

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY AND SUPPLY CUSTOMERS OF
THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
CASE NO. U-16472

- The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) may increase its annual base electric revenues by approximately \$443 million above base electric rate levels, implement or modify several other expense recovery mechanisms or proposals previously ordered by the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) or requested by Detroit Edison, and continue recovery of regulatory assets, if the Commission approves its request. Detroit Edison is proposing several adjustments that would, if approved by the Commission, partially offset the proposed rate increase to approximately \$253 million.
- **A TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER'S AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL MAY BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$9.50 PER MONTH, IF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPROVES THE REQUEST.**
- 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, 1-800-477-4747, for a free copy of its application and testimony and exhibits. Any person may review the application and testimony and exhibits at the offices of Detroit Edison.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: November 23, 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, MI

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 Commission will hold a public hearing to consider Detroit Edison's October 29, 2010 request for authority to increase its annual base electric revenues by approximately \$443 million,

implement or modify several other expense recovery mechanisms or proposals previously ordered by the Commission or requested by Detroit Edison, and continue recovery of regulatory assets. Detroit Edison is proposing several adjustments that would, if approved by the Commission, partially offset the proposed rate increase to approximately \$253 million.

Detroit Edison's application states that the proposed \$443 million increase is required to recover the costs associated with environmental compliance; the costs associated with the operation and maintenance of Detroit Edison's electric distribution system and generation plants; the costs associated with employee pension and benefits; the costs associated with inflation; the capital costs associated with the addition of plant, including advanced metering infrastructure, safety and reliability of its electric distribution system and generation plants and capacity upgrades; the impact from expiration of certain wholesale for resale contracts; and the impact of increased taxes and capital structure costs.

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 November 16, 2010. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Detroit Edison's attorney, Bruce R. Maters, One Energy Plaza, 688 WCB, Detroit, MI 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, 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.

November 3, 2010