

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission’s own motion, to)
establish procedures for the Commission Staff to)
conduct an alternatives analysis review and to)
provide other technical assistance to the Department)
of Environmental Quality pursuant to a Memorandum)
of Understanding between the Commission and the)
Department of Environmental Quality related to)
proposed coal-fired electricity generating plants.)
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Case No. U-15958

In the matter on the **CONSUMERS ENERGY**)
COMPANY alternatives analysis review pursuant)
to a Memorandum of Understanding between the)
Commission and the Department of Environmental)
Quality related to proposed coal-fired electricity)
generating plants.)
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Case No. U-15996

At the January 25, 2010 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner
Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner

ORDER

On April 1, 2009, the Commission entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). An executed copy of the MOU appears as the initial entry in Case No. U-15958.

On April 30, 2009, the Commission issued an order directing the Commission Staff (Staff) to provide technical assistance to the DEQ on all matters of electric generation need in the state as it

relates to determinations on the electric generation alternatives analysis, and to review such alternatives analysis for the proposed coal-fired electricity generating plants to assess whether energy efficiency, renewable energy, or other alternatives meet future electricity needs.

Subsequently, a Commission docket was opened for Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) to file an alternatives analysis review for consideration under the MOU. Consumers' docket was assigned Case No. U-15996. On September 9, 2009, the Staff issued its electric generation alternatives analysis review for Consumers. Because the Staff has concluded its review of the electric generation alternatives analysis submitted in Case No. U-15996 and because the DEQ has issued a final decision in this matter, no further need exists for the docket in Case No. U-15996 to remain open. Therefore, the Commission finds that the docket in Case No. U-15996 should be closed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the docket in Case No. U-15996 shall be closed.

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

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

By its action of January 25, 2010.

Monica Martinez, Commissioner

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

Greg R. White, Commissioner