

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)	Case No. U-20889
securitization of qualified costs.)	
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At the August 22, 2024 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner
Hon. Alessandra R. Carreon, Commissioner

ORDER

In its December 17, 2020 order in this docket (December 17 order), the Commission authorized Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) to securitize up to \$688.3 million in qualified costs pursuant to the issuance of securitization bonds related to the expected costs of the early retirement of the D.E. Karn Units 1 and 2. *See*, December 17 order, pp. 142-149; MCL 460.10h-460.10o. Among other issues addressed by the December 17 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 financing order. Semiannual true-up and potential additional interim true-up results may be implemented immediately for any such true-up that is uncontested provided, however that any contest of a semi-annual or interim true-up shall be subject only

to confirmation of the mathematical computations contained in the proposed true-up adjustment.

December 17 order, p. 145; *see also, id.*, p. 133.

On July 22, 2024, Consumers filed its first annual routine true-up adjustment report (Report) to reflect new securitization surcharges for the period October 2024 through September 2025. The computation of the proposed surcharges is outlined in Attachment A of the Report (which is attached to this order as Exhibit A). Attachment C of the Report, attached as Exhibit B to this order, contains the proposed new tariffs reflecting the securitization charges after the true-up. The proposed surcharges result in a total securitization surcharge for the period of October 2024 through September 2025 of \$125,877,002.

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 agrees 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 October 2024 billing month.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. For bills rendered on and after the October 2024 billing month, Consumers Energy Company shall implement the new securitization charges set forth in Attachment C of its application, attached to this order as Exhibit B.

B. Prior to the October 2024 billing month, Consumers Energy Company shall file with the Commission tariff sheets essentially the same as those set forth in Exhibit B. After the tariff sheets

have been reviewed and accepted by the Commission Staff for inclusion in the company's tariff book, Consumers Energy Company shall promptly file the final tariff sheets in this docket.

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 LARA-MPSC-Edockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of Attorney General - Public Service Division at sheacl@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

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

Alessandra R. Carreon, Commissioner

By its action of August 22, 2024.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
U-20889 Securitization True Up

Line	Description	Amount	Source
Next Period Required Securitization Revenue			
1	Principal Due	\$ 84,704,503	Attachment B Page 2 Line 13
2	Interest Due	30,151,894	Attachment B Page 2 Line 12
3	Fees Due (Est)	615,200	Attachment B Page 2 Line 14
4	Capital Subaccount Replenishment	-	Attachment B Page 2 Line 5
5	Total	\$ 115,471,596	
True Up Period Actual Securitization Revenue			
6	Cash Collected	\$ 103,740,933	Attachment B Page 1 Line 2
True Up Period Actual Securitization Costs			
7	Principal Due	\$ 57,596,092	Attachment B Page 1 Line 13
8	Interest Due	24,825,582	Attachment B Page 1 Line 12
9	Fees Due (Est)	307,600	Attachment B Page 1 Line 14
10	Capital Subaccount Replenishment	-	Attachment B Page 1 Line 5
11	Required General Subaccount Funding	31,417,064	Footnote ¹
12	Total	\$ 114,146,338	
13	Next Period Securitization Charge	\$ 125,877,002	Line 5 less Line 6 plus Line 12

Footnotes:

- ¹ Cash balances are impacted by fluctuations in sales and scheduled payments. The amount on line 11 represents the cash adjustment necessary to maintain cash balances at a reasonable level at all times in the forecast period

Line	Rate Class	Allocation	Allocated Securitization Charge Amount	Sales	Rate	Current Securitization Charge	Proposed Securitization Charge
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Residential	45.1%	\$ 56,820,879	12,472,543,000	Rate RSP	\$ 0.004407	\$ 0.004556
2					Rate RSH	\$ 0.004407	\$ 0.004556
3					Rate RSM	\$ 0.004407	\$ 0.004556
4					Rate RPM	\$ 0.004407	\$ 0.004556
5	Secondary	22.9%	\$ 28,863,596	7,034,882,755	Rate GS	\$ 0.003320	\$ 0.004103
6					Rate GSTU	\$ 0.003320	\$ 0.004103
7					Rate GSD	\$ 0.003320	\$ 0.004103
8	Primary	2.5%	\$ 3,083,987		Rate GP		
9				13,982,841	CVL 1	\$ 0.003653	\$ 0.004173
10				31,737,433	CVL 2	\$ 0.003697	\$ 0.004222
11				677,462,510	CVL 3	\$ 0.003731	\$ 0.004268
12		12.8%	\$ 16,137,431.61		Rate GPTU		
13				403,577,514	CVL 1	\$ 0.003447	\$ 0.004183
14				492,397,004	CVL 2	\$ 0.003488	\$ 0.004231
15				2,890,374,767	CVL 3	\$ 0.003520	\$ 0.004278
16		11.2%	\$ 14,035,285.68		Rate GPD, GSG-2 & LED		
17				1,305,772,216	CVL 1	\$ 0.002561	\$ 0.002417
18				1,511,458,477	CVL 2	\$ 0.002591	\$ 0.002445
19				2,905,541,316	CVL 3	\$ 0.002615	\$ 0.002472
20		1.0%	\$ 1,271,357.72		Rate EIP		
21				322,592,698	CVL 1	\$ 0.002651	\$ 0.003266
22				57,616,978	CVL 2	\$ 0.002683	\$ 0.003304
23				8,230,095	CVL 3	\$ 0.002708	\$ 0.003340
24		4.2%	\$ 5,324,597	2,341,720,000	Rate LTILRR	\$ 0.002398	\$ 0.002274
25	Lighting/Other	0.3%	\$ 339,868	196,687,547	Rate GML	\$ 0.003166	\$ 0.001728
26					Rate GUL	\$ 0.003166	\$ 0.001728
27					Rate GU-LED	\$ 0.003166	\$ 0.001728
28					Rate GU	\$ 0.003166	\$ 0.001728
29					Rate PA	NA	NA
30					Rate ROA-R	NA	NA
31					Rate ROA-S	NA	NA
32					Rate ROA-P	NA	NA
33	Total	100.00%	\$ 125,877,002	32,666,577,153			

KARN 1 AND 2 SECURITIZATION CHARGE

The actual Karn 1 and 2 Securitization Charge is authorized pursuant to Rule C9.2, Karn 1 and 2 Securitization Charges, Initial Implementation and True-up Methodology. The Karn 1 and 2 Securitization Charge is billed to all full service customers, shown in the rate schedules identified below, based upon usage⁽¹⁾. These charges shall be shown separately on the customer's bill.

The actual Karn 1 and 2 Securitization Charge applied to customers' bills are as follows:

Rate Schedule	Karn 1 and 2 Securitization Charge (Case No. U-20889) Effective for the July through December September 2024 <u>Billing Month</u>	<u>Karn 1 and 2 Securitization Charge (Case No. U-20889) Effective for the October 2024 through September 2025 Billing Month</u>
Rates RSP, RSH, RPM and RSM	\$0.004407/kWh	<u>\$0.004556/kWh</u>
Rates GS, GSTU and GSD	0.003320/kWh	<u>0.004103/kWh</u>
Rate GP		
CVL 1	0.003653/kWh	<u>0.004173/kWh</u>
CVL 2	0.003697/kWh	<u>0.004222/kWh</u>
CVL 3	0.003731/kWh	<u>0.004268/kWh</u>
Rate GPTU		
CVL 1	0.003447/kWh	<u>0.004183/kWh</u>
CVL 2	0.003488/kWh	<u>0.004231/kWh</u>
CVL 3	0.003520/kWh	<u>0.004278/kWh</u>
Rates GPD and GSG-2		
CVL 1	0.002561/kWh	<u>0.002417/kWh</u>
CVL 2	0.002591/kWh	<u>0.002445/kWh</u>
CVL 3	0.002615/kWh	<u>0.002472/kWh</u>
Rate EIP		
CVL 1	0.002651/kWh	<u>0.003266/kWh</u>
CVL 2	0.002683/kWh	<u>0.003304/kWh</u>
CVL 3	0.002708/kWh	<u>0.003340/kWh</u>
Rate LED		
CVL 1	0.002561/kWh	<u>0.002417/kWh</u>
CVL 2	0.002591/kWh	<u>0.002445/kWh</u>
CVL 3	0.002615/kWh	<u>0.002472/kWh</u>
Rate LTILRR	0.002398/kWh	<u>0.002274/kWh</u>
Rates GML, GUL and GU-LED	0.003166/kWh	<u>0.001728/kWh</u>
Rate GU	0.003166/kWh	<u>0.001728/kWh</u>
Rate PA	NA	<u>NA</u>
Rate ROA-R ⁽¹⁾	NA	<u>NA</u>
Rate ROA-S ⁽¹⁾	NA	<u>NA</u>
Rate ROA-P ⁽¹⁾	NA	<u>NA</u>

⁽¹⁾ Customers taking ROA service on December 17, 2020 are excluded from the Karn 1 and 2 Securitization Charge. This exclusion does not apply to customers first taking ROA service after December 17, 2020 or to customers taking service on December 17, 2020 who discontinue taking ROA service any time after December 17, 2020. Customers who discontinue taking ROA service any time after December 17, 2020 and who return to ROA service will pay the Karn 1 and 2 Securitization Charge applicable to the customer's otherwise applicable Company Full Service Rate Schedule.


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STATE OF MICHIGAN)

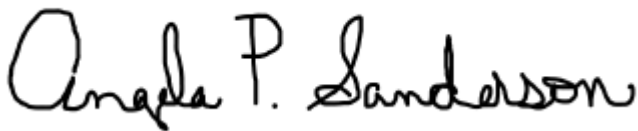
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County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on August 22, 2024 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 22nd day of August 2024.



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2030

Service List for Case: U-20889

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