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**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC AND NATURAL
GAS CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
CASE NO. U-16302**

- Consumers Energy Company may reconcile its Energy Optimization costs associated with its Energy Optimization Plan approved in Case No. U-15805 and collect an Incentive payment for both the gas and electric energy optimization plans, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201, (800) 477-5050 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Consumers Energy Company.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: June 7, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Mark E. Cummins

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

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.

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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 May 28, 2010. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy's Legal Department, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

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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.

A copy of Consumers Energy's application may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 241-6180.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1001 et seq., and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.



U-16302

Students recognized by Accelerated Reader for having model classes

Reward for avid reading is more bookish festivities

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ESSEXVILLE — Curling up with a good book on the floor with a couple of pillows, a blanket and a snack is usually an activity reserved for a rainy day spent at home.

At St. John the Evangelist Catholic Elementary School, this is how the third-, fourth- and fifth-graders spent their Friday afternoon as reward for a year's worth of avid reading.

This year the school's third-through fifth-grade classrooms were recognized by Accelerated Reader as Renaissance Model Classrooms for Reading. John Leaman, who teaches



Michael Mandolini | THE BAY CITY TIMES

Ethan Kinsella joins his friends during reading time at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Elementary School in Essexville. The school's fourth- and fifth-graders celebrated the end of a yearlong focus on reading with a day of reading-related festivities Friday.

fourth and fifth grade, said the approach he takes to Accelerated

Reader is different from most schools that use the program's

point system as a competition for students. Leaman encourages his students to compete against themselves to earn rewards, such as candy and homework coupons which give students a free pass on a night's worth of worksheets.

Each day, his students read for at least 30 minutes after lunch in the school's library.

"The more reading they do just for fun will help them with textbook reading the higher up in high school and college they go," Leaman said. "Whatever skills we can help them develop now will only help them later on."

St. John Principal Sue Grzegorzcyk said the third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students are avid readers and she can see it in their test scores.

"I know from our test scores our students continue to go up the scales for reading and vocab," she said. "They rank above both the national averages and the averages for other schools in the diocese."

Grzegorzcyk said she notices the extra reading time gives students a chance to learn from each other as much as from their teachers.

"It gives them an opportunity to hear about different stories," she said. "In conversation, they can share that with somebody."

After Friday's recess, Leaman's class took a break from reading and answered trivia questions about fairy tales and shared their favorite books with their classmates.

Fifth-grader Ethan Kinsella, son of Linda and Pat Kinsella of Essexville, said his favorite was "A Series of Unfortunate Events," a 13-book series about an orphaned brother and sister who end up in the care of greedy relatives who are after their inheritance.

Ethan described the plot to his classmates — pointing out the main idea of the series and naming all the important characters — but stopped just short of giving it all away.

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News Briefs

Animal rescue group collecting donations

BAY CITY — Few Steps From Home Animal Rescue Inc. is collecting items for dogs and cats beginning Tuesday and continuing through June 19.

Donations — such as dog and cat food, treats, toys, pet beds, towels and blankets — can be dropped off at the Art Van Furniture stores in Bay City and Saginaw. The Bay City store is at 4156 E. Wilder Road, the Saginaw store is at 2660 Tittabawassee Road.

Those wishing to make a financial contribution can do so by sending a check payable to "Few Steps From Home" to Few Steps From Home, P.O. Box 1547, Bay City, MI 48706-0547.

For more information, call Lori at (989) 695-6471 or visit the organization's web-

site at www.fewstepsfromhome.com.

I-675 stretch to reopen for holiday

SAGINAW — A stretch of northbound Interstate 675 from Tittabawassee to Interstate 75 will reopen to traffic Thursday in time for the Memorial Day holiday weekend, a state Department of Transportation spokeswoman said.

The work is part of a \$42 million project to repair the freeway and rebuild overpasses.

June 1, crews expect to close the northbound I-675 stretch between Second and the south junction to I-75 for a month to work on bridges, she said.

The northbound stretch from Second to Tittabawassee will remain closed until October, she said.

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X Karen M. Koziel

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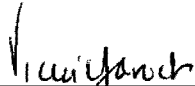
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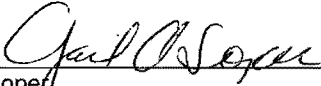
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Vicki Yaroach, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Advertising Manager, of the Huron Daily Tribune, a newspaper printed in the County of Huron, State of Michigan, that the Notice of Hearing For The Customers Of Consumers Energy Company Case NO. U-16302, of which the attached is a true copy, was published in the Huron Daily Tribune on May 22, 2010.



Vicki Yaroach, Advertising Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 2010.



Gail A. Soper,
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Sentencings

SAGINAW

Joseph R. Black Jr., 52, of 1106 N. Sixth was sentenced to 18 months to 15 years in prison for first-degree retail fraud Sept. 5 at Meijer, 3360 Tittabawassee in Koochville Township, and habitual offender-fourth offense. Black was ordered to pay \$256 in fines.

Robert A. Burns, 53, of 2421 Collingwood was sentenced to three years probation for manufacturing with intent to deliver marijuana Sept. 24 at his home. Burns was ordered to pay \$128 in fines.

George Cleaves Jr., 44, of 3228 Rust was sentenced to 17 months to 15 years in prison, with 234 days credit, for domestic violence-third offense Sept. 18 in Saginaw and habitual offender-third offense. Cleaves was ordered to pay \$128 in fines.

Alberto Cuellar, 68, of 1946 Ottawa was sentenced to six months in jail, with 24 days credit, for violating his probation. Cuellar was on probation for possessing under 25 grams of cocaine and violated it by failing to report to his probation officer.

Frederick Curry, 49, of 2405 Montgomery was sentenced to three to 15 years in prison for three counts of possessing a firearm as a felon Sept. 8, 2008, through Oct. 20, 2008, at 1014 Graef in Saginaw and two years in prison, with 233 days credit, for three counts of possessing a firearm during the commission of a felony on the same date. Curry, who acknowledged

his habitual offender-fourth offense status, will serve the sentences consecutively. He was ordered to pay \$468 in fines.

Glover L. Davis III, 45, of 2312 Whittier was sentenced to one year in jail, with 326 days credit, and had his probation extended until 2012 for violating his probation. Davis was on probation for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated-third offense and violated it by failing to report to his probation officer.

BIRCH RUN

Kerds G. Gurnerson Jr., 20, P.O. Box 249, was sentenced to six months in jail, with one day credit, for resisting and obstructing a police officer May 21, 2009, at 1515 Maple in the village of Birch Run, 93 days in jail, with one day credit, for breaking and entering a vehicle and stealing property worth less than \$200 on the same date, and 30 days in jail, with one day credit, for possessing marijuana March 5, 2009, at 12087 Church in the village of Birch Run and habitual offender-second offense. Gurnerson was ordered to pay \$392 in fines.

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP

Karl M. Felton, 35, of 6427 Gary was sentenced to 18 months to five years in prison, with 400 days credit, for violating his probation. Felton was on probation for aggravated talking and violated it by being arrested for intimidation and/or stalking and failing to pay his probation supervision fees.

City budget trims money, jobs and outsources

Saginaw council may adopt proposal Monday

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SAGINAW — Mayor Greg Branch said he doesn't expect much opposition to the city's budget proposal up for adoption Monday.

"I would imagine there will probably be a couple of questions on some small items, but for the most part, the council is in concurrence with the staff on the big picture," Branch said.

"It's a difficult year, and we know that. We so far have been very impressed with what the budget team has done to preserve and enhance services."

That "big picture" includes reorganization that will shave

\$1.4 million yearly from the budget, eliminate the equivalent of 23 full-time positions, create a public safety director to oversee police and firefighting forces and outsource a number of City Hall jobs.

The council gathers at 6:30 p.m. Monday at City Hall, 1315 S. Washington.

Saginaw officials want to decrease the city's next general fund budget — which spans July to June 2011 — by \$1.2 million, or 3.3 percent, and the overall financial plan by \$8.7 million.

The total budget, including such services as water and wastewater treatment, would amount to \$140.4 million, compared with \$147.1 million today.

City Manager Darnell Earley has said the council must adopt a "responsible budget" after Eric A. Scorsone, a former Michigan State University Extension specialist and unpaid city consultant, last year predicted the city could suffer a

\$21.4 million deficit by 2014 if the budget isn't adjusted to counter declining revenue.

"This (budget) looks like an effective way of making that happen," Branch said.

"I haven't heard any (of the council) say, 'We've got a problem with this.' It looks solid."

The council has heard several budget presentations since January, when a \$47,000 efficiency study provided a blueprint for the budget cuts.

The largest cut could come to the city's Public Services Department, where Earley has proposed cutting \$623,124 a year, along with 10 full-time positions.

That figure includes laying off four employees and maintaining six vacancies from a department charged with cleaning up after storms, clearing snow, maintaining the water and wastewater treatment facilities, clearing weeds and issuing parking tickets.

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Shepherd woman dies after sustaining massive head trauma Sunday

MOUNT PLEASANT — A Shepherd woman has died from massive head trauma suffered Sunday when she jumped from a moving vehicle.

Jacklin L. Faber died Wednesday at Spectrum Health System in Grand Rapids. Faber, 51, jumped from a GMC Sierra pickup that her husband, Michael E. Faber, was driving about 15 miles per hour on South Shepherd near Federal in Coe Township, police have said.

Michael Faber, 54, had refused to stop so his wife could buy cigarettes, according to police.

Vacant two-story home destroyed in fire Friday morning

SAGINAW — Fire destroyed a two-story vacant home at 601 N. Oakley in Saginaw about 4 a.m. Friday, Saginaw Fire Battalion Chief Edgar Johnson said.

He said the cause of the fire is under investigation. Firefighters were on scene for six hours, and "heavy, turbulent" smoke was spewing from the structure upon their arrival, Johnson said.

The estimated cost of the damage is \$50,000; the home was demolished Friday afternoon.

The house was owned by RSS Productions LLC of Bountiful, Utah.

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Any person wishing to intervene and become a party in this case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with the Commission by May 28, 2010. Uninterested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format. The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy's Legal Department, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

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 their wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information, available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's Web site, 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. 460.17320. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 241-6300.

A copy of Consumers Energy's application may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at mls.michiganpublicservice.com, and at the office of Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 241-6160.

Intervention is pursuant to 1969 PA 306, as amended; MCL 460.161 et seq.; 1919 PA 416, as amended; MCL 460.21 et seq.; 1933 PA 3, as amended; MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended; MCL 460.6 et seq.; 1989 PA 306, as amended; MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1989 PA 300, as amended; MCL 460.2 et seq.; 2008 PA 296, MCL 460.1001 et seq., and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1989 AC, R. 460.17101 et seq.

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*Stated Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is based on the current 30-day London Interbank Offered Rate (Libor) of 0.34% plus 1.00% and is accurate as of 5/18/2010. Rate may change after account is opened. One penalty-free withdrawal permitted during CD term. Penalty-free withdrawal applicable to half the beginning balance only. Additional withdrawals may result in imposition of applicable early withdrawal penalties. Minimum opening balance is \$500. Additional deposits not allowed during CD term. Not available for public units. National average 12-month CD rates based on bankrate.com, dated 5/18/2010. **Customer must maintain a primary checking relationship in Flagstar Bank. Conditions and restrictions apply. Please contact your local Flagstar banking center for more information.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF BERRIEN } SS

Evelyn Marbut, being duly sworn and says that
she is Inside Sales Supervisor of The Herald-Palladium,
a newspaper published, printed and circulated in the
County of Berrien, State of Michigan: That the
annexed printed notice has been printed and published
in said newspaper 1 times. Same being

on the following days, to wit:

May 23, 2010

Evelyn Marbut
Evelyn Marbut (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to me this 27th Day of
May A.D. 20 10.

Lynne Christiano
Lynne Christiano (Signature)
NOTARY PUBLIC, Berrien County, Michigan

My commission expires 4-10 20 12

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Lenawee
City of Adrian

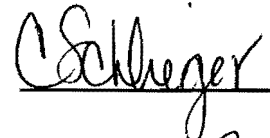
Christine Schlieger _____ being first duly sworn, says that she
is the PRINCIPAL CLERK _____ of The Daily Telegram
a newspaper published in the English language for the dis-
semination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a
general character, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and
that annexed here to is a copy of a certain order taken from
said newspaper, in which the order was published on the

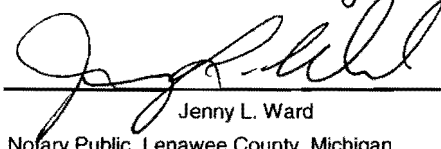
May 23, 2010

Paid _____

Amount Due \$2.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of May 25th, 2010





Jenny L. Ward
Notary Public, Lenawee County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: Sept. 12, 2014
Acting in County of Lenawee

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF HILLSDALE)

Jenifer Zoll, being first duly sworn, says that she is the Classifieds Account Manager of the Hillsdale Daily News a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from said newspaper, in which the order was published on the following dates, to wit:

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Jenifer Zoll

Jenifer Zoll, Classifieds Account Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of

May, 2010

Marilynn Baker

Notary Public for Hillsdale County, Michigan

My commission expires 11/9/2011

MARILYNN BAKER
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Hillsdale
My Commission Expires 11-09-2011
Acting in the county of Hillsdale

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan,) ss
County of Jackson)

Sheryl L DeVriendt being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is principal clerk of the Jackson Citizen Patriot; that said Jackson Citizen Patriot is a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Jackson, and the attached notice has been duly published in said newspaper on the following dates:

May 23, 2010

Customer Name:

Sheryl L DeVriendt

Sheryl L DeVriendt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May A.D. 2010

Brenda M Truskoski

Brenda M. Truskoski NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN

My Commission Expires: January 29, 2014

BRENDA M. TRUSKOSKI
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Kent
My Commission Expires: 01/29/2014
Acting in the County of Kent

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
JACKSON CITIZEN PATRIOT
JACKSON, MICHIGAN**

IN THE MATTER OF

ATTN: MARY POLACK
SUITE EP-11-238
ONE ENERGY PLAZA
JACKSON MI 49201

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF MONROE **SS**

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Jay S. Hollon being first duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of The Monroe Evening News, a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news and which is a duly qualified newspaper, printed, published and circulated in the County of Monroe. The annexed notice is a printed copy taken from said newspaper, and has been duly published in said newspaper for one insertions, and that the first publication thereof was on the 23rd day of May A.D. 2010 and the last publication thereof was on the 23rd day of May A.D. 2010.

Jay S. Hollon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May A.D. 2010.

Janet Latondress
Notary Public, Monroe County, Mich.

JANET LATONDRESS

My commission expires _____

Notary Public, Monroe County, Mich.
My Commission Expires Jan. 25, 2013

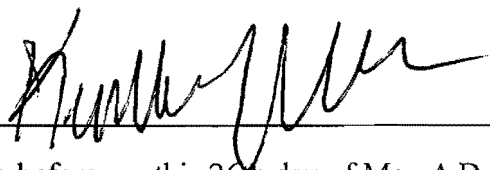
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan,) ss
County of Kalamazoo)

Kimberly Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is principal clerk of the Kalamazoo Gazette; that said Kalamazoo Gazette is a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Kalamazoo, and the attached notice has been duly published in said newspaper on the following dates:

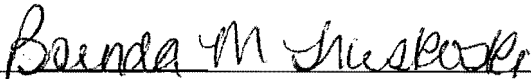
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Customer Name:
CONSUMERS ENERGY



Kimberly Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May A.D. 2010



Brenda M. Truskoski NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN

My Commission Expires: January 29, 2014

BRENDA M. TRUSKOSKI
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Kent
My Commission Expires: 01/29/2014
Acting in the County of Kent

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
KALAMAZOO GAZETTE
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**

IN THE MATTER OF

**CONSUMERS ENERGY
ATTN JAN RIEDE
212 W MICHIGAN AVE
RM# M-870
JACKSON MI 49201**

Received and filed this 26th day of May A.D. 2010

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF INGHAM) ss

Mandy Solis, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is the Advertising Representative to the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper printed, published, and circulated in the County of Ingham and surrounding areas, and that Case No U-16302 was published in the Lansing State Journal on Sunday, May 23, 2010 and that the first publication thereof was on the 23rd day of May in the year 2010.

Total Charges \$1,619.10

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And that she is advertising rep of said newspaper
And knows well the facts stated herein.

Mandy Solis
Mandy Solis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of May 20 10

James A. Thelen
James A. Thelen

JAMES A. THELEN
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Clinton
My Commission Expires Mar. 30, 2011
Acting in the County of Ingham

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COUNTY OF IONIA, SS
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Marion Dick; begin duly sworn, says: I am the
Representative of Sentinel-Standard, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said county. The annexed is printed copy of a notice,
which was published, in said paper on the following date to wit:

5-23 A.D. 2010

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this
27th Day of May, A.D. 2010.

Andy Core
Notary Public, Ionia County, Michigan

My commission expires: 2/4/11

Sentinel-Standard, 114 N. Depot St. Ionia, MI 48846

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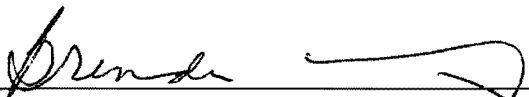
STATE OF MICHIGAN }
County of Wexford } SS.

Sandra Smith of Cadillac News, a paper published in the County of Wexford and circulated in the Counties of Wexford, Missaukee, Osceola, and Lake; being duly sworn, .deposed and says she is a Business Leader of said newspaper and that the annexed notice has been duly published in said paper once and that publication thereof was on the 22nd day of May A.D. 2010.



Sandra Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May A.D. 2010.



Brenda Vanderhoef, Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Osceola, Acting in County of Wexford
My commission expires: December 16, 2011

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County of Cheboygan, ss
State of Michigan

Mary Whaley, being duly sworn, says: I
am an employee of THE CHEBOYGAN DAILY
TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said
county. The annexed is a printed copy of a notice
which was published in said paper on the following
dates to wit:

May 22 A.D. 20 10

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_____ A.D. 20 _____

Mary Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to me this 24

day of May A.D. 20 10

Janis Anne Coryell

Notary Public, Cheboygan County, Michigan

My Commission expires

Janis Anne Coryell
Notary Public of Michigan
Cheboygan County
Expires 07/04/2012
Acting in the County of <u>Cheboygan</u>

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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County of Mason

Lora J. Grabowski, being first duly sworn, says that she is the business manager of the Ludington Daily News, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Mason, and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from said newspaper, in which the order was published on the following dates, to wit:

May 22, 2010

Lora J. Grabowski

(Lora J. Grabowski, Business Manager)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
24th day of May A.D 2010

Michelle J. Piotrowski

Michelle J. Piotrowski
Print name

Notary Public for Mason County, acting in
Mason County

Commission Expires: 12-18-2012

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State of Michigan

County of Emmet

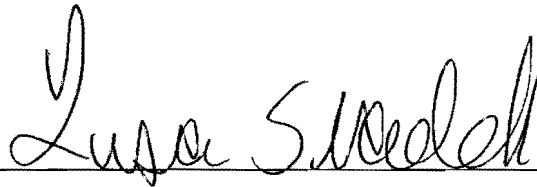
Shelli Dennis

being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the principal clerk of the Petoskey News-Review, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Emmet in said state: that the annexed printed notice was published in said newspaper.

May 24, 2010

Shelli Dennis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May
A.D. 2010.



Lisa Sladek

Notary Public in Charlevoix County, Michigan

acting in Emmet County, Michigan.

My Commission Expires April 22, 2012

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Mecosta

John Norton, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the editors, publishers of Pioneer, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Mecosta, and that the annexed notice of NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, CASE NO. U-14126-R was duly printed and published in said newspaper on May 22, 2010.



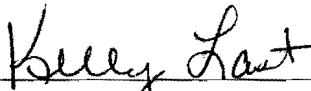
John Norton

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 25th day of May A.D., 2010

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Notary Public Kelly Last
State of Michigan
County of Mecosta
My Commission Expires July 12, 2014

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AUTO INDUSTRY

Chevy Volt is ray of hope for state

The fate of GM and its workers are at stake

WARREN (AP) — He stands all day, bent over noisy machines, cutting giant sheets of steel and feeding them into monster-sized presses so powerful the concrete floor rumbles beneath his size-16 feet.

This is how Steve Prucnell builds cars. In 22 years, the parts haven't changed much. A car's a car.

But then another project came along, something totally different.

After decades of building everything from Corvettes to Saturns to Silverados, Prucnell took a giant leap into the future, working on early models of the Chevy Volt, General Motors' new electric car. It's a high-risk, high-profile venture and Prucnell is understandably nervous.

Maybe it's the 13 foreclosure signs that popped up on his street. Or turning 50 in a struggling industry. Or working for a company that needed a \$52 billion loan from the U.S. Treasury to stay alive. Whatever the reason, Prucnell is keeping his fingers crossed, hoping America is ready for a new kind of love affair — battery included.

The Volt could help usher in a new generation of electric cars, but there's more at stake here than a technological breakthrough: the fate of GM and its workers. The future of a beleaguered state. And, maybe, in some larger sense, the image of all U.S. autoworkers, eager to prove they have what it takes to compete on the global stage.

The moment of truth is coming, and Steve Prucnell feels the pressure.

"If this doesn't fly, that's left for GM," he asked, taking a break from work at the GM Tech Center. "Wall Street is going to say, 'We knew they couldn't dig themselves out of the hole.'"

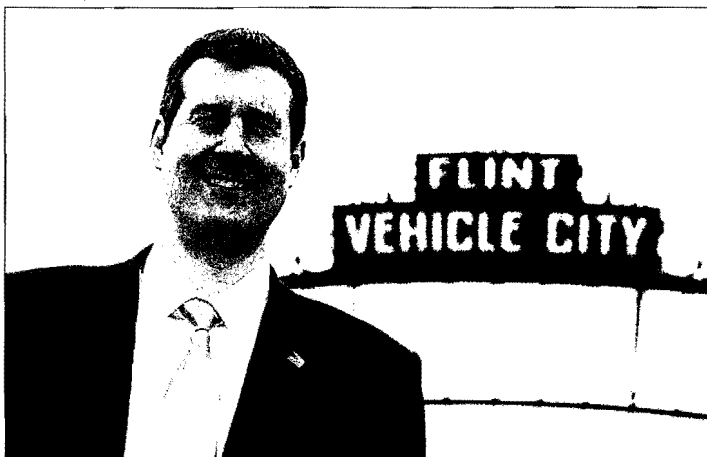
There was, Prucnell said, a different vibe building the Volt's test models. It wasn't just the intense scrutiny from above. It was the anxiety down below, on the shop floor.

"I don't want to say that we worked harder on this," Prucnell said. "I think we worked a lot smarter. I mean everybody was on their 'A' game. ... It was, 'We want to make sure we're perfect.'"

"We know the Volt is the last hurrah for GM," he adds. "It's either do or die."

From the state of Michigan, and you will hear the same insistent optimism:

The Volt is crucial. So much depends on this car. It cannot fail. This is a state that talks about becoming more than an auto capital, but cars have been its identity. It's the place where Henry Ford's name graces a college and hospital; where Pontiac was an Indian warrior and then a town before gaining fame



The Associated Press

Flint Mayor Dayne Walling is shown in Flint. These days, he has 230 million reasons to be optimistic — the amount GM is investing in Volt projects in his city.



The Associated Press file photo

The Chevrolet Volt is unveiled at a General Motors event in Detroit.

as a car. "The Volt," he said, "is going to be the most watched production in the history of autos."

"Detroit," declares Mike Smith, head of the Reuther Library, "has two choices: Remake itself or die on the vine. We HAVE to reinvent ourselves."

So what can a single car — one touted as revolutionary but still untested by the public — mean in a state that has hemorrhaged jobs, leaving some cities with Hoover-like jobless rates edging toward 30 percent?

Maybe a lot, according to Smith. "If you're going to have an electric car and if the Volt turns out to be the leader of the pack, think what that means in sales, prestige, in reputation," he said. "This one is symbolic in the sense that it's going to speak to the prowess of the American auto industry — and GM itself."

And the spotlight will be

white-hot. "The Volt," he said, "is going to be the most watched production in the history of autos."

Teri Quigley, the 22-year GM veteran who manages the sprawling Detroit-Hamtramck plant where the Volt will roll off the line, can already feel the heat.

"We have to execute flawlessly," she said. "A lot of pressure? Yeah. ... We've got one chance to do this right. My work force has heard me say this more than once: 'The world is really going to be watching.'"

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Teri Quigley, a 22-year GM veteran

Buick Lucerne.

The Volt, she says, could help restore lustre to American cars — and the city.

"The whole view of what Detroit is like, what the auto industry is like — we have a unique opportunity

to change that tarnished image," she said. "I'd like to change people's minds about what we do here." Initially, the Volt will be available only in Michigan, California and Washington, D.C. GM won't reveal the price tag, though it's believed to be about \$35,000 — not taking into account a \$7,500 tax credit.

The car will have a 400-pound 78-kWh lithium-ion battery that gives it a range of up to 40 miles on one charge. After that, a small gas-powered engine will kick in to generate electricity to power the car about 300 miles. The battery can be recharged by plugging it into an electrical outlet.

GM is pouring \$700 million into eight operations that will produce the car. The dollars and work will be spread out: Warren, Hamtramck Bay City, Grand Blanc, Brownstown Township, and Detroit and Flint, two cities that are the walking wounded of the cataclysm that has engulfed Michigan.

The state has lost 860,000 jobs in a decade, the majority since 2007. There have been some modest signs of improvement for U.S. automakers, GM recently announced its first quarterly profit in nearly three years.

Even so, the auto industry never again will generate one in six U.S. jobs, said Smith, the historian. Robots, automation and foreign competition have changed that.

And yet ... silver linings can be found in small clouds. "People in this area are looking for anything to say Michigan and the car industry can make it," he says. "That's the hope factor that drives a lot of us in Detroit. What if there are suddenly orders for 100,000 Volts? Now we're talking."

Dayne Walling is accustomed to looking for silver linings; he's mayor of Flint.

These days, he has 230 million reasons to be optimistic — the amount GM is investing in Volt projects in Flint. Most will go to renovate a plant where about 200 workers will build a 1.4-liter engine for the Volt and Chevy Cruze compact.

A few hundred jobs, though, won't reverse the devastation in a city where more than one in four people are unemployed, thousands of homes stand shuttered and once-vibrant factories are empty concrete shells.

Still, Walling is looking for a meaningful way to remain positive. "You can beamen the glass that's half-empty or you can embrace the glass that's half-full," said the boyish-looking, 36-year-old mayor. "We're

part of next generation of GM — and that demonstrates we're part of its future, not its past."

The past did have moments of glory. In the 1950s and '60s, Flint bustled with 80,000 workers streaming into GM factories, creating traffic jams, backing up expressway exits.

A generation later, there were the massive layoffs depicted in Flint native Michael Moore's scathing documentary "Roger and Me," that took aim at Roger Smith, then GM's CEO.

For the record, Walling admits he liked "Roger and Me" — an attitude he says isn't widely shared in Flint. "It was really funny and tragic," he said. "I took it as a challenge ... to work against the odds and not just promote a better image but make this a more prosperous community."

Twenty years later, the job is even harder. But here comes the Volt. "It's the beginning," Walling said, "of a long transition from a Rust Belt city to one that's more green, has more technology and is more relevant to the 21st century."

George McGregor, president of UAW Local 22 in Detroit, is measured in his optimism.

The Volt, he said, will put his workers on the ground floor of a new enterprise and hopefully provide job security.

"Do I want it to work? Most definitely. MOST definitely. Now, do I have some reservations about battery cars? Definitely." McGregor let out a throaty laugh. "Definitely."

McGregor, a 64-year-old grandfather with a halo of Brito-like silver hair, presides over a dwindling auto empire. His local has shrunk from 6,000 members in the 1980s to 1,500 today.

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY CASE NO. U-16302

- Consumers Energy Company may reimburse its Energy Optimization costs associated with its Energy Optimization Plan approved in Case No. U-15895 and collect an incentive payment for both the gas and electric energy optimization plans, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201, (800) 477-5659 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Consumers Energy Company.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: June 7, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. This hearing will be a pre-hearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

REPORT: Administrative Law Judge Mark E. Covaline

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission 1545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7 Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodations to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6100 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the April 30, 2010 application of Consumers Energy Company (Consumers Energy) for approval of its modification of the Energy Optimization (EO) program revenues for both electric and gas service for the period beginning January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 with the surcharges collected June 20, 2009 through December 31, 2009. Consumers Energy is also requesting the Commission to approve its collection of an incentive payment for both the gas and electric EO plans, and other related. All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Document Website at e-documents.mpsc.state.mi.us. Participants and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Document help page. Documents may also be submitted, in hard or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to consumers@e-documents.mpsc.state.mi.us. If you require assistance prior to a filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6100 or by e-mail at consumers@e-documents.mpsc.state.mi.us.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with the Commission by May 25, 2010. (Petitions received after that date will be filed on the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy's Legal Department, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

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/her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in the matter will become public information; available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's Web site, and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R 460.127(1) and R 460.127(5). Requests for further information or enforcement should be directed to (517) 241-6000.

A copy of Consumers Energy's application may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at e-documents.mpsc.state.mi.us, and at the office of Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 241-6100.

Participants in pursuant to 1909 PA 109, as amended, MCL 460.521 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1962 PA 204, as amended, MCL 460.09 et seq.; 1969 PA 308, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1989 PA 206, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 2006 PA 206, MCL 465.021 et seq., and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1908 AC, R 460.171(1) et seq.

Ameriprise Financial

The Case for IRA Conversions

Like many people today, you may be concerned about the safety of your money and protecting the life you've made. You need a fresh look at your financial picture so you can make the decisions that are right for you.

Please join us for a special event:

Date: May 27, 2010
Time: 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm
Location: Park Place Hotel
300 E State Street, Traverse City, MI 49684

Presented by: Bill Kildee, Sr. Advisor Ameriprise Financial

Appetizers and beverages will be served

Call (231) 935-1657/8301 to reserve a seat for you and your guest(s).

This is an informational presentation. There is not an offer to sell any securities. Securities are sold by two separate and distinct broker-dealers of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Ameriprise Financial, Inc. and Ameriprise Securities, Inc. are not affiliated with Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Ameriprise Financial, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer and member of SIPC. Ameriprise Securities, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer and member of SIPC. Ameriprise Financial, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer and member of SIPC. Ameriprise Securities, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer and member of SIPC. Ameriprise Financial, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer and member of SIPC. Ameriprise Securities, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer and member of SIPC. Ameriprise Financial, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer and member of SIPC. Ameriprise Securities, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer and member of SIPC. Ameriprise Financial, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer and member of SIPC. Ameriprise Securities, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer and member of SIPC.

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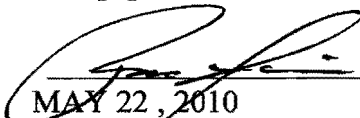
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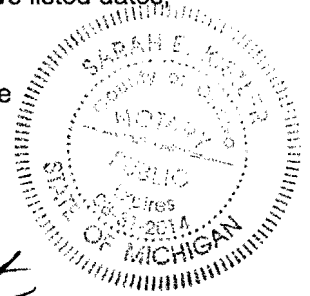
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Notary Public in and for Ottawa County, Michigan



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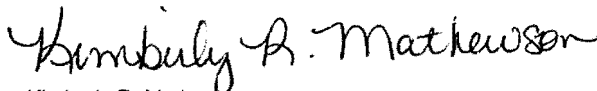
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Food

In northern Michigan, a passion for food

After spending a few days in northern Michigan, I came home more excited than when I left about that area's increasingly sophisticated restaurant scene.

What I found was more than just a group of interesting restaurants and chefs.

What impressed me most was the overall passion for and interest in all things food — especially local food — and not just on the part of chefs.

Ordinary people — folks like you and me — get it. They believe in buying food from local sources because they understand our fundamental interconnectedness.

If I buy your bread instead of a factory's bread, I've helped support you and your family and employees.

If I eat at the restaurant down the street instead of at a chain drive-through along the highway, I've kept more mon-

ey in the community. If I'm a chef and I buy Michigan products, I'm supporting local growers and serving my customers the freshest food.



SYLVIA RECTOR AT THE TABLE

Part of the reason folks around Traverse City may be more attuned to the local-foods issue is because it's so integral to the economy there. The wine and cherries and fishing and dairies are right down the road. A family member probably has a job involved with one of those industries. And restaurants in the area love to remind you that much of what you're about to eat came from real people nearby.

Trattoria Stella banners growers' names across the top of its daily menu. The Cook's House writes them on a dining room chalkboard. And Martha's Loafman Table mentions

them in menu descriptions. Of course, that happens at a number of restaurants in metro Detroit and Ann Arbor, too.

But in the smaller, more compact Traverse City area, the effect gets amplified. You seem to hear about and read about it more. Pretty soon everyone expects local food and farm-to-table cuisine. They expect chefs to show their stuff. And they expect the food to be great.

As chef Carrie Trogan at Hanna bistro in Traverse City put it, "the whole farm-to-table movement is very strong here. If you're not doing it, people look at you like, 'Why not?'"

Contrary to what you might think, local sourcing doesn't mean that every restaurant ends up serving the same kind of food. Among the places I found were a terrific French bistro with a surprisingly authentic menu, a very successful sushi and Asian fusion place, and an ethnic cafe and carryout with mouthwatering

curries. Yet chefs at all three talked at length about local foods and how important they are.

Before leaving Detroit, I called chef Harlan (Fete) Peterson, whose beloved Tapawingo in Blisworth closed in the recession, for his take on the state of northern Michigan's restaurant scene.

"It's not just hype," said Peterson, an adviser to the culinary program at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

The number and diversity of restaurants has increased in the past few years, he says. Chef-driven places large and small are doing creative, substantive food. "I'm kind of excited that we have these choices up here, when it used to be so safe and predictable."

Personally, I'm looking forward to going back for seconds.

CONTACT SYLVIA RECTOR: 313-222-6026 OR @SRECTOR@FREEPRESS.COM

WHAT YOU'RE SAYING ON FREEP.COM

NO COMPLAINTS

If being addressed as 'you guys' is the number one complaint among restaurant patrons in Detroit ("Check it out, guys: The top 5 restaurant grips," May 18), I'd say the number one characteristic of that group is that they're too old. Customers and respect aren't mutually exclusive. (I'm 61.) —Staveah

DON'T ARGUE

My biggest complaint would be when I tell the server my order is wrong and they try to debate the issue with you. "I didn't order this," "Well, that is what you said." Automatic tip reduce. —Diacostulavau

CRAMPED QUARTERS

It's annoying when they seat you party of, say, 6, in a table/space best suited for a

party of 4. Sure, the chairs may fit side by side touching each other, but when you have 6 people, everyone is shoe horned in, no space for glasses, plates, etc. —Norrage

TURN OFF THE PHONE

Everyone is complaining about the restaurants, waiters, waitresses and management. What about the customers who come in talking on the phone, getting calls and talking so loud you would think they were outside... What did these people do before they had cell phones? —CooKline

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Mini Chocolate Chip Angel Cakes

Makes: 3 dozen / Preparation time: 1 hour (not all active time) / Total time: 1 hour, 40 minutes
Allowing the egg whites to come to room temperature helps increase their volume when whipped.

- 11 egg whites
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons cake flour
- 1 1/2 cups sugar, divided
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons 1% milk

In a large clean mixing bowl, separate egg whites and allow to stand at room temperature 30 to 60 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Line regular size muffin tins with paper bake cups; set aside.

Whip together flour and 1/2 cup sugar three times; set aside. Beat egg whites until foamy. Add cream of tartar and salt. Beat until soft peaks form. Add vanilla. Add remaining sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, to egg white mixture, beating well after each addition. Beat until glossy, stiff peaks form.

Fold flour mixture into egg white mixture 1/2 cup at a time. Fill in chocolate chips.

Place about 1/2 cup batter into each paper cup. Bake 15 to 17 minutes or until light brown and cakes spring back when lightly touched. Remove to wire rack immediately to cool.

In a small bowl, whisk together confectioners' sugar and milk until smooth. Spread onto cakes. Let stand at room temperature until set.

Flour and sugar by the Kansas City Star.

Mini angel cakes minimize calories

By JILL WENDHOLT SILVA
MOCKLAND NEWS/WRITERS

Sliders, cupcakes and 100-calorie snack packs are examples of the downsizing of America. Learning to estimate portion size is an important visual cue that can keep us from overeating.

A deck of cards or the palm of your hand (minus fingers) equals a serving of meat, chicken or fish.

A tennis ball equals a serving of fruit or vegetables.

Six dice equals a serving of cheese.

A CD equals one serving of a pancake or waffle.

A golf ball or large egg equals 1/2 cup of dried fruit or nuts.

A computer mouse equals the size of a small baked potato.

The tip of your thumb equals a teaspoon of peanut butter.

And when it comes to dessert, bakeware companies have been quick to supply mini pans for itty-bitty cupcakes, baby-Bundi cakes and tiny tartlets.

Mini dessert recipes, including today's Mini Chocolate Chip Angel Cakes, are a smart way to curb your cravings.

Find recipes for other teeny treats like Lemon Angel Bites, Key Lime Tartlets and Mini Cranberry Chocolate Cupcakes at www.kansascity.com/food.

Shopping tip: Why buy

cake flour if you already have all-purpose flour? The finer texture and high starch content give baked goods a fine, tender crumb.

Serving tip: For a nicer presentation, remove paper bake cups from cakes, slice cakes in half horizontally and fill with fresh, sliced strawberries.

Recipes for the bulk-food buyer

By JUDY HEWDELS
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

"Big Buy Cooking," from the Editors of Fine Cooking, Taunton Press, \$19.95

WHAT IT IS: This slim, 188-page volume addresses America's appetite for buying food in bulk, offering 76 recipes as solutions to the challenges inherent in purchasing, say, an entire wheel of brie or boneless leg of lamb. The book's subtitle, "The Food Lover's Guide to Buying in Bulk and Using It All Up" sets the book's parameters. This book is not for those buying a megabag of Cheerios; it is for those who bulk-buy capers, haricots verts and Grana Padano.

PRaise AND QUiBLES: The 100 grain photos dominate this book. Recipes range from a wild mushroom and arugula risotto (using bulk dried mushrooms) to a perine with crisp prosciutto, zucchini and corn (using bulk prosciutto). Some recipes are a tad more mundane: Avocado slices and mashed avocado amp up a BLT, while jalapeno slices spike yogurt for a vegetable dip. Tips are sprinkled throughout the book (how to pit olives, how to store an opened can of tomatoes, etc.) and an equivalency chart (metric conversions for liquid/dry measures and oven temps). But it would have been even more helpful if storage



information for each of the 25 items (pine nuts, bread, fingerling potatoes, beef top loin, etc.) had been consolidated in an appendix.

WHY WE THINK YOU'LL LIKE IT: "Big Buy Cooking" offers solutions for foodies facing the question: "How am I going to use all of this?"

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY CASE NO. U-16302

Consumers Energy Company may recede to Energy Optimization costs associated with the Energy Optimization Plan approved in Case No. U-1585 and collect an incentive payment for both the gas and electric energy optimization plans. If the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.

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

You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201, (800) 477-5950 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the office of Consumers Energy Company.

A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: June 7, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. This hearing will be a preliminary conference to allow hearing parties and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Mark E. Cooney

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission 6245 Marquette Way, Suite 7 Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing will be in-person, including handypointing. Persons meeting any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-4160 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the April 30, 2010 application of Consumers Energy Company (Consumers Energy) for approval of its receding of the Energy Optimization (EO) surcharge revenues for both electric and gas service for the period beginning January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 with the surcharges collected June 20, 2008 through December 31, 2009. Consumers Energy is also requesting the Commission to approve its collection of an incentive payment for both the gas and electric EO plans, and other matter. All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dispatch Website at eDispatch.michiganpsc.com. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dispatch help page. Documents may also be submitted in hard or PDF format, as an attachment to be used next to gasandelectric@michiganpsc.com. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-4160 or by mail at consumers@michiganpsc.com. Any person wishing to intervene and become a party in the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with the Commission by May 28, 2010. Unrepresented persons may elect to file using the treatment paper format. The proof of service shall include service upon Consumers Energy's Legal Department, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

Any person wishing to make a statement of position without becoming a party in the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and submit the preliminary administrative law judge of whether wish to make a statement of position. An intervention submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information, available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's Web site, and subject to discovery.

Requests for redaction must be made pursuant to the Commission's filing of Practice and Procedure R.460.17315 and R.460.17326. Requests for further information on redaction should be directed to (517) 241-4000.

A copy of Consumers Energy's application may be reviewed at the Commission's Web site at eDispatch.michiganpsc.com, and at the office of Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 241-4160.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended; MCL 460.951 et seq.; 1915 PA 416, as amended; MCL 460.511 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended; MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1962 PA 268, as amended; MCL 460.401 et seq.; 1969 PA 206, as amended; MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1980 PA 300, as amended; MCL 460.2 et seq.; 2008 PA 226; MCL 460.1021 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1998 AC, R. 460.17101 et seq.

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