

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the investigation, on the)	
Commission's own motion, into the electric)	
supply reliability plans of CONSUMERS ENERGY)	Case No. U-12292
COMPANY, THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY,)	
and INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY)	
for the summer of 2000.)	
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At the January 19, 2000 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John G. Strand, Chairman
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

ORDER

On December 16, 1999, the Commission established a schedule in Cases Nos. U-12148 et al. and Cases Nos. U-12177 et al. for parties to comment on the proposals of Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) and The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), respectively, to replace the capacity solicitation processes that the Commission previously approved for them. In addition, American Electric Power is continuing work on restarting the Cook nuclear generating plant of its subsidiary Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M). The Commission therefore concludes that it would be appropriate to examine the near-term electric generation and transmission capacity of the companies and their affiliates and how the generation and transmission activities of their affiliates affect the ability of the utilities and competitive energy providers to provide adequate supply.

Accordingly, each of these utilities shall file by February 8, 2000 an assessment of the generation and transmission capacity of the utility and its affiliates for the summer of 2000 and its plan for meeting the electric demand of all customers in its service territory. The assessment should include a discussion of how the generation and transmission activities of each utility and its affiliates for the summer of 2000 affect the Commission's retail open access program.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; MSA 22.151 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACCS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. Consumers, Detroit Edison, and I&M should each file an assessment of the generation and transmission capacity of the utility and its affiliates for the summer of 2000 and its plan for meeting the electric demand of all customers in its service territory.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that, by February 8, 2000, Consumers Energy Company, The Detroit Edison Company, and Indiana Michigan Power Company shall each file an assessment of the generation and transmission capacity of the utility and its affiliates for the summer of 2000 and its plan for meeting the electric demand of all customers in its service territory.¹

¹This case has been selected for inclusion in the Commission's electronic filing pilot. All filings in this case shall be made accordingly.

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

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand
Chairman

(S E A L)

/s/ David A. Svanda
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson
Commissioner

By its action of January 19, 2000.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated January 19, 2000 requiring Consumers Energy Company, The Detroit Edison Company, and Indiana Michigan Power Company to file an assessment of the ability of the utilities and competitive energy providers to meet the expected electric demand in the summer of 2000, as set forth in the order.”