

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )  
**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY** )  
for a financing order approving the )  
securitization of qualified costs. )  
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Case No. U-17473

At the July 12, 2017 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman  
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner  
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

**ORDER**

In its December 6, 2013 order, the Commission authorized Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) to securitize up to \$389.6 million of qualified costs. Among other issues addressed by the order, the Commission concluded that there must be periodic true-ups of the securitization charges to ensure that the amounts collected are sufficient to service the securitization bonds. The Commission stated:

True-ups of the securitization charges shall be conducted periodically, in accordance with the schedule and the methodology approved in this order. Mid-year true-up results may be implemented immediately for any mid-year true-up that is uncontested.

December 6, 2013 order in Case No. U-17473, p. 64.

On June 15, 2017, Consumers filed its third annual routine true-up adjustment report to reflect new surcharges for the period August 2017, through July 2018. On June 30, 2017,

Consumers filed a revised version of its third annual true-up adjustment report to correct an error in its application of the allocator set forth in ordering paragraph F of the December 6, 2013 order. The current and proposed surcharges are outlined on page 2 of Attachment A of Consumers' revised application.

The Commission Staff (Staff) reviewed the proposed adjustments contained within the revised application and concluded that the adjustments were routine, the calculations were accurate, and the proposed adjustments conform to the methodology approved by the Commission.

After considering Consumers' revised filing and the Staff's review, the Commission agrees that the proposed adjustments in the revised application are routine, the calculations are accurate, and the proposed adjustments conform to the approved methodology. Consumers is therefore authorized to implement the adjustments effective for bills rendered on and after the August 2017 billing month.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. For bills rendered on and after the August 2017 billing month, Consumers Energy Company shall implement the new securitization charges set forth in Attachment C of its revised application.

B. Prior to the August 2017 billing month, Consumers Energy Company shall file with the Commission tariff sheets essentially the same as those set forth in Attachment C of its revised application, attached hereto.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, under MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at [mpscdockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscdockets@michigan.gov) and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at [pungp1@michigan.gov](mailto:pungp1@michigan.gov). In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

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Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

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Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

By its action of July 12, 2017.

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Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary

**POWER PLANT SECURITIZATION CHARGE**

The actual Power Plant Securitization Charge is authorized pursuant to Rule C9.2, Power Plant Securitization Charges, Initial Implementation and True-up Methodology. The Power Plant Securitization Charge is billed to all full service customers, shown in the rate schedules identified below, based upon usage. This charge shall be shown separately on the customer's bill.

The actual Power Plant Securitization Charge applied to customers' bills is as follows:

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<b>Power Plant Securitization Charge (Case No. U-17473) Effective beginning with the August 2017 Billing Month</b>
Rate RS	\$ 0.001162 /kWh
Rate RDP	0.001162 /kWh
Rate RDPR	0.001162 /kWh
Rate RT	0.001162 /kWh
Rate REV-1	0.001162 /kWh
Rate REV-2	0.001162 /kWh
Rate GS	0.001187 /kWh
Rate GSTU	0.001187 /kWh
Rate GSD	0.001187 /kWh
Rate GP	
CVL 1	0.000809 /kWh
CVL 2	0.000809 /kWh
CVL 3	0.000809 /kWh
Rates GPD, GPTU, EIP and GSG-2	
CVL 1	0.000809 /kWh
CVL 2	0.000809 /kWh
CVL 3	0.000809 /kWh
Rate GML	0.000576 /kWh
Rate GUL	0.000576 /kWh
Rate GU-XL	0.000576 /kWh
Rate GU	0.000576 /kWh
Rate PA	NA
Rate ROA-R <sup>(1)</sup>	NA
Rate ROA-S <sup>(1)</sup>	NA
Rate ROA-P <sup>(1)</sup>	NA

<sup>(1)</sup> Customers taking ROA service on December 6, 2013 are excluded from the Power Plant Securitization Charge. This exclusion does not apply to customers first taking ROA service after December 6, 2013 or to customers taking service on December 6, 2013 who discontinue taking ROA service any time after December 6, 2013. Customers who discontinue taking ROA service any time after December 6, 2013 and who return to ROA service will pay the Power Plant Securitization Charge applicable to the customer's otherwise applicable Company Full Service Rate Schedule.

# PROOF OF SERVICE

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County of Ingham )

Angela McGuire being duly sworn, deposes and says that on July 12, 2017 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).



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Angela McGuire

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12th day of July 2017



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Lisa Felice  
Notary Public, Eaton County  
My Commission Expires April 15, 2020

Service List for U-17473

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