

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 95(1) of)	Case No. U-16198
2008 PA 295.)	
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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 295 (Act 295), known as the "Clean, Renewable, and Efficient Energy Act." Section 95(1) of Act 295, MCL 460.1095(1), provides:

- (1) The commission shall do all of the following:
 - (a) Promote load management in appropriate circumstances.
 - (b) Actively pursue increasing public awareness of load management techniques.
 - (c) Engage in regional load management efforts to reduce the annual demand for energy whenever possible.
 - (d) Work with residential, commercial, and industrial customers to reduce annual demand and conserve energy through load management techniques and other activities it considers appropriate. The commission shall file a report with the legislature by December 31, 2010 on the effort to reduce peak demand. The report shall also include any recommendations for legislative action concerning load management that the commission considers necessary.

The Commission finds that all interested parties should have an opportunity to provide comment to the Commission on efforts to promote load management and reduce peak demand,

and offer recommendations for legislative action, if needed. Commenters are encouraged to address both technical and policy issues related to developing and implementing cost effective demand response programs that take advantage of the latest technologies. All recommendations for the report should be consistent with the provisions of Act 295.

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. All comments should reference Case No. U-16198. 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 efforts to promote load management and reduce peak demand, and offer recommendations for legislative action. 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

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

Monica Martinez, Commissioner

Greg R. White, Commissioner

By its action of February 8, 2010.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary