

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)	
GLACIAL ENERGY OF ILLINOIS, INC.,)	
for approval of a renewable energy plan to comply)	Case No. U-16645
with the requirements of Public Act 295 of 2008.)	
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At the April 6, 2012 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John D. Quackenbush, Chairman
Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner
Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner

ORDER

On December 14, 2011, Glacial Energy of Illinois, Inc. (Glacial Energy) filed an application for approval of its renewable energy plan biennial review. On March 9, 2012, Glacial Energy filed an amended renewable energy biennial plan review. The amended application revises the language describing the recovery of incremental costs of compliance under Public Act 295 of 2008 (Act 295) to reflect the application of a non-volumetric surcharge, which shall be addressed in its contracts with customers.

The Commission Staff (Staff) reviewed Glacial Energy’s amended application and recommends the Commission find that Glacial Energy continues to be in compliance with the requirements of Act 295.

Section 23(3) of Act 295, MCL 460.1023(3), requires that the Commission provide an opportunity for public comment on Glacial Energy’s renewable energy biennial plan review.

A notice of an opportunity for public comment was distributed by Glacial Energy in accordance with the instructions of the Commission's Executive Secretary. However, due to a miscommunication between Glacial Energy and the Detroit Free Press, the notice was not published until January 8, 2012. On January 13, 2012, Glacial Energy filed an amended proof of publication and requested that members of the public be allowed to submit comments until February 8, 2012. The Staff granted the extension and no comments were received.

In the Commission's December 16, 2009 order approving Glacial Energy's renewable energy plan, the Commission directed the company to file an annual report describing the status of compliance with the requirements of Act 295 by May 1, 2010, and annually thereafter until further order of the Commission. All other licensed alternative electric suppliers in Michigan are required to file their renewable energy annual report by June 30, 2012, and annually thereafter. For the sake of consistency, the Staff recommends that the Commission permit Glacial Energy to file its renewable energy annual report in a format provided by the Staff by June 30, 2012, and annually thereafter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. The renewable energy plan of Glacial Energy of Illinois, Inc. is approved.
- B. Glacial Energy of Illinois, Inc., shall file an annual report with the Commission describing the status of compliance with the requirements of Public Act 295 of 2008 by June 30, 2012, and annually thereafter until further order of the Commission.
- C. Absent an earlier application for authority to amend its plan, the renewable energy plan approved by this order shall be reviewed by the Commission every two years from the date of the Commission's initial order in this case.

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 under MCL 462.26.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

John D. Quackenbush, Chairman

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner

Greg R. White, Commissioner

By its action of April 6, 2012.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

P R O O F O F S E R V I C E

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County of Ingham)

Mignon Middlebrook being duly sworn, deposes and says that on April 6, 2012 A.D. she served a copy of the attached Commission orders by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by inter-departmental mail, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.

Mignon Middlebrook

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of April 2012

Lisa Felice
Notary Public, Eaton County, MI
My Commission Expires April 15, 2014

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