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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-17920

- DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval to implement a power supply cost recovery (PSCR) plan and a levelized 2016 maximum PSCR factor of (0.20) mills per kilowatt-hour (kWh) (i.e., negative 0.20 mills per kWh) in customers' electric bills for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226, (800) 477-4747, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of DTE Electric Company.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.**

This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **Dennis W. Mack**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
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) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider DTE Electric Company's (DTE Electric) September 30, 2015 application, which seeks approval of the Company's PSCR plan and for a levelized 2016 maximum PSCR factor of (0.20) mills per kWh (i.e., negative 0.20 mills per kWh) in customers' electric bills for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. DTE Electric also seeks the Commission approval of: a) the recovery of mercury emission-related expense for Brominated Activated Carbon (BrPAC) for 2016 PSCR year; b) the recovery of any trona and sodium bicarbonate (SBC) expense related to control of particulate matter and acid-gas emissions for 2016 PSCR year; c) such provision of 1982 PA 304 does not apply to DTE Electric's procurement of capacity resources not associated with any power for periods in excess of six months, as described in its filing; d) the Transfer Price treatment of renewable energy in the Company's PSCR process as described in its filing; e) limestone expense as a recoverable PSCR cost for the 2016 PSCR Year and thereafter; f) the Reduced Emission Fuel (REF) Project as a part of the 2016 PSCR Plan; and

g) the expense associated with DTE Electric entering into a Precedent Agreement with NEXUS Gas Transmission, to provide firm natural gas transportation for 30,000 Dekatherm (Dth) per day beginning in November 2017, increasing to 75,000 Dth per day starting on the later of May 2020 or when DTE Electric has added the required electric generating capacity and supporting infrastructure needed to utilize the increased volume requirement, as described in its filing.

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) 284-8090 or by email 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 November 11, 2015. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric's attorney, Jon P. Christinidis, One Energy Plaza, 688 WCB, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing 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. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of DTE Electric's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of DTE Electric Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

The Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in 1982 P.A. 304 proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6j et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

October 22, 2015