

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF
THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
CASE NO. U-16991**

- The Detroit Edison Company requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission grant accounting approval to revise its depreciation practices and rates for its renewable energy facilities and other related matters.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write The Detroit Edison 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 The Detroit Edison Company.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: May 8, 2012, 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 Sharon L. Feldman

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

The Mercantile Way building sustained flood damage and remains closed until further notice. Please consult the Michigan Public Service Commission website at: www.michigan.gov/mpsc for updates on hearing locations or call 517.241.6060.

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.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the March 19, 2012 application of The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), which seeks Commission approval to: 1) determine that the Company has substantially complied with the December 20, 2011 Commission Order in Case No. U-16582; 2) use its requested renewable energy facility depreciation practices and accrual rates, including a composite depreciation rate of 4.47% for wind generating plant and 5.30% for solar generating plant with respect to its Renewable Energy Plan (REP) under Public Act 295 of 2008; and 3) implement any adjustment in depreciation practices and accrual rates following the issuance of a Commission Order in this case in Detroit Edison's next biennial REP review.

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) 241-6180 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 May 1, 2012. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Detroit Edison's attorney, Jon P. Christinidis, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

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 this matter will become public information: available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, 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 460.17335. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 241-6060.

A copy of Detroit Edison's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of The Detroit Edison Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, 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 460.54 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.; 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.

April 11, 2012