

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,	)	
to implement the provisions of Section 10r(7) of	)	Case No. U-16197
2008 PA 286.	)	
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At the February 8, 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 AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

On October 6, 2008, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm signed into law 2008 PA 286 (Act 286), which amended 2000 PA 141. Section 10r(7) of Act 286, MCL 460.10r(7), provides:

(7) Two years after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection, the commission shall conduct a study and report to the governor and the house and senate standing committees with oversight of public utilities issues on whether the state would benefit from the creation of a purchasing pool in which electric generation in this state is purchased and then resold. The report shall include, but is not limited to, whether the purchasing pool shall be a separate entity from electric utilities, the impact of such a pool on electric utilities' management of their electrical generating assets, and whether ratepayers would benefit from spreading the cost of new electric generation across all or a portion of this state.

The Commission finds that all interested parties should have an opportunity to comment on whether the state would benefit from the creation of an electric generation purchasing pool. All recommendations for the report should be consistent with the provisions of Act 286.

Any person may submit written or electronic comments. The comments must be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2010. Written comments should be sent to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov). All comments should reference Case No. U-16197. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information available on the Commission's website and subject to disclosure.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that interested parties may file written or electronic comments on whether the state would benefit from the creation of an electric generation purchasing pool. The comments must be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2010.

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, under MCL 462.26.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

By its action of February 8, 2010.

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Monica Martinez, Commissioner

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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

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Greg R. White, Commissioner