the requirement for a bond or letter of credit in the amount of \$100,000 is approved.

F. MCV Retail Company LLC shall provide the Commission Staff with a bond or letter of credit in the amount of \$100,000 prior to servicing any retail open access customers in Michigan.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel.

Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at LARA-MPSC-Edockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of Attorney General - Public Service Division at sheac1@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

By its action of April 30, 2026.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

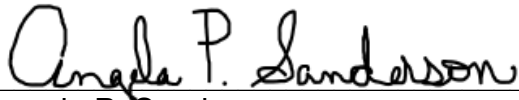
Case No. U-22022 *et al.*

County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on April 30, 2026 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).


Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of April 2026.



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
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