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Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909-7721

Re: Case No. U-16593
Great Lakes Energy Cooperative
Notice of Intent to File REP Application

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Enclosed, for electronic filing, is Great Lakes Energy Cooperative's Notice of Intent to File Application for Renewable Energy Plan, with draft Notice of Hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC

Shaun M. Johnson

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cc: Steve Boeckman

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission’s own motion,)	
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions,)	
determinations, and /or approvals necessary for)	Case No. U-16593
GREAT LAKES ENERGY COOPERATIVE)	
to fully comply with Public Acts 286 and 295 of 2008.)	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PLAN

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative (“Great Lakes”), pursuant to Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Order, dated February 22, 2011, in Case No. U-16593, respectfully submits this Notice of Intent to file an Application for Renewable Energy Plan. In support thereof, Great Lakes states the following:

1. On February 22, 2011, the Commission opened this docket, and ordered Great Lakes to file its Renewable Energy Plan by May 12, 2011.
2. The Commission’s December 4, 2008 Temporary Order in Case No. U-15800 directed all electric cooperatives to file a notice of intent to file an application at least 30 days before filing a renewable energy plan. Great Lakes assumes that this 30-day pre-filing requirement still applies in this docket.
3. Great Lakes intends to file its Application for Renewable Energy Plan with this Honorable Commission on or before May 12, 2011.
4. Attached hereto, Great Lakes submits to the Commission’s Executive Secretary a proposed Notice of Hearing.

WHEREFORE, Great Lakes Energy Cooperative respectfully requests that:

A. This Honorable Commission accept this Notice of Intent to file an Application for Renewable Energy Plan; and

B. Grant such further and additional relief as may be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC

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Dated: April 11, 2011

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S T A T E O F M I C H I G A N
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF
GREAT LAKES ENERGY COOPERATIVE
CASE NO. U-16593

- Great Lakes Energy Cooperative plans to file a Renewable Energy Plan in compliance with the “Clean, Renewable, and Energy Efficient Act” (2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1001) and Michigan Public Service Commission Orders in Case No. U-15800, dated December 4, 2008 and Case No. U-16593, dated February 22, 2011.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Great Lakes Energy Cooperative’s attorney, Mr. Shaun M. Johnson, at Dykema Gossett PLLC, 201 Townsend Street, Suite 900, Lansing, MI 48933, Phone: 517.374.9159 for a free copy of its application, which will be available on or before _____ . Any person may review the application at Dykema’s offices or at the office of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, 1323 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, MI 49712.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: _____, 2011
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Administrative Law Judge _____

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 the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the May 12, 2011, application of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative (Great Lakes) to file a Renewable Energy Plan and an Energy Optimization Plan.

The Commission has selected this case for participation in its Paperless Electronic Filings Program. The Commission recognizes that filers may not have the computer equipment or access to the Internet necessary to submit documents electronically. Therefore, filers may submit an original and one paper copy to the: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Otherwise, no paper documents will be required to be filed in this case. Requirements and instructions for filing electronic documents can be found in the Electronic Filings Users Manual at: <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/usersmanual.pdf>. You may contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6170 or by e-mail at mpscfilecases@michigan.gov with questions and to obtain access privileges prior to filing.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by _____, 2011. (Residential customers may file petitions to intervene using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon the Great Lakes's attorney, Shaun M. Johnson, at Dykema Gossett PLLC, 201 Townsend Street, Suite 900, Lansing, MI 48933

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.

A copy of Great Lakes's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile> and at the office of Dykema Gossett PLLC, or Great Lakes's office, on or before _____. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 241-6170.

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.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

Lansing, Michigan