

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING
REGARDING OPERATION OF ANTRIM SHALE FORMATION
GAS WELLS UNDER A VACUUM
MPSC CASE NO. U-16230**

- The Michigan Public Service Commission has opened a contested case proceeding on the subject of operating a gas well, pool or field under a vacuum in the Antrim Shale Formation.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- A public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: June 15, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Mark D. Eyster

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider whether it should allow the production of gas from Antrim Shale Formation natural gas wells through the use of vacuum devices and the effect that allowing or rejecting such operations might have on the Commission's obligation to protect correlative rights, to safeguard the general public, and to prevent economic waste.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets Website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or 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) 241-6180 or by e-mail 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 4, 2010. (Landowners, adjoining lease owners and operators of a pool or field who may be affected, may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon the Commission's attorney, Spencer A. Sattler, Michigan Department of Attorney General, Public Service Division, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 15, Lansing, Michigan 48911.

All current applicants and intervenors to Case Nos. U-16074, U-16075, U-16076 and U-16190 shall be considered parties to Case No. U-16230.

Any person wishing 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 his or her wish to make a statement of position.

Interested persons may submit written or electronic comments with the Commission. Comments must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2010. Written comments should be sent to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909. Electronic comments may be emailed to mpscedockets@michigan.gov. All comments should reference Case No. U-16230.

All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information available on the Commission's website and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R 460.17315 and R 460.17335. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 241-6060.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 483.101 et seq. and 1999 AC, R 460.867; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 165, as amended, MCL 483.151 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

May 6, 2010

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BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's Own Motion,)
to consider the appropriate regulatory response to)
proposals by various producers of natural gas from)
Antrim Shale Formation to operate their wells under)
a vacuum.)
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Case No. U-16230

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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County of Ingham)

Catherine H. Bowers, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on May 6, 2010, she served a copy of the attached notice of hearing by inter-departmental mail to those persons employed by the state of Michigan; by mailing copies thereof in a sealed envelope, by first class mail, with postage prepaid, or by email to the persons as shown on the attached service list.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of May, A.D. 2010.

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