

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)
regarding the regulatory review, revisions,)
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for)
the PORTLAND LIGHT AND POWER)
BOARD to fully comply with Public Act 295 of)
2008.)
_____)

Case No. U-16629

SUBMITTAL OF PUBLIC COMMENT

In accordance with the Commission's Order issued February 22, 2011 (Doc. No. 1 at 2), the Portland Light and Power Board held a public hearing and provided an opportunity for public comment on its Renewable Energy Plan. A copy of the public hearing minutes, including any comments received, are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 26, 2011



To: Whom It May Concern:
Michigan Public Service Commission

RE: PA 295 Requirement: Provide Notice & Receive Public Comment REP 2-Year Plan Case
Filing #U-15851

Date: July 27, 2011

The City of Portland provided notice and opportunity for the public to comment on its two year Renewable Energy Plan. No comments were received. Supporting documentation is attached.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Hyland", is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Mike Hyland
Electric Superintendent

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2010 Energy Optimization and Renewable Energy Annual Summary Report

Pursuant to 2008 Public Act 295 (PA 295), the Portland Board of Light and Power is providing this annual summary of our Energy Optimization (EO) and Renewable Energy (REP) Plans for calendar year 2010.

The Act requires the Portland Board of Light and Power to assist our customers in gaining energy efficiencies and to develop plans which enable the Portland Board of Light and Power to provide a portion of our community's energy needs from renewable energy sources. This report highlights our efforts in 2010 as well as our 2011 goals.

Energy Optimization

The Portland Board of Light and Power took the following actions to comply with the State EO standards:

- For residential customers we gave away 2 CFL light bulbs to electric customers, provided incentives for energy efficient HVAC upgrades, collected and gave rebates for old refrigerators and freezers. In 2011 we will be collecting dehumidifiers and window air conditioners as well as issuing rebates for smart strips and installation of energy efficient furnaces in addition to the 2010 incentives.
- For business customers, incentives were offered for installation of energy efficient lighting. These incentives will continue to be offered in 2011.

PROGRAM	2010 kwh goal	2010 kwh saved	2011 kwh goal	2010 Spent (\$)	2011 Bdgt (\$)
Low Income	3,269	4,464	3,346	\$319	\$2,175
Residential	89,502	112,941	127,114	\$12,216	\$18,136
Business	89,671	92,268	137,040	\$12,008	\$19,524
Admin/Eval.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,475	\$3,915
TOTALS	182,442	209,673	267,500	\$27,018	\$43,750

Renewable Energy

The Portland Board of Light and Power took the following actions to comply with the State REP standards:

- Participation in the Michigan Public Power Agency Granger and North American Natural Resources Projects.
- Electric generation from the Portland Hydro Electric Facility.

The total renewable energy supplied to our system during the year was 111,000 kwh from landfill gas and 1,400,000 kwh from hydroelectric. These renewables contributed 7.8% of our total system needs. There was a cost of \$6,357 for compliance in 2010 and \$16,607 is anticipated for 2011. There are no plans to acquire additional renewable energy projects at this time.

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PA 295 Section 45 (45)

- a) The 2010 itemized monthly charge to a residential customer for implementing the Energy Optimization program requirements is \$0.00132 per kWh not to exceed \$3.00 per month.
- b) The 2010 itemized monthly charge to a residential customer for implementing the Renewable Energy program requirements was \$0.00 per month.
- c) The average electric residential customer is expected to save \$2.92 each month of the Energy Optimization program life.
- d) For the average Michigan residential customer, renewable energy is estimated to avoid \$3.90 per month of new coal fired generation costs.
- e) The Michigan Public Service Commission's annual reports on energy optimization and renewable energy can be viewed at the following website: www.michigan.gov/mpsc



NOTICE TO REGISTERED ELECTORS NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that nominating petitions for candidates for the office of City Council (3 vacancies) are available at the office of the City Clerk. Candidates for the office of City Council will be voted on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Candidates for elective office in the City of Portland must have the following qualifications:

1. Must be a qualified and registered elector of the City.
2. Must have been a resident for at least one year.
3. Must not be in default to the City.

At the time of filing, an affidavit stating qualifications and proof of citizenship must also be filed. Failure to file such affidavit shall invalidate the petition.

Petition forms and additional information may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, 259 Kent St., Portland, Michigan, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DEADLINE TO FILE SUCH PETITIONS IS 4:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011 AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

BURNING PERMITS REQUIRED

Burning permits are required for all residents of the Portland Fire District unless you are burning in a barrel with a spark arrester cover. Permits may be obtained Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by calling 647-3205 or 647-2935. Permits are good for up to 4 days, so please call ahead for weekend burning.



ENERGY TIP: Postpone laundry and dishwashing until nighttime to avoid generating extra heat in your home. Also, consider taking advantage of the warmer air and dry your laundry outside.

COOL FUN IN THE COOL CITY!

- **THURSDAY'S ON THE GRAND** – The Portland Community Arts Council sponsors live music performances from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the band shell at Two Rivers Park starting Thursday, June 3rd.
- **3RD FRIDAY ART WALKS** in downtown Portland every third Friday of the month from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. during the spring, summer, and fall. Attractions include an art walk, with art on display in different downtown businesses and live music. Downtown retail businesses will be open until 8:00 P.M. for shopping.
- **FARMERS MARKET** – Local produce, plants and crafts are available at the Red Mill from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays. A "boot" sale is held on the last Saturday of the Month where you can sell items from the trunk of your car.



TOT SOCCER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

This program combines instruction and scrimmages to help your child learn the basics of soccer. Children will be split into teams, coaches will be needed. The program will run on

Tuesdays from August 2-23, 6:00 – 6:45 P.M. For more information call Neil at 647-3207. The cost is \$25.

COED KICKBALL LEAGUES – Register your team now as the season is quickly approaching. Games will be played on Wednesdays beginning September 7th. The registration deadline is Wednesday, August 17th. The league entry form is \$130. For more information contact Neil at 647-3207.



KID'S FALL LEAGUE INFORMATION



FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE – The Portland Recreation Department will once again be offering a fall flag football league for 2nd & 3rd graders (Fall 2011). Registration forms available at City Hall and online. The registration deadline is August 3rd.

League play is scheduled to begin the week of September 12th. **COACHES ARE NEEDED!** For more info. call Neil at 647-3207.

FALL/SPRING SOCCER LEAGUES – The Portland Recreation Department will once again be offering soccer leagues for DK-3rd graders (Fall 2011). Registration forms are available at City Hall and online. The registration deadline is August 3rd, with league play scheduled to begin the week of September 12th. **COACHES ARE NEEDED!** For more information call Neil at 647-3207.



ZUMBA – Coming this September the Recreation Department will be offering ZUMBA classes to a wide range of participants. Certified Instructor, Renee Sandborn, will not only lead adults and seniors in morning classes, but will instruct sessions after school for adults, middle school and high school students. For more information, contact Neil at 647-3207.

PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION



The Recreation Dept. will be hosting a **FREE** Punt, Pass & Kick Competition for boys and girls ages 6 to 15 on Friday, September 9th at 5:30 PM at Powers Park. For more information, contact Neil at 647-3207.

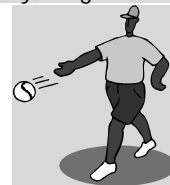
PORTLAND RECREATION LABOR DAY BRIDGE WALK

The Recreation Department will be offering the 6th Annual Labor Day Bridge Walk on Monday, September 5th. The Walk will start in the City Hall parking lot with registration starting at 7:30 A.M. and the walk starting at 8:00 A.M. The walk will be a little over 4 miles long, will cross 6 bridges in the Community, and will end at the City Hall parking lot. For more information call Mary at 647-7985.



RIVERFEST PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES

Register now for a weekend of fun and competition. 5K & 10K races will be held Saturday, August 20th with awards for top finishers in each division. The Parks and Recreation Department is also offering double elimination tournaments for men's slow-pitch softball and coed kickball. For more information contact Mary at 647-7985 or Neil at 647-3207.



CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at City Hall. *City Council members are Mayor Jim Barnes, Mayor Pro-Tem Julie Clement, Joel VanSlambrouck, Steve Calley and Steve Fabiano.*

Downtown Development Authority meets at City Hall at 3:30 p.m., on the third Thursday of each month.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets at City Hall at 7 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Planning Commission meets at City Hall at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

Parks Board meets at City Hall at 5:30 p.m., on the third Thursday of each month.

Board of Light & Power meets at the Electric Department, 4 p.m., on the last Tuesday of each month.

Main Street Board meets at Cheeky Monkeys the second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m.

Mayor Barnes is available to meet with citizens at City Hall on the Sat. following Council meetings from 9–11 a.m.

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CITY HALL 647-7531

Assessor	647-2943	Parks	647-7985
Ambulance	647-2935	Police(Records)	647-1960
Cemetery	647-7985	Police(Non-ER)	647-7521
City Clerk	647-3211	Recreation	647-3207
City Manager	647-2931	Wastewater	647-6926
Code/Zoning	647-2935	Water	647-2948
DDA	647-5027	Treasurer	647-2933
Electric	647-6912	Utility Billing	647-3205
Fire	647-4111	Burn Permits	647-3205
Income Tax	647-2941		