

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

At the July 27, 2021 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

ORDER

In its December 6, 2013 order in this docket (December 6 order), the Commission authorized Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) to securitize up to \$389.6 million of qualified costs pursuant to the issuance of securitization bonds related to the expected costs of the early retirement and demolition of BC Cobb units 1-5, Weadock units 7-8, and Whiting units 1-3.¹ 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, “[t]rue-ups of the securitization charges shall be

¹ Consumers filed its application seeking a financing order on September 9, 2013, pursuant to the Customer Choice and Electric Reliability Act, 2000 PA 141; the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306; and 1939 PA 3 that, among other things, permit certain utilities the option of reducing costs through the issuance of securitization bonds. See, MCL 460.10 *et seq.*, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*, and MCL 460.1 *et seq.*

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.²

As stated in the December 6 order, the 4 coincident peak (CP) 50/25/25 allocator, as calculated in that proceeding, shall determine each customer class's annual responsibility for the total revenue requirement of the securitization.³ Accordingly, in the event that sales attributable to a particular customer class decrease to zero, this directive necessarily means that Consumers will recalculate the allocator using the 4CP 50/25/25 methodology for future true-ups to ensure that the company remains capable of collecting the required revenues sufficient to timely meet the special purpose entity's bond payment obligation.⁴

On June 11, 2021, Consumers filed its annual routine true-up adjustment report to reflect new securitization surcharges for the period of August 2021 through July 2022. The current and proposed surcharges are set forth on page 2 of Attachment A of Consumers' application (attached to this order as Exhibit A).

² See, December 6 order, p. 64, ¶ H, approving Rule C9.2 of Consumers' electric rate tariff book. As of October 16, 2017, Rule C9.2 is referenced as Rule C9.1 in Consumers' electric rate tariff book.

³ The December 6 order, pp. 42-43, refers to "allocation of securitization costs to each rate class based on the most recent Commission approved production allocation (currently 4CP 50/25/25), and then spread to customers within a class based on a uniform kWh [kilowatt-hour] surcharge." The most recently approved production allocation as of December 6, 2013, is contained in the June 7, 2012 order in Case No. U-16794, pp. 106-108. As discussed in that order, the 4CP 50/25/25 allocation method consists of a calculation using a formula of 50% weighting of coincident peaks occurring from June through September, 25% weighting of on-peak use, and 25% weighting of total energy use.

⁴ See, December 6 order, p. 62, ¶ D.

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

After considering Consumers' filing and the Staff's review, the Commission finds that the proposed adjustments in the 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 2021 billing month.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. For bills rendered on and after the August 2021 billing month, Consumers Energy Company shall implement the new securitization charges set forth in Attachment C of its June 11, 2021 application, attached to this order as Exhibit B.

B. Prior to the August 2021 billing month, Consumers Energy Company shall file with the Commission tariff sheets substantially similar to those set forth in Exhibit B.

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

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to 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 mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 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

Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

By its action of July 27, 2021.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
 U-17473 Securitization True Up

Line	Rate Class (a)	Allocation (b)	Allocated Securitization Charge Amount (c)	Sales (d)	Rate (e)	Current Securitization Charge (f)	Proposed Securitization Charge (g)				
1	Residential	42.0%	\$ 14,846,417	12,403,723,391	Rate RSP	\$ 0.001244	\$ 0.001197				
2					Rate RSH	\$ 0.001244	\$ 0.001197				
					Rate RSM	\$ 0.001244	\$ 0.001197				
3	Secondary	25.3%	\$ 8,944,648	7,119,212,064	Rate RPM	\$ 0.001244	\$ 0.001197				
4					Rate GS	\$ 0.001342	\$ 0.001256				
5					Rate GSTU	\$ 0.001342	\$ 0.001256				
6					Rate GSD	\$ 0.001342	\$ 0.001256				
7	Primary	32.4%	\$ 11,453,253	12,646,919,210	Rate GP						
8					CVL 1	\$ 0.000967	\$ 0.000906				
9					CVL 2	\$ 0.000967	\$ 0.000906				
10					CVL 3	\$ 0.000967	\$ 0.000906				
11					Rates GPD, GPTU, EIP, LTILRR and GSG-2						
12					CVL 1	\$ 0.000967	\$ 0.000906				
13					CVL 2	\$ 0.000967	\$ 0.000906				
14					CVL 3	\$ 0.000967	\$ 0.000906				
15					Lighting/Other	0.4%	\$ 137,991	208,805,074	Rate GML	\$ 0.000688	\$ 0.000661
16									Rate GUL	\$ 0.000688	\$ 0.000661
17	Rate GU-LED	\$ 0.000688	\$ 0.000661								
18	Rate GU	\$ 0.000688	\$ 0.000661								
19	Rate PA	NA	NA								
20	Rate ROA-R	NA	NA								
21	Rate ROA-S	NA	NA								
22	Rate ROA-P	NA	NA								
23	Total	100.00%	\$ 35,382,309	32,378,659,740							

POWER PLANT SECURITIZATION CHARGE

The actual Power Plant Securitization Charge is authorized pursuant to Rule C9.1, 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>	<u>Power Plant Securitization Charge (Case No. U-17473) Effective beginning with the August 2021 Billing Month</u>
Rate RSP	\$0.001197/kWh
Rate RSH	0.001197/kWh
Rate RPM	0.001197/kWh
Rate RSM	0.001197/kWh
Rate GS	0.001256/kWh
Rate GSTU	0.001256/kWh
Rate GSD	0.001256/kWh
Rate GP	
CVL 1	0.000906/kWh
CVL 2	0.000906/kWh
CVL 3	0.000906/kWh
Rates GPD, GPTU, EIP and GSG-2	
CVL 1	0.000906/kWh
CVL 2	0.000906/kWh
CVL 3	0.000906/kWh
Rate LILRR	0.000906/kWh
Rate GML	0.000661/kWh
Rate GUL	0.000661/kWh
Rate GU-LED	0.000661/kWh
Rate GU	0.000661/kWh
Rate PA	NA
Rate ROA-R ⁽¹⁾	NA
Rate ROA-S ⁽¹⁾	NA
Rate ROA-P ⁽¹⁾	NA

⁽¹⁾ 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.

Issued XXXXXX XX, 2021 by
Garrick J. Rochow,
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Jackson, Michigan

Effective for bills rendered on and after
the Company's August 2021 Billing Month

Issued under authority of the
Michigan Public Service Commission
dated XXXXXX XX, 2021
in Case No. U-17473

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

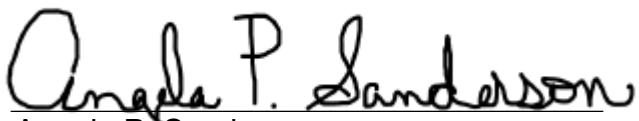
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County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on July 27, 2021 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).


Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of July 2021.



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2024

Service List for Case: U-17473

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