

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF  
THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-16489**

- The Detroit Edison Company is requesting the Michigan Public Service Commission's approval to defer certain pension and post-employment benefits expense for future amortization and recovery.
- 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:** December 28, 2010, 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 Mark E. Cummins

**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 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 October 26, 2010 application of The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) for approval to defer certain pension and post-employment benefits (OPEB expense) expense for future amortization and recovery.

Detroit Edison forecasts that its 2011 and 2012 pension and other OPEB expense will be materially higher than the level of expense experienced in prior periods and reflected in its current retail electric rates. Detroit Edison proposes to defer the difference between the 2011 and 2012 actual pension and OPEB expense, compared to the expense levels reflected in current base rates. Detroit Edison also proposes to amortize the deferred 2011 and 2012 pension and OPEB

expense over a five year period, effective with the date new base rates are implemented in Edison's next rate case.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 December 21, 2010. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Detroit Edison's attorney, Michael J. Solo, 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 or 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](http://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.; 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.

December 7, 2010