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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's  
own motion, to promulgate rules  
governing electric interconnection  
and distributed generation and to  
rescind legacy interconnection and  
net metering rules.

Case No. U-20890

Volume No. 1

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PUBLIC HEARING

Proceedings held in-person and via Microsoft  
Teams in the above-entitled matter before Dennis W.  
Mack, J.D., Administrative Law Judge with MOAHR, at  
the Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West  
Saginaw Highway, Lake Michigan Room, Lansing,  
Michigan, on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 9:03 a.m.

APPEARANCES:

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Commission Staff

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REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

1                   Lansing, Michigan

2                   Wednesday, October 20, 2021

3                   At 9:03 a.m.

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5                   (Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

6                   JUDGE MACK: Good morning. This is a  
7 public hearing on the Michigan Public Service  
8 Commission's own motion to promulgate rules governing  
9 electric interconnection and distributed generation and  
10 to rescind legacy interconnection and net metering rules.  
11 This is Case No. U-20890.

12                   My name is Dennis Mack, I'm an  
13 Administrative Law Judge for the Michigan Office of  
14 Administrative Hearings and Rules, and I will be  
15 conducting this public hearing today.

16                   We have -- Mr. Holwerda, would you like  
17 to enter your appearance at this time.

18                   MR. HOLWERDA: Certainly. Good morning,  
19 your Honor. Ben Holwerda appearing on behalf of  
20 Commission Staff.

21                   JUDGE MACK: Thank you. Commission Staff  
22 is present here today, and any questions for them  
23 regarding the proposed rules can be directed through  
24 Mr. Holwerda.

25                   Consistent with the September 9 of 2021  
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1 Order and Notice of Hearing, this is the date and time  
2 for the public to provide comment to the Commission on  
3 the proposed rules either in person or remotely. The  
4 Notice was published in the Grand Rapids Press, the  
5 Mining Journal, and the Oakland Press. In addition,  
6 written comment may be submitted to the Commission's  
7 e-docket under Case No. U-20890 by close of business on  
8 November 1, 2021.

9 At this point, I will note that no one  
10 has appeared at the Commission's office to submit  
11 comment. Is there anybody who is participating remotely  
12 who would like to make comment on the rules?

13 I will note for the record that no one  
14 has requested that they would -- to make comments.

15 At this point, let's go off the record.  
16 I will come back on the record at 9:15 and see if anybody  
17 appears or anybody remotely wants to make comment. So  
18 we'll be in recess until 9:15.

19 (At 9:05 a.m., there was a ten-minute recess.)

20 JUDGE MACK: We are back on the record.  
21 No one has appeared at the Commission's office to submit  
22 comment. Is there anyone participating remotely who  
23 would like to comment on the proposed rules?

24 I would like to note for the record that  
25 no one has requested the opportunity to submit comment,  
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1 so we will conclude this public hearing.

2 MR. TIDWELL: Actually, Judge, if you  
3 don't mind me adding, for those that have been muted on  
4 the phone, \*6 to unmute.

5 JUDGE MACK: O.K. So let's note that.  
6 If you want to submit comment and you are online, hit \*6  
7 and you can indicate a desire to submit comment.

8 And again, I will note no one has  
9 requested the opportunity to submit comment, so we will  
10 conclude this public hearing. We're off the record.  
11 Thanks, everybody.

12 (At 9:16 a.m., the public hearing concluded.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Lori Anne Penn (CSR-1315), do hereby certify that I reported in stenotype via Microsoft Teams the proceedings had in the above-entitled matter, that being Case No. U-20890, before Dennis W. Mack, J.D., Administrative Law Judge with Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, for the Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan, on Wednesday, October 20, 2021; and do further certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of Volume 1, pages 1-5, constitutes a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

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