

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 438**

<<A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "Clean, renewable, and efficient energy act," by amending the title, the headings of subparts B and C of part 2 and the heading of part 5, and sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 29, 39, 41, 45, 47, 49, 71, 73, 75, 77, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 113, 173, 175, 177, and 179 (MCL 460.1001, 460.1003, 460.1005, 460.1007, 460.1009, 460.1011, 460.1013, 460.1029, 460.1039, 460.1041, 460.1045, 460.1047, 460.1049, 460.1071, 460.1073, 460.1075, 460.1077, 460.1081, 460.1083, 460.1085, 460.1087, 460.1089, 460.1091, 460.1093, 460.1095, 460.1097, 460.1113, 460.1173, 460.1175, 460.1177, and 460.1179), section 29 as amended by 2008 PA 295, section 93 as amended by 2010 PA 269, and by adding subpart B to part 2, sections 22, 28, 78, 99, 183, and 185, and part 7; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.>>

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE

2 An act to require certain providers of electric service to
 3 establish **AND RECOVER COSTS FOR** renewable energy programs; to
 4 require certain providers of electric or natural gas service to
 5 establish energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** programs; to
 6 authorize the use of certain energy systems to meet the
 7 requirements of those programs; to provide for the approval of
 8 energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** service companies; ~~to provide~~
 9 ~~for certain charges on electric and natural gas bills; to promote~~
 10 ~~energy conservation~~ **TO REDUCE ENERGY WASTE** by state agencies and
 11 the public; to create a wind energy resource zone board and provide
 12 for its power and duties; to authorize the creation and
 13 implementation of wind energy resource zones; to provide for
 14 expedited transmission line siting certificates; to provide for a
 15 **CUSTOMER GENERATION AND** net metering ~~program~~ **PROGRAMS** and the
 16 responsibilities of certain providers of electric service and
 17 customers with respect to **CUSTOMER GENERATION AND** net metering; to
 18 provide for fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain
 19 state agencies and officials; to require the promulgation of rules
 20 and the issuance of orders; **TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF**
 21 **RESIDENTIAL ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS BY PROVIDERS OF ELECTRIC OR**
 22 **NATURAL GAS SERVICE;** and to provide for civil sanctions, remedies,
 23 and penalties.

24 Sec. 1. (1) This act shall be known and may be cited as the
 25 "clean ~~, AND~~ renewable ~~, and efficient~~ energy **AND ENERGY WASTE**
 26 **REDUCTION** act".

27 (2) The purpose of this act is to promote the development of

~~clean energy, renewable energy, and energy optimization through the implementation of a clean, renewable, and energy efficient standard~~
AND USE OF CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES AND THE REDUCTION OF ENERGY WASTE THROUGH PROGRAMS that will cost-effectively do all of the following:

(a) Diversify the resources used to reliably meet the energy needs of consumers in this state.

(b) Provide greater energy security through the use of indigenous energy resources available within the state.

(c) Encourage private investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency. **WASTE REDUCTION.**

(d) ~~Provide~~ **COORDINATE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE** improved air quality and other benefits to energy consumers and citizens of this state.

(e) **REMOVE UNNECESSARY BURDENS ON THE APPROPRIATE USE OF SOLID WASTE AS A CLEAN ENERGY SOURCE.**

(3) **AS A GOAL, NOT LESS THAN 35% OF THIS STATE'S ELECTRIC NEEDS SHOULD BE MET THROUGH A COMBINATION OF ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY BY 2025, IF THE INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY ARE THE MOST REASONABLE MEANS OF MEETING AN ELECTRIC UTILITY'S ENERGY AND CAPACITY NEEDS RELATIVE TO OTHER RESOURCE OPTIONS. BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING COUNT TOWARD ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOAL:**

(A) **ALL RENEWABLE ENERGY, INCLUDING RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED WITH OR WITHOUT THE ASSOCIATED RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND ANY BANKED RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS, THAT COUNTED TOWARD THE RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE**

1 OF THE 2016 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, AS WELL AS
2 RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS GRANTED AS A RESULT OF ANY INVESTMENTS
3 MADE IN RENEWABLE ENERGY BY THE UTILITY OR A UTILITY CUSTOMER AFTER
4 THAT EFFECTIVE DATE.

5 (B) THE SUM OF THE ANNUAL ELECTRICITY SAVINGS SINCE OCTOBER 6,
6 2008, AS RECOGNIZED BY THE COMMISSION THROUGH ANNUAL RECONCILIATION
7 PROCEEDINGS, THAT RESULTED FROM ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION MEASURES
8 IMPLEMENTED UNDER AN ENERGY OPTIMIZATION PLAN OR ENERGY WASTE
9 REDUCTION PLAN APPROVED UNDER SECTION 73.

10 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

11 ~~—— (a) "Advanced cleaner energy" means electricity generated~~
12 ~~using an advanced cleaner energy system.~~

13 ~~—— (b) "Advanced cleaner energy credit" means a credit certified~~
14 ~~under section 43 that represents generated advanced cleaner energy.~~

15 ~~—— (c) "Advanced cleaner energy system" means any of the~~
16 ~~following:~~

17 ~~—— (i) A gasification facility.~~

18 ~~—— (ii) An industrial cogeneration facility.~~

19 ~~—— (iii) A coal fired electric generating facility if 85% or more~~
20 ~~of the carbon dioxide emissions are captured and permanently~~
21 ~~geologically sequestered.~~

22 ~~—— (iv) An electric generating facility or system that uses~~
23 ~~technologies not in commercial operation on the effective date of~~
24 ~~this act.~~

25 ~~—— (d) "Affiliated transmission company" means that term as~~
26 ~~defined in the electric transmission line certification act, 1995~~
27 ~~PA 30, MCL 460.562.~~

1 (A) ~~(e)~~—"Applicable regional transmission organization" means
2 a nonprofit, member-based organization governed by an independent
3 board of directors that serves as the ~~federal energy regulatory~~
4 ~~commission approved~~ regional transmission organization **APPROVED BY**
5 **THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION** with oversight
6 responsibility for the region that includes the provider's service
7 territory.

8 (B) ~~(f)~~—"Biomass" means any organic matter that is not derived
9 from fossil fuels, that can be converted to usable fuel for the
10 production of energy, and that replenishes over a human, not a
11 geological, time frame, including, but not limited to, all of the
12 following:

13 (i) Agricultural crops and crop wastes.

14 (ii) Short-rotation energy crops.

15 (iii) Herbaceous plants.

16 (iv) Trees and wood, but only if derived from sustainably
17 managed forests or procurement systems, as defined in section 261c
18 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261c.

19 (v) Paper and pulp products.

20 (vi) Precommercial wood thinning waste, brush, or yard waste.

21 (vii) Wood wastes and residues from the processing of wood
22 products or paper.

23 (viii) Animal wastes.

24 (ix) Wastewater sludge or sewage.

25 (x) Aquatic plants.

26 (xi) Food production and processing waste.

27 (xii) Organic by-products from the production of biofuels.

1 (C) ~~(g)~~—"Board" means the wind energy resource zone board
2 created under section 143.

3 (D) ~~(h)~~—"Carbon dioxide emissions benefits" means that the
4 carbon dioxide emissions per megawatt hour of electricity generated
5 by the advanced cleaner energy system are at least 85% less or, for
6 an integrated gasification combined cycle facility **OR AN INTEGRATED**
7 **PYROLYSIS COMBINED CYCLE FACILITY**, 70% less than the average carbon
8 dioxide emissions per megawatt hour of electricity generated from
9 all coal-fired electric generating facilities operating in this
10 state on January 1, 2008.

11 (E) **"COGENERATION FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT PRODUCES**
12 **BOTH ELECTRICITY AND USEFUL THERMAL ENERGY, SUCH AS HEAT OR STEAM,**
13 **IN A WAY THAT IS MORE EFFICIENT THAN THE SEPARATE PRODUCTION OF**
14 **THOSE FORMS OF ENERGY.**

15 (F) ~~(i)~~—"Commission" means the Michigan public service
16 commission.

17 (G) ~~(j)~~—"Customer meter" means an electric meter of a
18 provider's retail customer. Customer meter does not include a
19 municipal water pumping meter or additional meters at a single site
20 that were installed specifically to support interruptible air
21 conditioning, interruptible water heating, net metering, or time-
22 of-day tariffs.

23 (H) **"DISTRIBUTED GENERATION PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM**
24 **ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER SECTION 173.**

25 Sec. 5. As used in this act:

26 (a) "Electric provider" ~~, subject to sections 21(1), 23(1),~~
27 ~~and 25(1),~~ means any of the following:

1 (i) Any person or entity that is regulated by the commission
2 for the purpose of selling electricity to retail customers in this
3 state.

4 (ii) A ~~municipally owned~~ **MUNICIPALLY OWNED** electric utility in
5 this state.

6 (iii) A cooperative electric utility in this state.

7 (iv) Except as used in subpart ~~B-C~~ of part 2, an alternative
8 electric supplier licensed under section 10a of 1939 PA 3, MCL
9 460.10a.

10 (b) "Eligible electric generator" means ~~that~~ a methane
11 digester or renewable energy system with a generation capacity
12 limited to the customer's electric need and that does not exceed
13 the following:

14 (i) For a renewable energy system, 150 kilowatts of aggregate
15 generation at a single site.

16 (ii) For a methane digester, 550 kilowatts of aggregate
17 generation at a single site.

18 (c) "Energy conservation" means the reduction of customer
19 energy use through the installation of measures or changes in
20 energy usage behavior. ~~Energy conservation does not include the use~~
21 ~~of advanced cleaner energy systems.~~

22 (d) "Energy efficiency" means a decrease in customer
23 consumption of electricity or natural gas achieved through measures
24 or programs, **INCLUDING PREPAY PROGRAMS**, that target customer
25 behavior, equipment, devices, or materials without reducing the
26 quality of energy services.

27 **(E) "ENERGY STAR" MEANS THE VOLUNTARY PARTNERSHIP AMONG THE**

1 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
 2 PROTECTION AGENCY, PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS, LOCAL UTILITIES, AND
 3 RETAILERS TO HELP PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS BY LABELING
 4 WITH THE ENERGY STAR LOGO, EDUCATE CONSUMERS ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF
 5 ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND HELP PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BUILDINGS
 6 BY BENCHMARKING AND RATING ENERGY PERFORMANCE.

7 (F) ~~(e)~~ "Energy optimization", ~~WASTE REDUCTION~~, subject to
 8 subdivision ~~(f)~~, ~~(G)~~, means all of the following:

9 (i) Energy efficiency.

10 (ii) Load management, to the extent that the load management
 11 reduces ~~overall energy usage~~. **PROVIDER COSTS.**

12 (iii) Energy conservation, but only to the extent that the
 13 decreases in the consumption of electricity produced by energy
 14 conservation are objectively measurable and attributable to an
 15 energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** plan.

16 (G) ~~(f)~~ Energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** does not include
 17 electric provider infrastructure projects that are approved for
 18 cost recovery by the commission other than as provided in this act.

19 (H) ~~(g)~~ "Energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credit" means a
 20 credit certified pursuant to section 87 that represents achieved
 21 energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION**.

22 (I) ~~(h)~~ "Energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** plan" or ~~"EO~~
 23 ~~plan"~~ means a plan under section 71.

24 (J) ~~(i)~~ "Energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** standard" means
 25 the minimum energy savings required to be achieved under section 77
 26 **OR 78(1), AS APPLICABLE.**

27 ~~(j)~~ "Energy star" means ~~the voluntary partnership among the~~

1 ~~United States department of energy, the United States environmental~~
2 ~~protection agency, product manufacturers, local utilities, and~~
3 ~~retailers to help promote energy efficient products by labeling~~
4 ~~with the energy star logo, educate consumers about the benefits of~~
5 ~~energy efficiency, and help promote energy efficiency in buildings~~
6 ~~by benchmarking and rating energy performance.~~

7 (k) "Federal approval" means approval by the applicable
8 regional transmission organization or other ~~federal energy~~
9 ~~regulatory commission approved~~ **FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY**
10 **COMMISSION-APPROVED** transmission planning process of a transmission
11 project that includes the transmission line. Federal approval may
12 be evidenced in any of the following manners:

13 (i) The proposed transmission line is part of a transmission
14 project included in the applicable regional transmission
15 organization's board-approved transmission expansion plan.

16 (ii) The applicable regional transmission organization has
17 informed the electric utility, affiliated transmission company, or
18 independent transmission company that a transmission project
19 submitted for an out-of-cycle project review has been approved by
20 the applicable regional transmission organization, and the approved
21 transmission project includes the proposed transmission line.

22 (iii) If, after ~~the effective date of this act, OCTOBER 6,~~
23 ~~2008,~~ the applicable regional transmission organization utilizes
24 another approval process for transmission projects proposed by an
25 electric utility, affiliated transmission company, or independent
26 transmission company, the proposed transmission line is included in
27 a transmission project approved by the applicable regional

1 transmission organization through the approval process developed
2 after ~~the effective date of this act.~~ **OCTOBER 6, 2008.**

3 (iv) Any other ~~federal energy regulatory commission approved~~
4 **FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION-APPROVED** transmission planning
5 process for a transmission project.

6 Sec. 7. As used in this act:

7 (a) "Gasification facility" means a facility located in this
8 state that, ~~uses~~ **USING** a thermochemical process that does not
9 involve direct combustion, ~~to produce~~ **PRODUCES** synthesis gas,
10 composed of carbon monoxide and hydrogen, from carbon-based
11 feedstocks (such as coal, petroleum coke, wood, biomass, hazardous
12 waste, medical waste, industrial waste, and solid waste, including,
13 but not limited to, municipal solid waste, electronic waste, and
14 waste described in section 11514 of the natural resources and
15 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.11514) and that
16 uses the synthesis gas or a mixture of the synthesis gas and
17 methane to generate electricity for commercial use. Gasification
18 facility includes the transmission lines, gas transportation lines
19 and facilities, and associated property and equipment specifically
20 attributable to such a facility. Gasification facility includes,
21 but is not limited to, an integrated gasification combined cycle
22 facility and a plasma arc gasification facility.

23 (b) "Incremental costs of compliance" means the net revenue
24 required by an electric provider to comply with the renewable
25 energy standard, calculated as provided under section 47.

26 (c) "Independent transmission company" means that term as
27 defined in section 2 of the electric transmission line

1 certification act, 1995 PA 30, MCL 460.562.

2 ~~—— (d) "Industrial cogeneration facility" means a facility that~~
 3 ~~generates electricity using industrial thermal energy or industrial~~
 4 ~~waste energy.~~

5 ~~—— (e) "Industrial thermal energy" means thermal energy that is a~~
 6 ~~by product of an industrial or manufacturing process and that would~~
 7 ~~otherwise be wasted. For the purposes of this subdivision,~~
 8 ~~industrial or manufacturing process does not include the generation~~
 9 ~~of electricity.~~

10 ~~—— (f) "Industrial waste energy" means exhaust gas or flue gas~~
 11 ~~that is a by product of an industrial or manufacturing process and~~
 12 ~~that would otherwise be wasted. For the purposes of this~~
 13 ~~subdivision, industrial or manufacturing process does not include~~
 14 ~~the generation of electricity.~~

15 (D) ~~(g)~~—"Integrated gasification combined cycle facility"
 16 means a gasification facility that uses a thermochemical process,
 17 including high temperatures and controlled amounts of air and
 18 oxygen, to break substances down into their molecular structures
 19 and that uses exhaust heat to generate electricity.

20 (E) **"INTEGRATED PYROLYSIS COMBINED CYCLE FACILITY" MEANS A**
 21 **PYROLYSIS FACILITY THAT USES EXHAUST HEAT TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY.**

22 (F) ~~(h)~~—"LEED" means the leadership in energy and
 23 environmental design green building rating system developed by the
 24 United States ~~green building council.~~**GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL.**

25 (G) ~~(i)~~—"Load management" means measures or programs that
 26 target equipment or ~~devices~~**BEHAVIOR** to result in decreased peak
 27 electricity demand such as by shifting demand from a peak to an

1 off-peak period.

2 (H) ~~(j)~~—"Modified net metering" means a utility billing method
3 that applies the power supply component of the full retail rate to
4 the net of the bidirectional flow of kilowatt hours across the
5 customer interconnection with the utility distribution system,
6 during a billing period or time-of-use pricing period. A negative
7 net metered quantity during the billing period or during each time-
8 of-use pricing period within the billing period reflects net excess
9 generation for which the customer is entitled to receive credit
10 under section 177(4). ~~Standby charges for~~ **UNDER** modified net
11 metering, **STANDBY CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** customers on
12 an energy rate schedule shall be equal to the retail distribution
13 charge applied to the imputed customer usage during the billing
14 period. The imputed customer usage is calculated as the sum of the
15 metered on-site generation and the net of the bidirectional flow of
16 power across the customer interconnection during the billing
17 period. The commission shall establish standby charges ~~for~~ **UNDER**
18 modified net metering **FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** customers on
19 demand-based rate schedules that provide an equivalent contribution
20 to utility system costs. **A DISTRIBUTION CHARGE SHALL NOT BE**
21 **RECOVERED MORE THAN ONCE. THIS SUBDIVISION IS SUBJECT TO SECTION**
22 **177(5).**

23 Sec. 9. As used in this act:

24 (a) "Natural gas provider" means an investor-owned business
25 engaged in the sale and distribution **AT RETAIL** of natural gas
26 within this state whose rates are regulated by the commission.
27 ~~However, as used in subpart B of part 2, natural gas provider does~~

1 ~~not include an alternative gas supplier licensed under section 9b~~
2 ~~of 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.9b.~~

3 (B) "PET COKE" MEANS A SOLID CARBONACEOUS RESIDUE PRODUCED
4 FROM A COKER AFTER CRACKING AND DISTILLATION FROM PETROLEUM
5 REFINING OPERATIONS.

6 (C) ~~(b)~~—"Plasma arc gasification facility" means a
7 gasification facility that uses a plasma torch to break substances
8 down into their molecular structures.

9 (D) ~~(e)~~—"Provider" means an electric provider or a natural gas
10 provider.

11 (E) ~~(d)~~—"PURPA" means the public utility regulatory policies
12 act of 1978, Public Law 95-617.

13 ~~(c) "Qualifying small power production facility" means that~~
14 ~~term as defined in 16 USC 824a-3.~~

15 (F) "PYROLYSIS FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT EFFECTS
16 THERMOCHEMICAL DECOMPOSITION AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES WITHOUT THE
17 PARTICIPATION OF OXYGEN, FROM CARBON-BASED FEEDSTOCKS INCLUDING,
18 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COAL, WOOD, BIOMASS, INDUSTRIAL WASTE, OR SOLID
19 WASTE, BUT NOT INCLUDING PET COKE, HAZARDOUS WASTE, COAL WASTE, OR
20 SCRAP TIRES. PYROLYSIS FACILITY INCLUDES THE TRANSMISSION LINES,
21 GAS TRANSPORTATION LINES AND FACILITIES, AND ASSOCIATED PROPERTY
22 AND EQUIPMENT SPECIFICALLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FACILITY. PYROLYSIS
23 FACILITY INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, AN INTEGRATED PYROLYSIS
24 COMBINED CYCLE FACILITY.

25 Sec. 11. As used in this act:

26 (a) "Renewable energy" means electricity generated using a
27 renewable energy system.

~~1 (b) "Renewable energy capacity portfolio" means the number of
2 megawatts calculated under section 27(2) for a particular year.~~

3 (B) ~~(e)~~—"Renewable energy contract" means a contract to
4 acquire renewable energy and the associated renewable energy
5 credits from 1 or more renewable energy systems.

6 (C) ~~(d)~~—"Renewable energy credit" means a credit granted
7 pursuant to **UNDER A CERTIFICATION AND TRACKING PROGRAM ESTABLISHED**
8 **UNDER** section 41, ~~that~~ **WHICH** represents generated renewable energy.

9 (D) ~~(e)~~—"Renewable energy credit portfolio" means the sum of
10 the renewable energy credits achieved by a provider for a
11 particular year.

12 (E) ~~(f)~~—"Renewable energy credit standard" means a minimum
13 renewable energy **CREDIT** portfolio required under **SECTION 28 OR**
14 **FORMER** section 27.

15 ~~1 (g) "Renewable energy generator" means a person that, together
16 with its affiliates, has constructed or has owned and operated 1 or
17 more renewable energy systems with combined gross generating
18 capacity of at least 10 megawatts.~~

19 (F) ~~(h)~~—"Renewable energy plan" or "plan" ~~,~~ means a plan
20 approved under **SECTION 22 OR FORMER** section 21 or 23 or found to
21 comply with this act under **FORMER** section 25, with any amendments
22 adopted under this act.

23 (G) ~~(i)~~—"Renewable energy resource" means a resource that
24 naturally replenishes over a human, not a geological, time frame
25 and that is ultimately derived from solar power, water power, or
26 wind power. Renewable energy resource does not include petroleum,
27 nuclear, natural gas, or coal. A renewable energy resource comes

1 from the sun or from thermal inertia of the earth and minimizes the
2 output of toxic material in the conversion of the energy and
3 includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:

4 (i) Biomass.

5 (ii) Solar and solar thermal energy.

6 (iii) Wind energy.

7 (iv) Kinetic energy of moving water, including all of the
8 following:

9 (A) Waves, tides, or currents.

10 (B) Water released through a dam.

11 (v) Geothermal energy.

12 (vi) Municipal solid waste, **INCLUDING THE BIOGENIC AND**
13 **ANTHROPOGENIC FACTIONS.**

14 (vii) Landfill gas produced by municipal solid waste.

15 (viii) **FUEL THAT HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED IN WHOLE OR SIGNIFICANT**
16 **PART FROM WASTE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MUNICIPAL SOLID**
17 **WASTE. FUEL THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH**
18 **INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, MATERIAL THAT IS LISTED UNDER 40**
19 **CFR 241.3(B) OR 241.4(A) OR FOR WHICH A NONWASTE DETERMINATION IS**
20 **MADE BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PURSUANT**
21 **TO 40 CFR 241.3(C). PET COKE, HAZARDOUS WASTE, COAL WASTE, OR SCRAP**
22 **TIRES ARE NOT FUEL THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS**
23 **SUBPARAGRAPH.**

24 (H) ~~(j)~~—"Renewable energy standard" means the minimum
25 renewable energy capacity portfolio, if applicable, and the
26 renewable energy credit portfolio required to be achieved under
27 **SECTION 28 OR FORMER section 27.**

1 (I) ~~(k)~~—"Renewable energy system" means a facility,
2 electricity generation system, or set of electricity generation
3 systems that use 1 or more renewable energy resources to generate
4 electricity. Renewable energy system does not include any of the
5 following:

6 (i) A hydroelectric pumped storage facility.

7 (ii) A hydroelectric facility that uses a dam constructed
8 after ~~the effective date of this act~~ **OCTOBER 6, 2008** unless the dam
9 is a repair or replacement of a dam in existence on ~~the effective~~
10 ~~date of this act~~ **OCTOBER 6, 2008** or an upgrade of a dam in
11 existence on ~~the effective date of this act~~ **OCTOBER 6, 2008** that
12 increases its energy efficiency.

13 (iii) An incinerator unless the incinerator is a municipal
14 solid waste incinerator as defined in section 11504 of the natural
15 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
16 324.11504. ~~, that was brought into service before the effective~~
17 ~~date of this act, including any of the following:~~

18 ~~—— (A) Any upgrade of such an incinerator that increases energy~~
19 ~~efficiency.~~

20 ~~—— (B) Any expansion of such an incinerator before the effective~~
21 ~~date of this act.~~

22 ~~—— (C) Any expansion of such an incinerator on or after the~~
23 ~~effective date of this act to an approximate design rated capacity~~
24 ~~of not more than 950 tons per day pursuant to the terms of a final~~
25 ~~request for proposals issued on or before October 1, 1986.~~

26 (J) ~~(l)~~—"Revenue recovery mechanism" means the mechanism for
27 recovery of incremental costs of compliance established under

1 ~~section 21.~~ **PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 22.**

2 Sec. 13. As used in this act:

3 (a) "Site" means a contiguous site, regardless of the number
4 of meters at that site. A site that would be contiguous but for the
5 presence of a street, road, or highway ~~shall be~~ **IS** considered to be
6 contiguous for the purposes of this subdivision.

7 (b) "Transmission line" means all structures, equipment, and
8 real property necessary to transfer electricity at system bulk
9 supply voltage of 100 kilovolts or more.

10 (c) "True net metering" means a utility billing method that
11 applies the full retail rate to the net of the bidirectional flow
12 of kilowatt hours across the customer interconnection with the
13 utility distribution system, during a billing period or time-of-use
14 pricing period. A negative net metered quantity during the billing
15 period or during each time-of-use pricing period within the billing
16 period reflects net excess generation for which the customer is
17 entitled to receive credit under section 177(4). **THIS SUBDIVISION**
18 **IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 177(5).**

19 (d) "Utility system resource cost test" means a standard that
20 is met for an investment in energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** if,
21 on a life cycle basis, the total avoided supply-side costs to the
22 provider, including representative values for ~~electricity or~~
23 natural gas supply, transmission, distribution, and other
24 associated costs **OR, BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, ELECTRICITY SUPPLY,**
25 **TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION, AND OTHER ASSOCIATED COSTS,** are greater
26 than the total costs to the provider of administering and
27 delivering the energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** program,

1 including net costs for any provider incentives paid by customers
2 and capitalized costs recovered under section 89.

3 (e) "Wind energy conversion system" means a ~~renewable energy~~
4 system that uses 1 or more wind turbines to generate electricity
5 and has a nameplate capacity of 100 kilowatts or more.

6 (f) "Wind energy resource zone" or "wind zone" means an area
7 designated by the commission under section 147.

8 **SEC. 22. (1) RENEWABLE ENERGY PLANS AND ASSOCIATED REVENUE**
9 **RECOVERY MECHANISMS FILED BY AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER, APPROVED UNDER**
10 **FORMER SECTION 21 OR 23 OR FOUND TO COMPLY WITH THIS ACT UNDER**
11 **FORMER SECTION 25 AND IN EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 2016**
12 **AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, REMAIN IN EFFECT, SUBJECT**
13 **TO AMENDMENTS AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SUBSECTIONS (3) AND (4).**

14 (2) FOR AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED BY THE
15 COMMISSION, AMENDED RENEWABLE ENERGY PLANS SHALL ESTABLISH A
16 NONVOLUMETRIC MECHANISM FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE INCREMENTAL COSTS
17 OF COMPLIANCE WITHIN THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER'S CUSTOMER RATES. THE
18 REVENUE RECOVERY MECHANISM SHALL NOT RESULT IN RATE IMPACTS THAT
19 EXCEED THE MONTHLY MAXIMUM RETAIL RATE IMPACTS SPECIFIED UNDER
20 SECTION 45. THE REVENUE RECOVERY MECHANISM IS SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT
21 UNDER SECTIONS 47(4) AND 49.

22 (3) WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 2016
23 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW
24 EACH ELECTRIC PROVIDER'S PLAN. FOR AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER WHOSE RATES
25 ARE REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT A
26 CONTESTED CASE HEARING ON THE PLAN PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE
27 PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328. AFTER

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1 THE HEARING, THE COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE, WITH ANY CHANGES
 2 CONSENTED TO BY THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER, OR REJECT THE PLAN AND ANY
 3 AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN. FOR ALL OTHER ELECTRIC PROVIDERS, THE
 4 COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE
 5 PLAN. AFTER THE APPLICABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, THE
 6 COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER ANY AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN
 7 PROPOSED BY THE PROVIDER COMPLIES WITH THIS ACT. FOR ALTERNATIVE
 8 ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS << >>, THE COMMISSION SHALL
 9 APPROVE, WITH ANY CHANGES CONSENTED TO BY THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER, OR
 10 REJECT ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN. FOR <<COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC
 UTILITIES AND>> MUNICIPALLY OWNED
 11 UTILITIES, THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED IF THE COMMISSION
 12 DETERMINES THAT IT COMPLIES WITH THIS ACT.

13 (4) IF AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER PROPOSES TO AMEND ITS PLAN AFTER
 14 THE REVIEW PROCESS UNDER SUBSECTION (3), THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER
 15 SHALL FILE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WITH THE COMMISSION. FOR AN
 16 ELECTRIC PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION, IF
 17 THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WOULD MODIFY THE REVENUE RECOVERY MECHANISM,
 18 THE COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT A CONTESTED CASE HEARING ON THE
 19 AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969,
 20 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328. AFTER THE HEARING AND WITHIN 90
 21 DAYS AFTER THE AMENDMENT IS FILED, THE COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE,
 22 WITH ANY CHANGES CONSENTED TO BY THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER, OR REJECT
 23 THE PLAN AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN. FOR
 24 ALL OTHER ELECTRIC PROVIDERS, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE AN
 25 OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE AMENDMENT. AFTER THE
 26 APPLICABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER
 27 THE AMENDMENT IS FILED, THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE

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1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN COMPLIES WITH THIS ACT. FOR
 2 ALTERNATIVE ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS AND COOPERATIVE UTILITIES, THE
 3 COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE, WITH ANY CHANGES CONSENTED TO BY THE
 4 ELECTRIC PROVIDER, OR REJECT ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN.
 5 FOR MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITIES, THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED
 6 IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT IT COMPLIES WITH THIS ACT.

7 (5) <<FOR AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED BY THE
 COMMISSION, THE>> COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE <<THE >> PLAN

8 OR AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN OR DETERMINE THAT THE PLAN OR AMENDMENTS
 9 COMPLY WITH THIS ACT AS APPROPRIATE IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES:

10 (A) THAT THE PLAN IS REASONABLE AND PRUDENT. IN MAKING THIS
 11 DETERMINATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION
 12 PROJECTED COSTS AND WHETHER OR NOT PROJECTED COSTS IN PRIOR PLANS
 13 WERE EXCEEDED.

14 (B) THAT THE PLAN IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSE AND GOAL SET
 15 FORTH IN SECTION 1(2) AND (3) AND MEETS THE RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT
 16 STANDARD.

17 (6) IF THE COMMISSION REJECTS A PROPOSED PLAN OR AMENDMENT
 18 UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL EXPLAIN IN WRITING THE
 19 REASONS FOR ITS DETERMINATION.

20 SEC. 28. (1) AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER SHALL ACHIEVE A RENEWABLE
 21 ENERGY CREDIT PORTFOLIO <<AS FOLLOWS:

22 (A) IN 2016 THROUGH 2018, A RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT PORTFOLIO
 THAT CONSISTS OF AT LEAST THE SAME NUMBER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS
 AS WERE REQUIRED UNDER FORMER SECTION 27.

(B) IN 2019 THROUGH 2021, A RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT PORTFOLIO OF
 AT LEAST 12.5%, AS CALCULATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

(C) IN 2021, A RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT PORTFOLIO OF AT LEAST 15%,
 AS CALCULATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).>>

23 (2) AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER'S RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT PORTFOLIO
 24 SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

25 (A) DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS USED TO
 26 COMPLY WITH THIS SUBPART DURING THE APPLICABLE YEAR.

27 (B) DIVIDE BY 1 OF THE FOLLOWING AT THE OPTION OF THE ELECTRIC

1 PROVIDER AS SPECIFIED IN ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY PLAN:

2 (i) THE NUMBER OF WEATHER NORMALIZED MEGAWATT HOURS OF
3 ELECTRICITY SOLD BY THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR
4 TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS IN THIS STATE.

5 (ii) THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEGAWATT HOURS OF ELECTRICITY SOLD
6 BY THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER ANNUALLY DURING THE PREVIOUS 3 YEARS TO
7 RETAIL CUSTOMERS IN THIS STATE.

8 (C) MULTIPLY THE QUOTIENT UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) BY 100.

9 (3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5), EACH ELECTRIC PROVIDER SHALL
10 MEET THE RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT STANDARDS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY
11 CREDITS OBTAINED BY 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING MEANS:

12 (A) GENERATING ELECTRICITY FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS FOR
13 SALE TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

14 (B) PURCHASING OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRING RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS
15 WITH OR WITHOUT THE ASSOCIATED RENEWABLE ENERGY.

16 (4) FOR AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED BY THE
17 COMMISSION, THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER SHALL SUBMIT A CONTRACT ENTERED
18 INTO FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (3) TO THE COMMISSION FOR
19 REVIEW AND APPROVAL. IF THE COMMISSION APPROVES THE CONTRACT, IT
20 SHALL BE CONSIDERED CONSISTENT WITH THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER'S
21 RENEWABLE ENERGY PLAN. THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT APPROVE A CONTRACT
22 BASED ON AN UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL UNLESS THE COMMISSION DETERMINES
23 THAT THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY NOT
24 OTHERWISE BE AVAILABLE OR COMMERCIALY PRACTICAL THROUGH A
25 COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS.

26 (5) AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER MAY SUBSTITUTE ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION
27 CREDITS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO MEET THE

1 RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT STANDARDS IF THE SUBSTITUTION IS APPROVED
 2 BY THE COMMISSION. UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION
 3 CREDITS SHALL NOT BE USED BY A PROVIDER TO MEET MORE THAN 10% OF
 4 THE RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT STANDARD. ONE RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT
 5 SHALL BE AWARDED PER 1 ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION CREDIT.

<<Sec. 29. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a renewable energy system that is the source of renewable energy credits used to satisfy the renewable energy standards shall be either located outside of this state in the retail electric customer service territory of any provider that is not an alternative electric supplier or located anywhere in this state. For the purposes of this subsection, a retail electric customer service territory shall be considered to be the territory recognized by the commission on January 1, 2008 and any expansion of retail electric customer service territory recognized by the commission after January 1, 2008 under 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.1 to ~~460.10ee~~—460.11. The commission may also expand a service territory for the purposes of this subsection if a lack of transmission lines limits the ability to obtain sufficient renewable energy from renewable energy systems that meet the location requirement of this subsection.

(2) The renewable energy system location requirements in subsection (1) do not apply if 1 or more of the following requirements are met:

(a) The renewable energy system is a wind energy conversion system and the electricity generated by the wind energy system, or the renewable energy credits associated with that electricity, is being purchased under a contract in effect on January 1, 2008. If the electricity and associated renewable energy credits purchased under such a contract are used by an electric provider to meet renewable energy requirements established after January 1, 2008 by the legislature of the state in which the wind energy conversion system is located, the electric provider may, for the purpose of meeting the renewable energy credit standard under this act, obtain, by any means authorized under **FORMER** section 27, up to the same number of replacement renewable energy credits from any other wind energy conversion systems located in that state. This subdivision shall not be utilized by an alternative electric supplier unless the alternative electric supplier was licensed in this state on January 1, 2008. Renewable energy credits from a renewable energy system under a contract with an alternative electric supplier under this subdivision shall not be used by another electric provider to meet its requirements under this part.

(b) The renewable energy system is a wind energy conversion system that was under construction or operational and owned by an electric provider on January 1, 2008. This subdivision shall not be utilized by an alternative electric supplier.

(c) The renewable energy system is a wind energy conversion system that includes multiple wind turbines, at least 1 of the wind turbines meets the location requirements of this section, and the remaining wind

turbines are within 15 miles of a wind turbine that is part of that wind energy conversion system and that meets the location requirements of this section.

(d) Before January 1, 2008, an electric provider serving not more than 75,000 retail electric customers in this state filed an application for a certificate of authority for the renewable energy system with a state regulatory commission in another state that is also served by the electric provider. However, renewable energy credits shall not be granted under this subdivision for electricity generated using more than 10.0 megawatts of nameplate capacity of the renewable energy system.

(e) Electricity generated from the renewable energy system is sold by a not-for-profit entity located in Indiana, **OHIO**, or Wisconsin to a municipally-owned electric utility in this state or cooperative electric utility in this state, ~~under a contract in effect on January 1, 2008,~~ and the electricity is not being used to meet another state's standard for renewable energy.

~~(f) Electricity generated from the renewable energy system is sold by a not for profit entity located in Ohio to a municipally owned electric utility in this state under a contract approved by resolution of the governing body of the municipally owned electric utility by January 1, 2008, and the electricity is not being used to meet another state's standard for renewable energy. However, renewable energy credits shall not be granted for electricity generated using more than 13.4 megawatts of nameplate capacity of the renewable energy system.~~

(F) ~~(g)~~ All of the following requirements are met:

(i) The renewable energy system is a wind energy system, is interconnected to the electric provider's transmission system, and is located in a state in which the electric provider has service territory.

(ii) The electric provider competitively bid any contract for engineering, procurement, or construction of the renewable energy system, if the electric provider owns the renewable energy system, or for purchase of the renewable energy and associated renewable energy credits from the renewable energy system, if the provider does not own the renewable energy system, in a process open to renewable energy systems sited in this state.

(iii) The renewable energy credits from the renewable energy system are only used by that electric provider to meet the renewable energy standard.

(iv) The electric provider is not an alternative electric supplier.

(3) Advanced cleaner energy systems that are the source of the advanced cleaner energy credits used under **FORMER** section 27 shall be either located outside this state in the service territory of any electric provider that is not an alternative electric supplier or located anywhere in this state.>>

6 Sec. 39. (1) Except as otherwise provided in section 35(1), 1

7 renewable energy credit shall be granted to the owner of a

8 renewable energy system for each megawatt hour of electricity

9 generated from the renewable energy system, subject to all of the

10 following:

11 (a) If a renewable energy system uses both a renewable energy
12 resource and a nonrenewable energy resource to generate
13 electricity, the number of renewable energy credits granted shall
14 be based on the percentage of the electricity generated from the
15 renewable energy resource.

16 ~~—— (b) A renewable energy credit shall not be granted for
17 renewable energy generated from a municipal solid waste incinerator
18 to the extent that the renewable energy was generated by operating
19 the incinerator in excess of the greater of the following, as
20 applicable:~~

21 ~~—— (i) The incinerator's nameplate capacity rating on January 1,
22 2008.~~

23 ~~—— (ii) If the incinerator is expanded after the effective date
24 of this act to an approximate continuous design rated capacity of
25 not more than 950 tons per day pursuant to the terms of a final
26 request for proposals issued not later than October 1986, the
27 nameplate capacity rating required to accommodate that expansion.~~

1 **(B)** ~~(e)~~—A renewable energy credit shall not be granted for
2 renewable energy the renewable attributes of which are used by an
3 electric provider in a commission-approved voluntary renewable
4 energy program.

5 (2) ~~Subject to subsection (3), the~~ **THE** following additional
6 renewable energy credits, to be known as Michigan incentive
7 renewable energy credits, shall be granted under the following
8 circumstances:

9 (a) 2 renewable energy credits for each megawatt hour of
10 electricity from solar power.

11 (b) 1/5 renewable energy credit for each megawatt hour of
12 electricity generated from a renewable energy system, other than
13 wind, at peak demand time as determined by the commission.

14 (c) 1/5 renewable energy credit for each megawatt hour of
15 electricity generated from a renewable energy system during off-
16 peak hours, stored using advanced electric storage technology or a
17 hydroelectric pumped storage facility, and used during peak hours.
18 However, the number of renewable energy credits shall be calculated
19 based on the number of megawatt hours of renewable energy used to
20 charge the advanced electric storage technology or fill the pumped
21 storage facility, not the number of megawatt hours actually
22 discharged or generated by discharge from the advanced energy
23 storage facility or pumped storage facility.

24 (d) 1/10 renewable energy credit for each megawatt hour of
25 electricity generated from a renewable energy system constructed
26 using equipment made in this state as determined by the commission.
27 The additional credit under this subdivision is available for the

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1 first 3 years after the renewable energy system first produces
2 electricity on a commercial basis.

3 (e) 1/10 renewable energy credit for each megawatt hour of
4 electricity from a renewable energy system constructed using a
5 workforce composed of residents of this state as determined by the
6 commission. The additional credit under this subdivision is
7 available for the first 3 years after the renewable energy system
8 first produces electricity on a commercial basis.

9 (3) A renewable energy credit expires at the earliest of the
10 following times:

11 (a) When used by an electric provider to comply with its
12 renewable energy ~~credit~~ standard.

13 (b) When substituted for an energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE**
14 **REDUCTION** credit under section 77.

15 **(C) WHEN USED BY AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER <<WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED**
16 **BY THE COMMISSION>> TO CONTRIBUTE TO**
17 **ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOAL UNDER SECTION 1(3).**

18 ~~(D) (e) Three~~ **FIVE** years after the end of the month in which
19 the renewable energy credit was generated.

20 ~~———— (4) A renewable energy credit associated with renewable energy~~
21 ~~generated within 120 days after the start of a calendar year may be~~
22 ~~used to satisfy the prior year's renewable energy standard and~~
23 ~~expires when so used.~~

24 Sec. 41. (1) Renewable energy credits may be traded, sold, or
25 otherwise transferred.

26 ~~———— (2) An electric provider is responsible for demonstrating that~~
27 ~~a renewable energy credit used to comply with a renewable energy~~
~~credit standard is derived from a renewable energy source and that~~

1 ~~the electric provider has not previously used or traded, sold, or~~
2 ~~otherwise transferred the renewable energy credit.~~

3 ~~— (3) The same renewable energy credit may be used by an~~
4 ~~electric provider to comply with both a federal standard for~~
5 ~~renewable energy and the renewable energy standard under this~~
6 ~~subpart. An electric provider that uses a renewable energy credit~~
7 ~~to comply with another state's standard for renewable energy shall~~
8 ~~not use the same renewable energy credit to comply with the~~
9 ~~renewable energy credit standard under this subpart.~~

10 (2) ~~(4)~~ The commission shall establish a renewable energy
11 credit certification and tracking program. The certification and
12 tracking program may be contracted to and performed by a third
13 party through a system of competitive bidding. The program shall
14 include all of the following:

15 (a) A process to certify renewable energy systems, including
16 all existing renewable energy systems operating on ~~the effective~~
17 ~~date of this act, **OCTOBER 6, 2008**~~ as eligible to receive renewable
18 energy credits.

19 (b) A process for verifying that the operator of a renewable
20 energy system is in compliance with state and federal law
21 applicable to the operation of the renewable energy system when
22 certification is granted. If a renewable energy system becomes
23 noncompliant with state or federal law, renewable energy credits
24 shall not be granted for renewable energy generated by that
25 renewable energy system during the period of noncompliance.

26 (c) A method for determining the date on which a renewable
27 energy credit is generated and valid for transfer.

1 (d) A method for transferring renewable energy credits.

2 (e) A method for ensuring that each renewable energy credit
3 transferred under this act is properly accounted for under this
4 act.

5 (f) If the system is established by the commission, allowance
6 for issuance, transfer, and use of renewable energy credits in
7 electronic form.

8 ~~—— (g) A method for ensuring that both a renewable energy credit
9 and an advanced cleaner energy credit are not awarded for the same
10 megawatt hour of energy.~~

11 ~~—— (5) A renewable energy credit purchased from a renewable
12 energy system in this state is not required to be used in this
13 state.~~

14 Sec. 45. (1) For an electric provider whose rates are
15 regulated by the commission, the commission shall determine the
16 appropriate charges for the electric provider's tariffs that permit
17 recovery of the incremental cost of compliance subject to the
18 retail rate impact limits set forth in subsection (2).

19 (2) An electric provider shall recover the incremental cost of
20 compliance with the renewable energy standards. ~~by an itemized
21 charge on the customer's bill for billing periods beginning not
22 earlier than 90 days after the commission approves the electric
23 provider's renewable energy plan under section 21 or 23 or
24 determines under section 25 that the plan complies with this act.~~
25 An electric provider shall not comply with the renewable energy
26 standards to the extent that, as determined by the commission,
27 recovery of the incremental cost of compliance will have a retail

1 rate impact that exceeds any of the following:

2 (a) \$3.00 per month per residential customer meter.

3 (b) \$16.58 per month per commercial secondary customer meter.

4 (c) \$187.50 per month per commercial primary or industrial
5 customer meter.

6 (3) The retail rate impact limits of subsection (2) apply only
7 to the incremental costs of compliance and do not apply to costs
8 approved for recovery by the commission other than as provided in
9 this act.

10 (4) The incremental cost of compliance shall be calculated for
11 a 20-year period beginning with approval of the renewable energy
12 plan and shall be recovered on a levelized basis.

13 ~~—— (5) In its billing statements for a residential customer, each~~
14 ~~provider shall report to the residential customer all of the~~
15 ~~following in a format consistent with other information on the~~
16 ~~customer bill:~~

17 ~~—— (a) An itemized monthly charge, expressed in dollars and~~
18 ~~cents, collected from the customer for implementing the renewable~~
19 ~~energy program requirements of this act. In the first bill issued~~
20 ~~after the close of the previous year, an electric provider shall~~
21 ~~notify each residential customer that the customer may be entitled~~
22 ~~to an income tax credit to offset some of the annual amounts~~
23 ~~collected for the renewable energy program.~~

24 ~~—— (b) An itemized monthly charge, expressed in dollars and~~
25 ~~cents, collected from the customer for implementing the energy~~
26 ~~optimization program requirements of this act.~~

27 ~~—— (c) An estimated monthly savings, expressed in dollars and~~

1 ~~cents, for that customer to reflect the reductions in the monthly~~
2 ~~energy bill produced by the energy optimization program under this~~
3 ~~act.~~

4 ~~—— (d) An estimated monthly savings, expressed in dollars and~~
5 ~~cents, for that customer to reflect the long term, life cycle,~~
6 ~~levelized costs of building and operating new conventional coal-~~
7 ~~fired electric generating power plants avoided under this act as~~
8 ~~determined by the commission.~~

9 ~~—— (e) The website address at which the commission's annual~~
10 ~~report under section 51 is posted.~~

11 ~~—— (6) For the first year of the programs under this part, the~~
12 ~~values reported under subsection (5) shall be estimates by the~~
13 ~~commission. The values in following years shall be based on the~~
14 ~~provider's actual customer experiences. If the provider is unable~~
15 ~~to provide customer specific information under subsection (5) (b) or~~
16 ~~(c), it shall instead specify the state average itemized charge or~~
17 ~~savings, as applicable, for residential customers. The provider~~
18 ~~shall make this calculation based on a method approved by the~~
19 ~~commission.~~

20 ~~—— (7) In determining long term, life cycle, levelized costs of~~
21 ~~building and operating and acquiring nonrenewable electric~~
22 ~~generating capacity and energy for the purpose of subsection~~
23 ~~(5) (d), the commission shall consider historic and predicted costs~~
24 ~~of financing, construction, operation, maintenance, fuel supplies,~~
25 ~~environmental protection, and other appropriate elements of energy~~
26 ~~production. For purposes of this comparison, the capacity of~~
27 ~~avoided new conventional coal-fired electric generating facilities~~

1 ~~shall be expressed in megawatts and avoided new conventional coal~~
2 ~~fired electricity generation shall be expressed in megawatt hours.~~
3 ~~Avoided costs shall be measured in cents per kilowatt hour.~~

4 Sec. 47. (1) Subject to the retail rate impact limits under
5 section 45, the commission shall consider all actual costs
6 reasonably and prudently incurred in good faith to implement a
7 commission-approved renewable energy plan by an electric provider
8 whose rates are regulated by the commission to be a cost of service
9 to be recovered by the electric provider. Subject to the retail
10 rate impact limits under section 45, an electric provider whose
11 rates are regulated by the commission shall recover through its
12 retail electric rates all of the electric provider's incremental
13 costs of compliance during the 20-year period beginning when the
14 electric provider's plan is approved by the commission and all
15 reasonable and prudent ongoing costs of compliance during and after
16 that period. The recovery shall include, but is not limited to, the
17 electric provider's authorized rate of return on equity for costs
18 approved under this section, which shall remain fixed at the rate
19 of return and debt to equity ratio that was in effect in the
20 electric provider's base rates when the electric provider's
21 renewable energy plan was approved.

22 (2) Incremental costs of compliance shall be calculated as
23 follows:

24 (a) Determine the sum of the following costs to the extent
25 those costs are reasonable and prudent and not already approved for
26 recovery in electric rates as of ~~the effective date of this~~
27 ~~act~~: **OCTOBER 6, 2008:**

1 (i) Capital, operating, and maintenance costs of renewable
2 energy systems or advanced cleaner energy systems, including
3 property taxes, insurance, and return on equity associated with an
4 electric provider's renewable energy systems or advanced cleaner
5 energy systems, including the electric provider's renewable energy
6 portfolio established to achieve compliance with the renewable
7 energy standards and any additional renewable energy systems or
8 advanced cleaner energy systems —that are built or acquired by the
9 electric provider to maintain compliance with the renewable energy
10 standards during the 20-year period beginning when the electric
11 provider's plan is approved by the commission.

12 (ii) Financing costs attributable to capital, operating, and
13 maintenance costs of capital facilities associated with renewable
14 energy systems or advanced cleaner energy systems used to meet the
15 renewable energy standard.

16 (iii) Costs that are not otherwise recoverable in rates
17 approved by the ~~federal energy regulatory commission~~ **FEDERAL ENERGY**
18 **REGULATORY COMMISSION** and that are related to the infrastructure
19 required to bring renewable energy systems or advanced cleaner
20 energy systems used to achieve compliance with the renewable energy
21 standards on to the transmission system, including interconnection
22 and substation costs for renewable energy systems or advanced
23 cleaner energy systems used to meet the renewable energy standard.

24 (iv) Ancillary service costs determined by the commission to
25 be necessarily incurred to ensure the quality and reliability of
26 renewable energy or advanced cleaner energy used to meet the
27 renewable energy standards, regardless of the ownership of a

1 renewable energy system or advanced cleaner energy technology.

2 (v) Except to the extent the costs are allocated under a
3 different subparagraph, all of the following:

4 (A) The costs of renewable energy credits purchased under this
5 act.

6 (B) The costs of contracts described in **FORMER** section 33(1).

7 (vi) Expenses incurred as a result of state or federal
8 governmental actions related to renewable energy systems or
9 advanced cleaner energy systems attributable to the renewable
10 energy standards, including changes in tax or other law.

11 (vii) Any additional electric provider costs determined by the
12 commission to be necessarily incurred to ensure the quality and
13 reliability of renewable energy or advanced cleaner energy used to
14 meet the renewable energy standards.

15 (b) Subtract from the sum of costs not already included in
16 electric rates determined under subdivision (a) the sum of the
17 following revenues:

18 (i) Revenue derived from the sale of environmental attributes
19 associated with the generation of renewable energy or advanced
20 cleaner energy systems attributable to the renewable energy
21 standards. Such revenue shall not be considered in determining
22 power supply cost recovery factors under section 6j of 1939 PA 3,
23 MCL 460.6j.

24 (ii) Interest on regulatory liabilities.

25 (iii) Tax credits specifically designed to promote renewable
26 energy or advanced cleaner energy.

27 (iv) Revenue derived from the provision of renewable energy or

1 advanced cleaner energy to retail electric customers subject to a
2 power supply cost recovery clause under section 6j of 1939 PA 3,
3 MCL 460.6j, of an electric provider whose rates are regulated by
4 the commission. After providing an opportunity for a contested case
5 hearing for an electric provider whose rates are regulated by the
6 commission, the commission shall annually establish a price per
7 megawatt hour. ~~In addition, an~~ **AN** electric provider whose rates are
8 regulated by the commission may at any time petition the commission
9 to revise the price. In setting the price per megawatt hour under
10 this subparagraph, the commission shall consider factors including,
11 but not limited to, projected capacity, energy, maintenance, and
12 operating costs; information filed under section 6j of 1939 PA 3,
13 MCL 460.6j; and information from wholesale markets, including, but
14 not limited to, locational marginal pricing. This price shall be
15 multiplied by the sum of the number of megawatt hours of renewable
16 energy and the number of megawatt hours of advanced cleaner energy
17 used to maintain compliance with the renewable energy standard. The
18 product shall be considered a booked cost of purchased and net
19 interchanged power transactions under section 6j of 1939 PA 3, MCL
20 460.6j. For energy purchased by such an electric provider under a
21 renewable energy contract or advanced cleaner energy contract, the
22 price shall be the lower of the amount established by the
23 commission or the actual price paid and shall be multiplied by the
24 number of megawatt hours of renewable energy or advanced cleaner
25 energy purchased. The resulting value shall be considered a booked
26 cost of purchased and net interchanged power under section 6j of
27 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.6j.

1 (v) Revenue from wholesale renewable energy sales and advanced
2 cleaner energy sales. Such revenue shall not be considered in
3 determining power supply cost recovery factors under section 6j of
4 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.6j.

5 (vi) Any additional electric provider revenue considered by
6 the commission to be attributable to the renewable energy
7 standards.

8 (vii) Any revenues recovered in rates for renewable energy
9 costs that are included under subdivision (a).

10 (3) The commission shall authorize an electric provider whose
11 rates are regulated by the commission to spend in any given month
12 more to comply with this act and implement an approved renewable
13 energy plan than the revenue actually generated by the revenue
14 recovery mechanism. An electric provider whose rates are regulated
15 by the commission shall recover its commission approved pre-tax
16 rate of return on regulatory assets during the appropriate period.
17 An electric provider whose rates are regulated by the commission
18 shall record interest on regulatory liabilities at the average
19 short-term borrowing rate available to the electric provider during
20 the appropriate period. Any regulatory assets or liabilities
21 resulting from the recovery ~~OF~~ costs of renewable energy or
22 advanced cleaner energy attributable to renewable energy standards
23 through the power supply cost recovery clause under section 6j of
24 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.6j, shall continue to be reconciled under that
25 section.

26 (4) If an electric provider's incremental costs of compliance
27 in any given month during the 20-year period beginning when the

1 electric provider's plan is approved by the commission are in
2 excess of the revenue recovery mechanism as adjusted under section
3 49 and in excess of the balance of any accumulated reserve funds,
4 subject to the minimum balance established under section ~~21, 49~~,
5 the electric provider shall immediately notify the commission. The
6 commission shall promptly commence a contested case hearing
7 pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306,
8 MCL 24.201 to 24.328, and modify the revenue recovery mechanism so
9 that the minimum balance is restored. However, if the commission
10 determines that recovery of the incremental costs of compliance
11 would otherwise exceed the maximum retail rate impacts specified
12 under section 45, it shall set the revenue recovery mechanism for
13 that electric provider to correspond to the maximum retail rate
14 impacts. Excess costs shall be accrued and deferred for recovery.
15 Not later than the expiration of the 20-year period beginning when
16 the electric provider's plan is approved by the commission, for an
17 electric provider whose rates are regulated by the commission, the
18 commission shall determine the amount of deferred costs to be
19 recovered under the revenue recovery mechanism and the recovery
20 period, which shall not extend more than 5 years beyond the
21 expiration of the 20-year period beginning when the electric
22 provider's plan is approved by the commission. The recovery of
23 excess costs shall be proportional to the retail rate impact limits
24 in section 45 for each customer class. The recovery of excess costs
25 alone, or, if begun before the expiration of the 20-year period, in
26 combination with the recovery of incremental costs of compliance
27 under the revenue recovery mechanism, shall not exceed the retail

1 rate impact limits of section 45 for each customer class.

2 (5) If, at the expiration of the 20-year period beginning when
3 the electric provider's plan is approved by the commission, an
4 electric provider whose rates are regulated by the commission has a
5 regulatory liability, the refund to customer classes shall be
6 proportional to the amounts paid by those customer classes under
7 the revenue recovery mechanism.

8 (6) After achieving compliance with the renewable energy
9 standard for 2015, the actual costs reasonably and prudently
10 incurred to continue to comply with this subpart both during and
11 after the conclusion of the 20-year period beginning when the
12 electric provider's plan is approved by the commission shall be
13 considered costs of service. The commission shall determine a
14 mechanism for an electric provider whose rates are regulated by the
15 commission to recover these costs in its retail electric rates,
16 subject to the retail rate impact limits in section 45. Remaining
17 and future regulatory assets shall be recovered consistent with
18 subsections ~~(2) and (3)~~ **AND (4)** and section 49.

19 **(7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:**

20 **(A) "ADVANCED CLEANER ENERGY" MEANS ELECTRICITY GENERATED**
21 **USING AN ADVANCED CLEANER ENERGY SYSTEM.**

22 **(B) "ADVANCED CLEANER ENERGY SYSTEM" MEANS ANY OF THE**
23 **FOLLOWING:**

24 **(i) A GASIFICATION FACILITY.**

25 **(ii) A COGENERATION FACILITY.**

26 **(iii) A COAL-FIRED ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY IF 85% OR MORE**
27 **OF THE CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS ARE CAPTURED AND PERMANENTLY**

1 GEOLOGICALLY SEQUESTERED OR USED FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL
2 PURPOSES THAT DO NOT RESULT IN RELEASE OF CARBON DIOXIDE TO THE
3 ATMOSPHERE.

4 (iv) A HYDROELECTRIC PUMPED STORAGE FACILITY.

5 (v) AN ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY OR SYSTEM THAT USES
6 TECHNOLOGIES NOT IN COMMERCIAL OPERATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2008 AND
7 THAT THE COMMISSION DETERMINES HAS CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS
8 BENEFITS OR WILL SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE OTHER REGULATED AIR
9 EMISSIONS.

10 Sec. 49. (1) This section applies only to an electric provider
11 whose rates are regulated by the commission. ~~Concurrent with the~~
12 ~~submission of each report under section 51, the~~ **THE** commission
13 shall commence an annual proceeding, to be known as a renewable
14 cost reconciliation, for each electric provider whose rates are
15 regulated by the commission. The renewable cost reconciliation
16 proceeding shall be conducted as a contested case pursuant to the
17 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
18 24.328. Reasonable discovery shall be permitted before and during
19 the reconciliation proceeding to assist in obtaining evidence
20 concerning reconciliation issues including, but not limited to, the
21 reasonableness and prudence of expenditures and the amounts
22 collected pursuant to the revenue recovery mechanism.

23 (2) At the renewable cost reconciliation, an electric provider
24 may propose any necessary modifications of the revenue recovery
25 mechanism to ensure the electric provider's recovery of its
26 incremental cost of compliance with the renewable energy standards.

27 (3) The commission shall reconcile the pertinent revenues

1 recorded and the allowance for the nonvolumetric revenue recovery
2 mechanism with the amounts actually expensed and projected
3 according to the electric provider's **RENEWABLE ENERGY** plan. ~~for~~
4 ~~compliance.~~ The commission shall consider any issue regarding the
5 reasonableness and prudence of expenses for which customers were
6 charged in the relevant reconciliation period. In its order, the
7 commission shall do all of the following:

8 (a) Make a determination of an electric provider's compliance
9 with the renewable energy standards., ~~subject to section 31.~~

10 (b) Adjust the revenue recovery mechanism for the incremental
11 costs of compliance. The commission shall ensure that the retail
12 rate impacts under this renewable cost reconciliation revenue
13 recovery mechanism do not exceed the maximum retail rate impacts
14 specified under section 45. The commission shall ensure that the
15 recovery mechanism is projected to maintain a minimum balance of
16 accumulated reserve so that a regulatory asset does not accrue.

17 (c) Establish the price per megawatt hour for renewable energy
18 and advanced cleaner energy capacity and for renewable energy and
19 advanced cleaner energy to be recovered through the power supply
20 cost recovery clause under section 6j of 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.6j, as
21 outlined in section 47(2)(b)(iv).

22 (d) Adjust, if needed, the minimum balance of accumulated
23 reserve funds ~~established under section 21.~~ **DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION**
24 **(B)**.

25 (4) If an electric provider has recorded a regulatory
26 liability in any given month during the 20-year period beginning
27 when the electric provider's **RENEWABLE ENERGY** plan ~~is~~ **WAS** approved

1 by the commission, interest on the regulatory liability balance
2 shall be accrued at the average short-term borrowing rate available
3 to the electric provider during the appropriate period, and shall
4 be used to fund incremental costs of compliance incurred in
5 subsequent periods within the 20-year period beginning when the
6 electric provider's plan ~~is~~ **WAS** approved by the commission.

7 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ADVANCED CLEANER ENERGY" MEANS
8 THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 47.

9 SUBPART B. CUSTOMER-REQUESTED RENEWABLE ENERGY

10 SEC. 61. AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER SHALL OFFER TO ITS CUSTOMERS THE
11 OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A VOLUNTARY GREEN PRICING PROGRAM
12 UNDER WHICH THE CUSTOMER MAY SPECIFY, FROM THE OPTIONS MADE
13 AVAILABLE BY THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER, THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY
14 ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE CUSTOMER THAT WILL BE RENEWABLE ENERGY. IF THE
15 ELECTRIC PROVIDER'S RATES ARE REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION, THE
16 PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE RATES PAID FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY, MUST BE
17 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION. THE CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY
18 ADDITIONAL COSTS INCURRED AND SHALL ACCRUE ANY ADDITIONAL SAVINGS
19 REALIZED BY THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER AS A RESULT OF THE CUSTOMER'S
20 PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM. IF AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER HAS NOT YET
21 FULLY RECOVERED THE INCREMENTAL COSTS OF COMPLIANCE, BOTH OF THE
22 FOLLOWING APPLY:

23 (A) A CUSTOMER THAT RECEIVES AT LEAST 50% OF THE CUSTOMER'S
24 AVERAGE MONTHLY ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION THROUGH THE PROGRAM IS
25 EXEMPT FROM PAYING SURCHARGES FOR INCREMENTAL COSTS OF COMPLIANCE.

26 (B) BEFORE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A
27 COMMISSION-APPROVED VOLUNTARY GREEN PRICING PROGRAM WITH A CUSTOMER

1 THAT WILL NOT RECEIVE AT LEAST 50% OF THE CUSTOMER'S AVERAGE
 2 MONTHLY ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION THROUGH THE PROGRAM, THE ELECTRIC
 3 PROVIDER SHALL NOTIFY THE CUSTOMER THAT THE CUSTOMER WILL BE
 4 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FULL APPLICABLE CHARGES FOR THE INCREMENTAL
 5 COSTS OF COMPLIANCE AND FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE VOLUNTARY
 6 RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

7 SUBPART B.—C. ENERGY OPTIMIZATION—WASTE REDUCTION

8 Sec. 71. (1) A provider shall file a proposed energy
 9 optimization plan with the commission within the following time
 10 period:

11 (a) For a provider whose rates are regulated by the
 12 commission, ~~90 days after the commission enters a temporary order~~
 13 ~~under section 171.~~ **BY MARCH 3, 2009.**

14 (b) For a cooperative electric utility that has elected to
 15 become member-regulated under the electric cooperative member
 16 regulation—**MEMBER-REGULATION** act, 2008 PA 167, MCL 460.31 to
 17 460.39, or a ~~municipally owned~~ **MUNICIPALLY OWNED** electric utility,
 18 ~~120 days after the commission enters a temporary order under~~
 19 ~~section 171.~~ **BY APRIL 2, 2009.**

20 (2) **ENERGY OPTIMIZATION PLANS FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)**
 21 **REMAIN IN EFFECT, SUBJECT TO ANY AMENDMENTS, AS ENERGY WASTE**
 22 **REDUCTION PLANS.**

23 (3) ~~(2)~~—The overall goal of an energy optimization—**WASTE**
 24 **REDUCTION** plan shall be to **HELP THE PROVIDER'S CUSTOMERS REDUCE**
 25 **ENERGY WASTE AND TO** reduce the future costs of provider service to
 26 customers. In particular, an ~~EO~~—**ELECTRIC PROVIDER'S ENERGY WASTE**
 27 **REDUCTION** plan shall be designed to delay the need for constructing

1 new electric generating facilities and thereby protect consumers
2 from incurring the costs of such construction. ~~The proposed energy~~
3 ~~optimization plan shall be subject to approval in the same manner~~
4 ~~as an electric provider's renewable energy plan under subpart A. A~~
5 ~~provider may combine its energy optimization plan with its~~
6 ~~renewable energy plan.~~

7 (4) ~~(3)~~ An energy optimization **WASTE REDUCTION** plan shall do
8 all of the following:

9 (a) Propose a set of energy optimization **WASTE REDUCTION**
10 programs that include offerings for each customer class, including
11 ~~low income~~ **LOW-INCOME** residential. The commission shall allow
12 ~~providers~~ **A PROVIDER** flexibility to tailor the relative amount of
13 effort devoted to each customer class based on the specific
14 characteristics of ~~their~~ **THE PROVIDER'S** service territory.

15 (b) Specify necessary funding levels.

16 (c) Describe how energy optimization **WASTE REDUCTION** program
17 costs will be recovered as provided in section 89(2), **INCLUDING**
18 **SPECIFYING WHETHER THE CHARGES TO RECOVER COSTS UNDER SECTION 89(2)**
19 **WILL BE VOLUMETRIC OR FIXED PER-METER CHARGES.**

20 (d) Ensure, to the extent feasible, that charges collected
21 from a particular customer rate class are spent on energy
22 optimization **WASTE REDUCTION** programs ~~for~~ **THAT BENEFIT** that rate
23 class.

24 (e) Demonstrate that the proposed energy optimization **WASTE**
25 **REDUCTION** programs and funding are sufficient to ensure the
26 achievement of applicable energy optimization **WASTE REDUCTION**
27 standards.

1 (f) Specify whether the number of megawatt hours of
2 electricity or decatherms or MCFs of natural gas used in the
3 calculation of incremental energy savings under section 77 will be
4 weather-normalized or based on the average number of megawatt hours
5 of electricity or decatherms or MCFs of natural gas sold by the
6 provider annually during the previous 3 years to retail customers
7 in this state. Once the plan is approved by the commission, this
8 option shall not be changed.

9 (g) Demonstrate that the provider's energy ~~optimization~~-**WASTE**
10 **REDUCTION** programs, excluding program offerings to ~~low-income~~-**LOW-**
11 **INCOME** residential customers, will collectively be cost-effective.

12 (h) Provide for the practical and effective administration of
13 the proposed energy ~~optimization~~-**WASTE REDUCTION** programs. The
14 commission shall allow providers flexibility in designing their
15 energy ~~optimization~~-**WASTE REDUCTION** programs and administrative
16 approach, **INCLUDING THE FLEXIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE RELATIVE**
17 **AMOUNT OF EFFORT TO BE DEVOTED TO EACH CUSTOMER CLASS BASED ON THE**
18 **SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROVIDER'S SERVICE TERRITORY.** A
19 provider's energy ~~optimization~~-**WASTE REDUCTION** programs or any part
20 thereof, may be administered, at the provider's option, by the
21 provider, alone or jointly with other providers, by a state agency,
22 or by an appropriate experienced nonprofit organization selected
23 after a competitive bid process.

24 (i) Include a process for obtaining an independent expert
25 evaluation of the actual energy ~~optimization~~-**WASTE REDUCTION**
26 programs to verify the incremental energy savings from each energy
27 ~~optimization~~-**WASTE REDUCTION** program for purposes of section 77.

1 All such evaluations ~~shall be~~ **ARE** subject to public review and
2 commission oversight.

3 (5) ~~(4)~~ Subject to subsection ~~(5)~~, ~~(6)~~, an energy optimization
4 **WASTE REDUCTION** plan may do 1 or more of the following:

5 (a) Utilize educational programs designed to alter consumer
6 behavior or any other measures that can reasonably be used to meet
7 the goals set forth in subsection ~~(2)~~ ~~(3)~~.

8 (b) Propose to the commission measures that are designed to
9 meet the goals set forth in subsection ~~(1)~~ ~~(3)~~ and that provide
10 additional customer benefits.

11 (6) ~~(5)~~ Expenditures under subsection ~~(4)~~ ~~(5)~~ shall not exceed
12 3% of the costs of implementing the energy optimization ~~WASTE~~
13 **REDUCTION** plan.

14 Sec. 73. (1) A provider's energy optimization ~~WASTE REDUCTION~~
15 plan shall be filed **WITH**, reviewed **BY**, and approved or rejected by
16 the commission. ~~and enforced subject to the same procedures that~~
17 ~~apply to a renewable energy plan.~~ **FOR A PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE**
18 **REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION, THE PLAN SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE**
19 **COMMISSION. FOR A PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE NOT REGULATED BY THE**
20 **COMMISSION, THE PLAN SHALL BE ENFORCED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 99.**
21 **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBPART, THE COMMISSION**
22 **SHALL ALLOW MUNICIPALLY OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO DESIGN AND**
23 **ADMINISTER ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION PLANS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH**
24 **THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES APPROVED IN THE COMMISSION'S APRIL 17,**
25 **2012 ORDER IN CASE NOS. U-16688 TO U-16728 AND U-17008.**

26 (2) The commission shall not approve a proposed energy
27 optimization ~~WASTE REDUCTION~~ plan unless the commission determines

1 that the ~~EO-ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION~~ plan meets the utility system
2 resource cost test and, **SUBJECT TO SECTION 78**, is reasonable and
3 prudent. In determining whether the ~~EO-ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION~~ plan
4 is reasonable and prudent, the commission shall review each element
5 and consider whether it would reduce the future cost of service for
6 the provider's customers. In addition, the commission shall
7 consider at least all of the following:

8 (a) The specific changes in customers' consumption patterns
9 that the proposed ~~EO-ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION~~ plan is attempting to
10 influence.

11 (b) The cost and benefit analysis and other justification for
12 specific programs and measures included in a proposed ~~EO-ENERGY~~
13 **WASTE REDUCTION** plan.

14 (c) Whether the proposed ~~EO-ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION~~ plan is
15 consistent with any long-range resource plan filed by the provider
16 with the commission.

17 (d) Whether the proposed ~~EO-ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION~~ plan will
18 result in any unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage to any class
19 of customers.

20 (e) The extent to which the ~~EO-ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION~~ plan
21 provides programs that are available, affordable, and useful to all
22 customers.

23 (3) **EVERY 2 YEARS AFTER INITIAL APPROVAL OF AN ENERGY WASTE**
24 **REDUCTION PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (2), THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW**
25 **THE PLAN. FOR A PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED BY THE**
26 **COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT A CONTESTED CASE HEARING**
27 **ON THE PLAN PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969,**

1 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328. AFTER THE HEARING, THE
2 COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE, WITH ANY CHANGES CONSENTED TO BY THE
3 PROVIDER, OR REJECT THE PLAN AND ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
4 PLAN.

5 (4) IF A PROVIDER PROPOSES TO AMEND ITS PLAN AT A TIME OTHER
6 THAN DURING THE BIENNIAL REVIEW PROCESS UNDER SUBSECTION (3), THE
7 PROVIDER SHALL FILE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WITH THE COMMISSION.
8 AFTER THE HEARING AND WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE AMENDMENT IS FILED,
9 THE COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE, WITH ANY CHANGES CONSENTED TO BY THE
10 PROVIDER, OR REJECT THE PLAN AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OR
11 AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN.

12 (5) IF THE COMMISSION REJECTS A PROPOSED PLAN OR AMENDMENT
13 UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL EXPLAIN IN WRITING THE
14 REASONS FOR ITS DETERMINATION.

15 (6) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020, THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN
16 ELECTRIC PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE NOT REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION.

17 Sec. 75. An energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** plan of a
18 provider whose rates are regulated by the commission may authorize
19 a commensurate financial incentive for the provider for exceeding
20 the energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** performance standard.
21 Payment of any financial incentive authorized in the ~~EO~~ **ENERGY**
22 **WASTE REDUCTION** plan is subject to the approval of the commission.
23 The total amount of a financial incentive shall not exceed the
24 lesser of the following amounts:

25 (a) ~~25%~~ **20%** of the net cost reductions experienced by the
26 provider's customers as a result of implementation of the energy
27 optimization plan.

1 (b) ~~15% percent~~ **25%** of the provider's actual energy efficiency
2 **WASTE REDUCTION** program expenditures for the year.

3 Sec. 77. (1) Except as provided in section 81 and subject to
4 ~~the sales revenue expenditure limits in section 89,~~ **SECTION 97**, an
5 electric provider's energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** programs
6 under this subpart shall collectively achieve ~~the following minimum~~
7 ~~energy savings:~~

8 ~~—— (a) Biennial incremental energy savings in 2008-2009~~
9 ~~equivalent to 0.3% of total annual retail electricity sales in~~
10 ~~megawatt hours in 2007.~~

11 ~~—— (b) Annual incremental energy savings in 2010 equivalent to~~
12 ~~0.5% of total annual retail electricity sales in megawatt hours in~~
13 ~~2009.~~

14 ~~—— (c) Annual incremental energy savings in 2011 equivalent to~~
15 ~~0.75% of total annual retail electricity sales in megawatt hours in~~
16 ~~2010.~~

17 ~~—— (d) Annual incremental energy savings in 2012, 2013, 2014, and~~
18 ~~2015 and, subject to section 97, each year thereafter~~ **INCREMENTAL**
19 **ENERGY SAVINGS EACH YEAR THROUGH 2020** equivalent to 1.0% of total
20 annual retail electricity sales in megawatt hours in the preceding
21 year.

22 (2) If an electric provider uses load management to achieve
23 energy savings under its energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** plan,
24 the minimum energy savings required under subsection (1) shall be
25 adjusted by an amount such that the ratio of the minimum energy
26 savings to the sum of ~~maximum~~ **ACTUAL** expenditures ~~under section 89~~
27 **FOR IMPLEMENTING ITS APPROVED ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION PLAN** and the

1 load management expenditures remains constant.

2 ~~—— (3) A natural gas provider shall meet the following minimum~~
 3 ~~energy optimization standards using energy efficiency programs~~
 4 ~~under this subpart:~~

5 ~~—— (a) Biennial incremental energy savings in 2008-2009~~
 6 ~~equivalent to 0.1% of total annual retail natural gas sales in~~
 7 ~~decatherms or equivalent MCFs in 2007.~~

8 ~~—— (b) Annual incremental energy savings in 2010 equivalent to~~
 9 ~~0.25% of total annual retail natural gas sales in decatherms or~~
 10 ~~equivalent MCFs in 2009.~~

11 ~~—— (c) Annual incremental energy savings in 2011 equivalent to~~
 12 ~~0.5% of total annual retail natural gas sales in decatherms or~~
 13 ~~equivalent MCFs in 2010.~~

14 (3) ~~(d) Annual~~ **SUBJECT TO SECTION 97, A NATURAL GAS PROVIDER'S**
 15 **ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBPART SHALL ACHIEVE**
 16 **ANNUAL** incremental energy savings in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015
 17 and, subject to section 97, each year thereafter equivalent to
 18 0.75% of total annual retail natural gas sales in decatherms or
 19 equivalent MCFs in the preceding year.

20 (4) Incremental energy savings under subsection (1) or (3) for
 21 ~~the 2008-2009 biennium or any year thereafter~~ **A YEAR** shall be
 22 determined for a provider by adding the energy savings expected to
 23 be achieved ~~during a 1-year period by energy optimization~~ **WASTE**
 24 **REDUCTION** measures implemented during ~~the 2008-2009 biennium or any~~
 25 ~~year thereafter~~ **THAT YEAR** under any energy efficiency ~~WASTE~~
 26 **REDUCTION** programs consistent with the provider's energy efficiency
 27 **WASTE REDUCTION** plan. **THE ENERGY SAVINGS EXPECTED TO BE ACHIEVED**

1 **SHALL BE DETERMINED USING A SAVINGS DATABASE OR OTHER SAVINGS**
2 **MEASUREMENT APPROACH AS DETERMINED REASONABLE BY THE COMMISSION.**

3 (5) For purposes of calculations under subsection (1) or (3),
4 total annual retail electricity or natural gas sales in a year
5 shall be based on 1 of the following at the option of the provider
6 as specified in its energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** plan:

7 (a) The number of weather-normalized megawatt hours or
8 decatherms or equivalent MCFs sold by the provider to retail
9 customers in this state during the year preceding the ~~biennium~~ ~~or~~
10 year for which incremental energy savings are being calculated.

11 (b) The average number of megawatt hours or decatherms or
12 equivalent MCFs sold by the provider during the 3 years preceding
13 the ~~biennium~~ ~~or~~ year for which incremental energy savings are being
14 calculated.

15 (6) For any year after 2012, an electric provider may
16 substitute renewable energy credits associated with renewable
17 energy generated that year from a renewable energy system
18 constructed after ~~the effective date of this act, advanced cleaner~~
19 ~~energy credits other than credits from industrial cogeneration~~
20 ~~using industrial waste energy, OCTOBER 6, 2008,~~ load management
21 that reduces overall energy usage, or a combination thereof for
22 energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credits otherwise required to
23 meet the energy ~~optimization performance~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** standard,
24 if the substitution is approved by the commission. The commission
25 shall not approve a substitution unless the commission determines
26 that the substitution is cost-effective. ~~and, if the substitution~~
27 ~~involves advanced cleaner energy credits, that the advanced cleaner~~

1 ~~energy system provides carbon dioxide emissions benefits. In~~
 2 ~~determining whether the substitution of advanced cleaner energy~~
 3 ~~credits is cost effective compared to other available energy~~
 4 ~~optimization measures, the commission shall consider the~~
 5 ~~environmental costs related to the advanced cleaner energy system,~~
 6 ~~including the costs of environmental control equipment or~~
 7 ~~greenhouse gas constraints or taxes. The commission's~~
 8 ~~determinations shall be made after a contested case hearing that~~
 9 ~~includes consultation with the department of environmental quality~~
 10 ~~on the issue of carbon dioxide emissions benefits, if relevant, and~~
 11 ~~environmental costs.~~

12 (7) Renewable energy credits, ~~advanced cleaner energy credits,~~
 13 load management that reduces overall energy usage, or a combination
 14 thereof shall not be used by a provider to meet more than 10% of
 15 the energy optimization **WASTE REDUCTION** standard. Substitutions for
 16 energy optimization **WASTE REDUCTION** credits shall be made at the
 17 following rates **RATE OF 1 RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT** per energy
 18 optimization **WASTE REDUCTION** credit. +

19 ~~—— (a) 1 renewable energy credit.~~

20 ~~—— (b) 1 advanced cleaner energy credit from plasma arc~~
 21 ~~gasification.~~

22 ~~—— (c) 4 advanced cleaner energy credits other than from plasma~~
 23 ~~arc gasification.~~

24 **SEC. 78. (1) BY JANUARY 1, 2021, AND EVERY 2 YEARS THEREAFTER,**
 25 **AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION**
 26 **SHALL FILE WITH THE COMMISSION UNDER SECTION 73 AN ENERGY WASTE**
 27 **REDUCTION PLAN AMENDMENT DETAILING THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY WASTE**

1 REDUCTION IT PROPOSES TO ACHIEVE FOR THE SUCCEEDING 2-YEAR PERIOD.
2 IF THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED BY THE
3 COMMISSION PROPOSES A LEVEL OF ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION THAT IS
4 HIGHER THAN THE LEVEL SPECIFIED IN THE PROVIDER'S CURRENT ENERGY
5 WASTE REDUCTION PLAN, THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE THE PROPOSED
6 HIGHER LEVEL IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT IT IS THE MOST REASONABLE
7 AND PRUDENT. IF THE ELECTRIC PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED BY
8 THE COMMISSION PROPOSES A LEVEL OF ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION THAT IS
9 LOWER THAN THE LEVEL SPECIFIED IN THE PROVIDER'S CURRENT ENERGY
10 WASTE REDUCTION PLAN, THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE THE PROPOSED LOWER
11 LEVEL IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT IT IS THE MOST REASONABLE AND
12 PRUDENT. IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE PROPOSED LOWER LEVEL OF
13 ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION IS NOT THE MOST REASONABLE AND PRUDENT, THE
14 LEVEL OF ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION TO BE ACHIEVED BY THE ELECTRIC
15 PROVIDER WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE
16 SUCCEEDING 2-YEAR PERIOD UNDER THE ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION PLAN
17 SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE LEVEL SPECIFIED IN THE PROVIDER'S CURRENT
18 ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION PLAN.

19 (2) IF OVER A 2-YEAR PERIOD AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER WHOSE RATES
20 ARE REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION CANNOT ACHIEVE THE LEVEL OF ENERGY
21 WASTE REDUCTION PROVIDED FOR IN THE ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION PLAN
22 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) IN A COST-EFFECTIVE MANNER, THE PROVIDER
23 MAY PETITION THE COMMISSION IN A CONTESTED CASE HEARING UNDER
24 SECTION 73 TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION LEVEL
25 FOR THAT PROVIDER.

26 (3) IF OVER A 2-YEAR PERIOD A NATURAL GAS PROVIDER CANNOT
27 ACHIEVE THE ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION STANDARD IN A COST-EFFECTIVE

1 MANNER, THE NATURAL GAS PROVIDER MAY PETITION THE COMMISSION TO
2 ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION STANDARD FOR THAT
3 PROVIDER.

4 (4) A PETITION FILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) SHALL DO ALL
5 OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (A) IDENTIFY THE EFFORTS TAKEN BY THE NATURAL GAS PROVIDER TO
7 MEET THE ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION STANDARD.

8 (B) EXPLAIN WHY THE ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION STANDARD CANNOT
9 REASONABLY AND COST-EFFECTIVELY BE ACHIEVED.

10 (C) PROPOSE A REVISED ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION STANDARD TO BE
11 ACHIEVED BY THE NATURAL GAS PROVIDER.

12 (5) IF, BASED ON A REVIEW OF THE PETITION FILED UNDER
13 SUBSECTION (3), THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE NATURAL GAS
14 PROVIDER HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REASONABLY AND COST-EFFECTIVELY ACHIEVE
15 THE ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION STANDARD, THE COMMISSION SHALL REVISE
16 THE ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION STANDARD AS APPLIED TO THE NATURAL GAS
17 PROVIDER TO A LEVEL THAT CAN REASONABLY AND COST-EFFECTIVELY BE
18 ACHIEVED.

19 Sec. 81. (1) This section applies to electric providers that
20 meet both of the following requirements:

21 (a) Serve not more than 200,000 customers in this state.

22 (b) Had average electric rates for residential customers using
23 1,000 kilowatt hours per month that ~~are~~ WERE less than 75% of the
24 average electric rates for residential customers using 1,000
25 kilowatt hours per month for all electric utilities in this state,
26 according to the January 1, 2007, "comparison of average rates for
27 MPSC-regulated electric utilities in Michigan" compiled by the

1 commission.

2 (2) Beginning 2 years after a provider described in subsection
3 (1) begins implementation of its energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE**
4 **REDUCTION** plan, the provider may petition the commission to
5 establish alternative energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION**
6 standards. The petition shall identify the efforts taken by the
7 provider to meet the electric provider energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE**
8 **REDUCTION** standards and demonstrate why the energy ~~optimization~~
9 **WASTE REDUCTION** standards cannot reasonably be met with energy
10 ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** programs that are collectively cost-
11 effective. If the commission finds that the petition meets the
12 requirements of this subsection, the commission shall revise the
13 energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** standards as applied to that
14 electric provider to a level that can reasonably be met with energy
15 ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** programs that are collectively cost-
16 effective.

17 (3) **THIS SECTION IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021.**

18 Sec. 83. (1) One energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** credit
19 shall be granted to a provider for each megawatt hour of annual
20 incremental energy savings achieved through energy
21 ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION**.

22 (2) An energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** credit expires as
23 follows:

24 (a) When used by a provider to comply with its energy
25 ~~optimization performance~~**WASTE REDUCTION** standard.

26 (b) When substituted for a renewable energy credit under
27 section ~~27-28~~.

1 (c) As provided in subsection (3).

2 (3) If a provider's incremental energy savings in ~~the 2008-~~
3 ~~2009 biennium or any year thereafter~~ exceed the applicable energy
4 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** standard, the associated energy
5 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credits may be carried forward and
6 applied to the next year's energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION**
7 standard. However, all of the following apply:

8 (a) The number of energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credits
9 carried forward shall not exceed 1/3 of the next year's standard.
10 Any energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credits carried forward to
11 the next year shall expire that year. Any remaining energy
12 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credits shall expire at the end of the
13 year in which the incremental energy savings were achieved, unless
14 substituted, by an electric provider, for renewable energy credits
15 under section ~~27-28~~.

16 (b) Energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credits shall not be
17 carried forward if, for its performance during the same ~~biennium or~~
18 year, the provider accepts a financial incentive under section 75.
19 The excess energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credits shall expire
20 at the end of the year in which the incremental energy savings were
21 achieved, unless substituted, by an electric provider, for
22 renewable energy credits under section ~~27-28~~.

23 Sec. 85. ~~(1)~~ An energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credit is
24 not transferable to another entity.

25 ~~— (2) The commission, in the 2011 report under section 97, shall~~
26 ~~make recommendations concerning a program for transferability of~~
27 ~~energy optimization credits.~~

1 Sec. 87. (1) The commission shall establish an energy
2 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credit certification and tracking
3 program. The certification and tracking program may be contracted
4 to and performed by a third party through a system of competitive
5 bidding. The program shall include all of the following:

6 (a) A determination of the date after which energy
7 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** must be achieved to be eligible for an
8 energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credit.

9 (b) A method for ensuring that each energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE**
10 **REDUCTION** credit substituted for a renewable energy credit under
11 section ~~27-28~~ or carried forward under section 83 is properly
12 accounted for.

13 (c) If the system is established by the commission, allowance
14 for issuance and use of energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** credits
15 in electronic form.

16 (2) **ONE ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION CREDIT SHALL BE GRANTED TO AN**
17 **ELECTRIC PROVIDER FOR EACH MEGAWATT HOUR OF ANNUAL INCREMENTAL**
18 **ENERGY SAVINGS ACHIEVED THROUGH ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION.**

19 Sec. 89. (1) The commission shall allow a provider whose rates
20 are regulated by the commission to recover the actual costs of
21 implementing its approved energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** plan.
22 However, costs exceeding the overall funding levels specified in
23 the energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** plan are not recoverable
24 unless those costs are reasonable and prudent and meet the utility
25 system resource cost test. Furthermore, costs for load management
26 undertaken **BY AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER** pursuant to an energy
27 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** plan are not recoverable as energy

1 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** program costs under this section, but
2 may be recovered as described in section 95.

3 (2) Under subsection (1), costs shall be recovered from all
4 ~~natural gas customers and from residential electric customers by~~
5 ~~volumetric charges, from all other metered electric customers by~~
6 ~~per meter charges, and from unmetered electric customers by an~~
7 ~~appropriate charge, applied to utility bills as an itemized~~
8 ~~charge.~~ **OR FIXED, PER-METER CHARGES AS SPECIFIED IN THE ENERGY WASTE**
9 **REDUCTION PLAN. FIXED, PER-METER CHARGES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY**
10 **VARY BY RATE CLASS. CHARGES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE ITEMIZED**
11 **ON UTILITY BILLS BUT SHALL NOT BE ITEMIZED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,**
12 **2021.**

13 ~~—— (3) For the electric primary customer rate class customers of~~
14 ~~electric providers and customers of natural gas providers with an~~
15 ~~aggregate annual natural gas billing demand of more than 100,000~~
16 ~~decatherms or equivalent MCFs for all sites in the natural gas~~
17 ~~utility's service territory, the cost recovery under subsection (1)~~
18 ~~shall not exceed 1.7% of total retail sales revenue for that~~
19 ~~customer class. For electric secondary customers and for~~
20 ~~residential customers, the cost recovery shall not exceed 2.2% of~~
21 ~~total retail sales revenue for those customer classes.~~

22 (3) ~~(4)~~ Upon petition by a provider whose rates are regulated
23 by the commission, the commission shall authorize the provider to
24 capitalize all energy efficiency and energy conservation equipment,
25 materials, and installation costs with an expected economic life
26 greater than 1 year incurred in implementing its energy
27 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** plan, including such costs paid to

1 third parties, such as customer rebates and customer incentives.
2 The provider shall also propose depreciation treatment with respect
3 to its capitalized costs in its energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION**
4 plan, and the commission shall order reasonable depreciation
5 treatment related to these capitalized costs. A provider shall not
6 capitalize payments made to an independent energy ~~optimization~~
7 **WASTE REDUCTION** program administrator under section 91.

8 (4) ~~(5)~~—The established funding level for low income
9 residential programs shall be provided from each customer rate
10 class in proportion to that customer rate class's funding of the
11 provider's total energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** programs.
12 Charges shall be applied to distribution customers regardless of
13 the source of their electricity or natural gas supply.

14 (5) ~~(6)~~—The commission shall authorize a natural gas provider
15 that spends a minimum of 0.5% of total natural gas retail sales
16 revenues, including natural gas commodity costs, in a year on
17 commission-approved energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** programs to
18 implement a symmetrical revenue decoupling true-up mechanism that
19 adjusts for sales ~~volumes~~ that are above or below the projected
20 levels that were used to determine the revenue requirement
21 authorized in the natural gas provider's most recent rate case. In
22 determining the symmetrical revenue decoupling true-up mechanism
23 utilized for each provider, the commission shall give deference to
24 the proposed mechanism submitted by the provider. The commission
25 may approve an alternative mechanism if the commission determines
26 that the alternative mechanism is reasonable and prudent. The
27 commission shall authorize the natural gas provider to decouple

1 rates regardless of whether the natural gas provider's energy
 2 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** programs are administered by the
 3 provider or an independent energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION**
 4 program administrator under section 91. **HOWEVER, A NATURAL GAS**
 5 **PROVIDER THAT IMPLEMENTS REVENUE DECOUPLING UNDER SECTION 6A OF**
 6 **1939 PA 3, MCL 460.6A, SHALL NOT ALSO IMPLEMENT REVENUE DECOUPLING**
 7 **UNDER THIS SECTION.**

8 ~~—— (7) A natural gas provider or an electric provider shall not~~
 9 ~~spend more than the following percentage of total utility retail~~
 10 ~~sales revenues, including electricity or natural gas commodity~~
 11 ~~costs, in any year to comply with the energy optimization~~
 12 ~~performance standard without specific approval from the commission:~~

13 ~~—— (a) In 2009, 0.75% of total retail sales revenues for 2007.~~

14 ~~—— (b) In 2010, 1.0% of total retail sales revenues for 2008.~~

15 ~~—— (c) In 2011, 1.5% of total retail sales revenues for 2009.~~

16 ~~—— (d) In 2012 and each year thereafter, 2.0% of total retail~~
 17 ~~sales revenues for the 2 years preceding.~~

18 Sec. 91. (1) Except for section ~~89(6), 89(5)~~, sections 71 to
 19 89 do not apply to a provider that ~~pays the following percentage~~
 20 **EACH YEAR PAYS 2.0%** of total utility sales revenues **FOR THE SECOND**
 21 **YEAR PRECEDING**, including electricity or natural gas commodity
 22 costs, ~~each year to an independent energy optimization~~ **WASTE**
 23 **REDUCTION** program administrator selected by the commission. +

24 ~~—— (a) In 2009, 0.75% of total retail sales revenues for 2007.~~

25 ~~—— (b) In 2010, 1.0% of total retail sales revenues for 2008.~~

26 ~~—— (c) In 2011, 1.5% of total retail sales revenues for 2009.~~

27 ~~—— (d) In 2012 and each year thereafter, 2.0% of total retail~~

1 ~~sales revenues for the 2 years preceding.~~

2 (2) An alternative compliance payment received from a provider
3 by the energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** program administrator
4 under subsection (1) shall be used to administer energy efficiency
5 programs for the provider. ~~Money unspent in a year shall be carried~~
6 ~~forward to be spent in the subsequent year.~~

7 (3) The commission shall allow a provider to recover an
8 alternative compliance payment under subsection (1). This cost
9 shall be recovered from ~~residential~~ customers by volumetric charges
10 ~~, from all other metered customers by per meter charges, and from~~
11 ~~unmetered customers by an appropriate charge, applied to~~ **OR FIXED,**
12 **PER-METER CHARGES. FIXED, PER-METER CHARGES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION**
13 **MAY VARY BY RATE CLASS. CHARGES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE**
14 **ITEMIZED ON utility bills, BUT SHALL NOT BE ITEMIZED ON OR AFTER**
15 **JANUARY 1, 2021.**

16 (4) ~~An~~ **A PROVIDER'S** alternative compliance payment under
17 subsection (1) shall only be used to fund energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE**
18 **REDUCTION** programs for that provider's customers. To the extent
19 feasible, charges collected from a particular customer rate class
20 and paid to the energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** program
21 administrator under subsection (1) shall be devoted to energy
22 ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** programs and services for that rate
23 class.

24 (5) Money paid to the energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION**
25 program administrator under subsection (1) and not spent by the
26 administrator that year shall remain available for expenditure the
27 following year, subject to the requirements of subsection (4).

1 (6) The commission shall select a qualified nonprofit
2 organization to serve as an energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION**
3 program administrator under this section, through a competitive bid
4 process.

5 (7) The commission shall arrange for a biennial independent
6 audit of the energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** program
7 administrator.

8 Sec. 93. (1) An eligible electric customer is exempt from
9 charges the customer would otherwise incur as an electric customer
10 under section 89 or 91 if the customer files with its electric
11 provider and implements a self-directed energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE**
12 **REDUCTION** plan as provided in this section.

13 (2) Subject to subsection (3), an electric customer is not
14 eligible under subsection (1) unless it is a commercial or
15 industrial electric customer and ~~meets all of the following~~
16 ~~requirements:~~

17 ~~—— (a) In 2009 or 2010, the customer must have had an annual peak~~
18 ~~demand in the preceding year of at least 2 megawatts at each site~~
19 ~~to be covered by the self directed plan or 10 megawatts in the~~
20 ~~aggregate at all sites to be covered by the plan.~~

21 ~~—— (b) In 2011, 2012, or 2013, the customer or customers must~~
22 ~~have had an annual peak demand in the preceding year of at least 1~~
23 ~~megawatt at each site to be covered by the self directed plan or 5~~
24 ~~megawatts in the aggregate at all sites to be covered by the plan.~~

25 ~~—— (c) In 2014 or any year thereafter, the customer or customers~~
26 ~~must have had an annual peak demand in the preceding year of at~~
27 ~~least 1 megawatt in the aggregate at all sites to be covered by the~~

1 self-directed plan.

2 (3) The eligibility requirements of subsection (2) do not
3 apply to a commercial or industrial customer that installs or
4 modifies an electric energy efficiency improvement under a property
5 assessed clean energy program pursuant to the property assessed
6 clean energy act, **2010 PA 270, MCL 460.931 TO 460.949**.

7 (4) The commission shall by order establish the rates, terms,
8 and conditions of service for customers related to this subpart.

9 (5) The commission shall by order do all of the following:

10 (a) Require a customer to utilize the services of an energy
11 ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** service company to develop and
12 implement a self-directed plan. This subdivision does not apply to
13 a customer that had an annual peak demand in the preceding year of
14 at least 2 megawatts at each site to be covered by the self-
15 directed plan or 10 megawatts in the aggregate at all sites to be
16 covered by the self-directed plan.

17 (b) Provide a mechanism to recover from customers under
18 subdivision (a) the costs for provider level review and evaluation.

19 (c) Provide a mechanism to cover the costs of the ~~low-income~~
20 **LOW-INCOME** energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** program under
21 section 89.

22 (6) All of the following apply to a self-directed energy
23 ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** plan under subsection (1):

24 (a) The self-directed plan shall be a multiyear plan for an
25 ongoing energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** program.

26 (b) The self-directed plan shall provide for aggregate energy
27 savings that each year meet or exceed the energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE**

1 **REDUCTION** standards based on the electricity purchases in the
2 previous year for the site or sites covered by the self-directed
3 plan.

4 (c) Under the self-directed plan, energy ~~optimization~~-**WASTE**
5 **REDUCTION** shall be calculated based on annual electricity usage.
6 Annual electricity usage shall be normalized so that none of the
7 following are included in the calculation of the percentage of
8 incremental energy savings:

9 (i) Changes in electricity usage because of changes in
10 business activity levels not attributable to energy
11 ~~optimization~~-**WASTE REDUCTION**.

12 (ii) Changes in electricity usage because of the installation,
13 operation, or testing of pollution control equipment.

14 (d) The self-directed plan shall specify whether electricity
15 usage will be weather-normalized or based on the average number of
16 megawatt hours of electricity sold by the electric provider
17 annually during the previous 3 years to retail customers in this
18 state. Once the self-directed plan is submitted to the provider,
19 this option shall not be changed.

20 (e) The self-directed plan shall outline how the customer
21 intends to achieve the incremental energy savings specified in the
22 self-directed plan.

23 (7) A self-directed energy ~~optimization~~-**WASTE REDUCTION** plan
24 shall be incorporated into the relevant electric provider's energy
25 ~~optimization~~-**WASTE REDUCTION** plan. The self-directed plan and
26 information submitted by the customer under subsection (10) are
27 confidential and exempt from disclosure under the freedom of

1 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246. Projected
2 energy savings from measures implemented under a self-directed plan
3 shall be attributed to the relevant provider's energy ~~optimization~~
4 **WASTE REDUCTION** programs for the purposes of determining annual
5 incremental energy savings achieved by the provider under section
6 77 or 81, as applicable.

7 (8) Once a customer begins to implement a self-directed plan
8 at a site covered by the self-directed plan, that site is exempt
9 from energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** program charges under
10 section 89 or 91 and is not eligible to participate in the relevant
11 electric provider's energy ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** programs.

12 (9) A customer implementing a self-directed energy
13 ~~optimization~~**WASTE REDUCTION** plan under this section shall annually
14 submit to the customer's electric provider a brief report
15 documenting the energy efficiency measures taken under the self-
16 directed plan during the previous year, and the corresponding
17 energy savings that will result. The report shall provide
18 sufficient information for the provider and the commission to
19 monitor progress toward the goals in the self-directed plan and to
20 develop reliable estimates of the energy savings that are being
21 achieved from self-directed plans. The customer report shall
22 indicate the level of incremental energy savings achieved for the
23 year covered by the report and whether that level of incremental
24 energy savings meets the goal set forth in the customer's self-
25 directed plan. If a customer submitting a report under this
26 subsection wishes to amend its self-directed plan, the customer
27 shall submit with the report an amended self-directed plan. A

1 report under this subsection shall be accompanied by an affidavit
2 from a knowledgeable official of the customer that the information
3 in the report is true and correct to the best of the official's
4 knowledge and belief. If the customer has retained an independent
5 energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** service company, the
6 requirements of this subsection shall be met by the energy
7 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** service company.

8 (10) An electric provider shall provide an annual report to
9 the commission that identifies customers implementing self-directed
10 energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** plans and summarizes the
11 results achieved cumulatively under those self-directed plans. The
12 commission may request additional information from the electric
13 provider. If the commission has sufficient reason to believe the
14 information is inaccurate or incomplete, it may request additional
15 information from the customer to ensure accuracy of the report.

16 (11) If the commission determines after a contested case
17 hearing that the minimum energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** goals
18 under subsection (6) (b) have not been achieved at the sites covered
19 by a self-directed plan, in aggregate, the commission shall order
20 the customer or customers collectively to pay to this state an
21 amount calculated as follows:

22 (a) Determine the proportion of the shortfall in achieving the
23 minimum energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** goals under subsection
24 (6) (b) .

25 (b) Multiply the figure under subdivision (a) by the energy
26 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** charges from which the customer or
27 customers collectively were exempt under subsection (1) .

1 (c) Multiply the product under subdivision (b) by a number not
2 less than 1 or greater than 2, as determined by the commission
3 based on the reasons for failure to meet the minimum energy
4 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** goals.

5 (12) If a customer has submitted a self-directed plan to an
6 electric provider, the customer, the customer's energy ~~optimization~~
7 **WASTE REDUCTION** service company, if applicable, or the electric
8 provider shall provide a copy of the self-directed plan to the
9 commission upon request.

10 (13) By September 1, 2010, following a public hearing, the
11 commission shall establish an approval process for energy
12 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** service companies. The approval
13 process shall ensure that energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION**
14 service companies have the expertise, resources, and business
15 practices to reliably provide energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION**
16 services that meet the requirements of this section. The commission
17 may adopt by reference the past or current standards of a national
18 or regional certification or licensing program for energy
19 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** service companies. However, the
20 approval process shall also provide an opportunity for energy
21 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** service companies that are not
22 recognized by such a program to be approved by posting a bond in an
23 amount determined by the commission and meeting any other
24 requirements adopted by the commission for the purposes of this
25 subsection. The approval process for energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE**
26 **REDUCTION** service companies shall require adherence to a code of
27 conduct governing the relationship between energy ~~optimization~~

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1 **WASTE REDUCTION** service companies and electric providers.

2 (14) The department of ~~energy, labor, and economic growth~~
3 **LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS** shall maintain on the department's
4 website a list of energy ~~optimization~~-**WASTE REDUCTION** service
5 companies approved under subsection (13).

6 Sec. 95. (1) ~~The~~-**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE** commission
7 shall do all of the following:

8 (a) Promote load management in appropriate circumstances,
9 **INCLUDING EXPANSION OF EXISTING AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW LOAD**
10 **MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS IN WHICH AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER MAY MANAGE THE**
11 **OPERATION OF ENERGY CONSUMING DEVICES AND REMOTELY SHUT DOWN AIR**
12 **CONDITIONING OR OTHER ENERGY INTENSIVE SYSTEMS OF PARTICIPATING**
13 **CUSTOMERS, DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMS THAT USE TIME OF DAY PRICING**
14 **AND DYNAMIC RATE PRICING, AND SIMILAR PROGRAMS, FOR UTILITY**
15 **CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE. ELECTRIC**
16 **PROVIDER PARTICIPATION AND CUSTOMER ENROLLMENT IN SUCH PROGRAMS ARE**
17 **VOLUNTARY. HOWEVER, ELECTRIC PROVIDERS <<WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED BY**
18 **THE COMMISSION AND>> WHOSE RATES INCLUDE THE COST**
19 **OF ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE SHALL OFFER COMMISSION-APPROVED**
20 **DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMS. THE PROGRAMS MAY PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR**
21 **CUSTOMER PARTICIPATION AND SHALL INCLUDE CUSTOMER PROTECTION**
22 **PROVISIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION. TO PARTICIPATE IN A**
23 **PROGRAM, A CUSTOMER SHALL AGREE TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM FOR AT**
24 **LEAST 1 YEAR.**

24 (b) Actively pursue increasing public awareness of load
25 management techniques.

26 (c) Engage in regional load management efforts to reduce the
27 annual demand for energy whenever possible.

1 (d) Work with residential, commercial, and industrial
 2 customers to reduce annual demand and conserve energy through load
 3 management techniques and other activities it considers
 4 appropriate. ~~The commission shall file a report with the~~
 5 ~~legislature by December 31, 2010 on the effort to reduce peak~~
 6 ~~demand. The report shall also include any recommendations for~~
 7 ~~legislative action concerning load management that the commission~~
 8 ~~considers necessary.~~

9 (2) SUBSECTION (1) SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT AN
 10 ELECTRIC UTILITY FROM DOING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

11 (A) RECOVERING THE FULL COST ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING
 12 ELECTRIC SERVICE AND LOAD MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.

13 (B) INSTALLING METERING AND RETRIEVING METERING DATA NECESSARY
 14 TO PROPERLY, ACCURATELY, AND EFFICIENTLY BILL FOR THE ELECTRIC
 15 UTILITY'S SERVICES WITHOUT MANUAL INTERVENTION OR MANUAL
 16 CALCULATION.

17 (3) ~~(2)~~—The commission may allow a provider whose rates are
 18 regulated by the commission to recover costs for load management
 19 ~~undertaken pursuant to an energy optimization plan through base~~
 20 ~~rates as part of a proceeding under section 6-6A of 1939 PA 3, MCL~~
 21 ~~460.6, 460.6A,~~ if the costs are reasonable and prudent and meet the
 22 utility systems resource cost test.

23 ~~—(3) The commission shall do all of the following:~~

24 ~~—(a) Promote energy efficiency and energy conservation.~~

25 ~~—(b) Actively pursue increasing public awareness of energy~~
 26 ~~conservation and energy efficiency.~~

27 ~~—(c) Actively engage in energy conservation and energy~~

1 ~~efficiency efforts with providers.~~

2 ~~—— (d) Engage in regional efforts to reduce demand for energy~~
3 ~~through energy conservation and energy efficiency.~~

4 ~~—— (e) By November 30, 2009, and each year thereafter, submit to~~
5 ~~the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives~~
6 ~~with primary responsibility for energy and environmental issues a~~
7 ~~report on the effort to implement energy conservation and energy~~
8 ~~efficiency programs or measures. The report may include any~~
9 ~~recommendations of the commission for energy conservation~~
10 ~~legislation.~~

11 (4) This subpart does not limit the authority of the
12 commission, following an integrated resource plan proceeding and as
13 part of a rate-making process, to allow a provider whose rates are
14 regulated by the commission to recover for additional prudent
15 energy efficiency and energy conservation measures not included in
16 the provider's energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** plan if the
17 provider has met the requirements of the energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE**
18 **REDUCTION** program.

19 Sec. 97. (1) By a time determined by the commission, each
20 provider shall submit to the commission an annual report that
21 provides information relating to the actions taken by the provider
22 to comply with the energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** standards.
23 By that same time, a ~~municipally owned~~ **MUNICIPALLY OWNED** electric
24 utility shall submit a copy of the report to the governing body of
25 the ~~municipally owned~~ **MUNICIPALLY OWNED** electric utility, and a
26 cooperative electric utility shall submit a copy of the report to
27 its board of directors.

1 (2) An annual report under subsection (1) shall include all of
2 the following information:

3 (a) ~~The number of energy optimization credits that the~~
4 ~~provider generated~~ **AMOUNT OF ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION ACHIEVED** during
5 the reporting period.

6 (b) Expenditures made in the past year and anticipated future
7 expenditures to comply with this subpart.

8 (c) Any other information that the commission determines
9 necessary.

10 (3) Concurrent with the submission of each report under
11 subsection (1), a ~~municipally owned~~ **MUNICIPALLY OWNED** electric
12 utility shall submit a summary of the report to its customers in
13 their bills with a bill insert and to its governing body.
14 Concurrent with the submission of each report under subsection (1),
15 a cooperative electric utility shall submit a summary of the report
16 to its members in a periodical issued by an association of rural
17 electric cooperatives and to its board of directors. A ~~municipally~~
18 ~~owned~~ **MUNICIPALLY OWNED** electric utility or cooperative electric
19 provider shall make a copy of the report available at its office
20 and shall post a copy of the report on its website. A summary under
21 this section shall indicate that a copy of the report is available
22 at the office or website.

23 ~~—— (4) Not later than 1 year after the effective date of this~~
24 ~~act, the commission shall submit a report on the potential rate~~
25 ~~impacts on all classes of customers if the electric providers whose~~
26 ~~rates are regulated by the commission decouple rates. The report~~
27 ~~shall be submitted to the standing committees of the senate and~~

1 ~~house of representatives with primary responsibility for energy and~~
2 ~~environmental issues. The commission's report shall review whether~~
3 ~~decoupling would be cost effective and would reduce the overall~~
4 ~~consumption of fossil fuels in this state.~~

5 ~~—— (5) By October 1, 2010, the commission shall submit to the~~
6 ~~committees described in subsection (4) any recommendations for~~
7 ~~legislative action to increase energy conservation and energy~~
8 ~~efficiency based on reports under subsection (1), the energy~~
9 ~~optimization plans approved under section 89, and the commission's~~
10 ~~own investigation. By March 1, 2013, the commission shall submit to~~
11 ~~those committees a report on the progress of electric providers in~~
12 ~~achieving reductions in energy use. The commission may use an~~
13 ~~independent evaluator to review the submissions by electric~~
14 ~~providers.~~

15 ~~(4) (6) By February 15, 2011 and each year thereafter and by~~
16 ~~September 30, 2015, the~~ **THE** ~~commission shall submit to the~~ **STANDING**
17 ~~committees described in subsection (4) a~~ **OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF**
18 **REPRESENTATIVES WITH PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENERGY ISSUES AN**
19 **ANNUAL** ~~report that evaluates and determines whether this subpart~~
20 ~~and subpart A have each~~ **HAS** ~~been cost-effective and makes~~
21 ~~recommendations to the legislature. The report shall~~ **MAY** ~~be~~
22 ~~combined with any concurrent report by the commission under section~~
23 ~~51.~~ **THE ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SECTION 5A OF 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.5A.**

24 ~~—— (7) The report required by September 30, 2015 under subsection~~
25 ~~(6) shall also review the opportunities for additional cost~~
26 ~~effective energy optimization programs and make any recommendations~~
27 ~~the commission may have for legislation providing for the~~

1 ~~continuation, expansion, or reduction of energy optimization~~
2 ~~standards. That report shall also include the commission's~~
3 ~~determinations of all of the following:~~

4 ~~—— (a) The percentage of total energy savings required by the~~
5 ~~energy optimization standards that have actually been achieved by~~
6 ~~each electric provider and by all electric providers cumulatively.~~

7 ~~—— (b) The percentage of total energy savings required by the~~
8 ~~energy optimization standards that have actually been achieved by~~
9 ~~each natural gas provider and by all natural gas providers~~
10 ~~cumulatively.~~

11 ~~—— (c) For each provider, whether that provider's program under~~
12 ~~this subpart has been cost effective.~~

13 (5) ~~(8) If~~ **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (6), IF** the commission
14 ~~determines in its report required by September 30, 2015 under~~
15 ~~subsection (6) or determines subsequently that a provider's energy~~
16 ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** program under this subpart has not
17 been cost-effective, the provider's program is suspended beginning
18 180 days after the date of the ~~report or subsequent~~ determination.
19 If a provider's energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE REDUCTION** program is
20 suspended under this subsection, both of the following apply:

21 (a) The provider shall maintain cumulative incremental energy
22 savings in megawatt hours or decatherms or equivalent MCFs in
23 subsequent years at the level actually achieved during the year
24 preceding the year in which the commission's determination is made.

25 (b) The provider shall not impose energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE**
26 **REDUCTION** charges in subsequent years except to the extent
27 necessary to recover unrecovered energy ~~optimization~~ **WASTE**

1 REDUCTION expenses incurred under this subpart before suspension of
2 the provider's program.

3 (6) SUBSECTION (5) DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ELECTRIC PROVIDER ON
4 OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021.

5 SEC. 99. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR ANY CUSTOMER OF A MUNICIPALLY
6 OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY OR A COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITY THAT IS
7 MEMBER-REGULATED UNDER THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBER-REGULATION
8 ACT, 2008 PA 167, MCL 460.31 TO 460.39, MAY COMMENCE A CIVIL ACTION
9 FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AGAINST THAT MUNICIPALLY OWNED ELECTRIC
10 UTILITY OR COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITY IF THE MUNICIPALLY OWNED
11 ELECTRIC UTILITY OR COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITY FAILS TO MEET THE
12 APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBPART OR AN ORDER ISSUED OR RULE
13 PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBPART. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR CUSTOMER
14 SHALL COMMENCE AN ACTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
15 FOR THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALLY
16 OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY OR COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITY IS LOCATED.
17 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR CUSTOMER SHALL NOT FILE AN ACTION UNDER
18 THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR CUSTOMER HAS GIVEN
19 THE MUNICIPALLY OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY OR COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC
20 UTILITY AT LEAST 60 DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE INTENT TO SUE, THE
21 BASIS FOR THE SUIT, AND THE RELIEF SOUGHT. WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE
22 MUNICIPALLY OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY OR COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITY
23 RECEIVES WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE INTENT TO SUE, THE MUNICIPALLY OWNED
24 ELECTRIC UTILITY OR COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITY AND THE ATTORNEY
25 GENERAL OR CUSTOMER SHALL MEET AND MAKE A GOOD-FAITH ATTEMPT TO
26 DETERMINE IF THERE IS A CREDIBLE BASIS FOR THE ACTION. THE
27 MUNICIPALLY OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY OR COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITY

1 SHALL TAKE ALL REASONABLE AND PRUDENT STEPS NECESSARY TO COMPLY
 2 WITH THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBPART OR AN ORDER ISSUED
 3 OR RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBPART WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE
 4 MEETING IF THERE IS A CREDIBLE BASIS FOR THE ACTION. IF THE PARTIES
 5 DO NOT AGREE AS TO WHETHER THERE IS A CREDIBLE BASIS FOR THE
 6 ACTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR CUSTOMER MAY PROCEED TO FILE THE
 7 SUIT.

8 SUBPART ~~C-D~~. MISCELLANEOUS

9 Sec. 113. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
 10 part, ~~electricity or~~ natural gas used in the installation,
 11 operation, or testing of any pollution control equipment is exempt
 12 from the requirements of, and calculations of compliance required
 13 under, this part.

14 (2) THIS SECTION, AS AMENDED BY THE ACT THAT ADDED THIS
 15 SUBSECTION, TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2021.

16 PART 5.

17 ~~NET METERING~~DISTRIBUTED GENERATION

18 Sec. 173. (1) The commission shall establish a ~~statewide net~~
 19 ~~metering~~ DISTRIBUTED GENERATION program by order issued not later
 20 than ~~180~~90 days after the effective date of ~~this act~~. ~~No later~~
 21 ~~than 180 days after the effective date of this act, the commission~~
 22 ~~shall promulgate rules regarding any time limits on the submission~~
 23 ~~of net metering applications or inspections of net metering~~
 24 ~~equipment and any other matters the commission considers necessary~~
 25 ~~to implement this part.~~ THE 2016 ACT THAT AMENDED THIS SECTION. THE
 26 COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS NECESSARY
 27 TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM. Any rules adopted regarding time limits

1 for approval of parallel operation shall recognize reliability and
2 safety complications including those arising from equipment
3 saturation, use of multiple technologies, and proximity to
4 synchronous motor loads. The program shall apply to all electric
5 utilities **WHOSE RATES ARE REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION** and
6 alternative electric suppliers in this state.

7 (2) Except as otherwise provided under this part, ~~customers~~**AN**
8 **ELECTRIC CUSTOMER** of any class ~~are~~**IS** eligible to interconnect **AN**
9 eligible electric ~~generators~~**GENERATOR** with the customer's local
10 electric utility and operate the ~~generators~~**ELIGIBLE ELECTRIC**
11 **GENERATOR** in parallel with the distribution system. The program
12 shall be designed for a period of not less than 10 years and limit
13 each customer to generation capacity designed to meet ~~only the~~
14 ~~customer's electric needs.~~**UP TO 100% OF THE CUSTOMER'S ELECTRICITY**
15 **CONSUMPTION FOR THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS.** The commission may waive
16 the application, interconnection, and installation requirements of
17 this part for customers participating in the net metering program
18 under the commission's March 29, 2005 order in case no. U-14346.

19 (3) ~~(2)~~An electric utility or alternative electric supplier
20 is not required to allow for ~~net metering~~**A DISTRIBUTED GENERATION**
21 **PROGRAM** that is greater than 1% of its **AVERAGE** in-state peak load
22 for the preceding 5 calendar ~~year.~~**YEARS.** The **ELECTRIC** utility or
23 **ALTERNATIVE ELECTRIC** supplier shall notify the commission if its
24 ~~net metering~~**DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** program reaches the 1%
25 ~~requirement~~**LIMIT** under this subsection. The 1% limit under this
26 subsection shall be allocated as follows:

27 (a) No more than 0.5% for customers with ~~a system~~**AN ELIGIBLE**

1 **ELECTRIC GENERATOR** capable of generating 20 kilowatts or less.

2 (b) No more than 0.25% for customers with a ~~system~~ **AN ELIGIBLE**
3 **ELECTRIC GENERATOR** capable of generating more than 20 kilowatts but
4 not more than 150 kilowatts.

5 (c) No more than 0.25% for customers with a ~~system~~ **METHANE**
6 **DIGESTER** capable of generating more than 150 kilowatts.

7 (4) ~~(3)~~ Selection of customers for participation in the ~~net~~
8 ~~metering~~ **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** program shall be based on the order
9 in which the applications for participation in the ~~net metering~~
10 program are received by the electric utility or alternative
11 electric supplier.

12 (5) ~~(4)~~ An electric utility or alternative electric supplier
13 shall not **DISCONTINUE OR** refuse to provide ~~or discontinue~~ electric
14 service to a customer solely ~~for the reason that~~ **BECAUSE** the
15 customer participates in the ~~net metering~~ **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION**
16 program.

17 (6) ~~(5)~~ The **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** program created under
18 subsection (1) shall include all of the following:

19 (a) Statewide uniform interconnection requirements for all
20 eligible electric generators. The interconnection requirements
21 shall be designed to protect electric utility workers and equipment
22 and the general public.

23 (b) ~~Net metering~~ **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** equipment and its
24 installation ~~must~~ **SHALL** meet all current local and state electric
25 and construction code requirements. Any equipment that is certified
26 by a nationally recognized testing laboratory to IEEE 1547.1
27 testing standards and in compliance with UL 1741 scope 1.1A,

1 effective May 7, 2007, and installed in compliance with this part
2 is considered to be ~~eligible equipment~~. **COMPLIANT**. Within the time
3 provided by the commission in rules promulgated under subsection
4 (1) and consistent with good utility practice, **AND THE** protection
5 of electric utility workers, ~~protection of electric utility~~
6 equipment, and ~~protection of the~~ general public, an electric
7 utility may study, confirm, and ensure that an eligible electric
8 generator installation at the customer's site meets the IEEE 1547
9 anti-islanding requirements ~~. Utility testing and approval of the~~
10 ~~interconnection and execution of a parallel operating agreement OR~~
11 **ANY APPLICABLE SUCCESSOR ANTI-ISLANDING REQUIREMENTS DETERMINED BY**
12 **THE COMMISSION TO BE REASONABLE AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF**
13 **THIS SUBDIVISION. IF NECESSARY TO PROMOTE RELIABILITY OR SAFETY,**
14 **THE COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES THAT REQUIRE THE USE OF**
15 **INVERTERS THAT PERFORM SPECIFIC AUTOMATED GRID-BALANCING FUNCTIONS**
16 **TO INTEGRATE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ONTO THE ELECTRIC GRID.**
17 **INVERTERS THAT INTERCONNECT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION RESOURCES MAY BE**
18 **OWNED AND OPERATED BY ELECTRIC UTILITIES. BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING**
19 must be completed ~~prior to~~ **BEFORE** the equipment ~~operating~~ **IS**
20 **OPERATED** in parallel with the distribution system of the utility: -
21 (i) **UTILITY TESTING AND APPROVAL OF THE INTERCONNECTION,**
22 **INCLUDING ALL METERING.**
23 (ii) **EXECUTION OF A PARALLEL OPERATING AGREEMENT.**
24 (c) A uniform application form and process to be used by all
25 electric utilities and alternative electric suppliers in this
26 state. Customers who are served by an alternative electric supplier
27 shall submit a copy of the application to the electric utility for

1 the customer's service area.

2 (d) ~~Net metering~~ **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** customers with a
3 system capable of generating 20 kilowatts or less qualify for true
4 net metering.

5 (e) ~~Net metering~~ **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** customers with a
6 system capable of generating more than 20 kilowatts qualify for
7 modified net metering.

8 (7) ~~(6)~~ Each electric utility and alternative electric
9 supplier shall maintain records of all applications and up-to-date
10 records of all active eligible electric generators located within
11 their service area.

12 Sec. 175. (1) An electric utility or alternative electric
13 supplier may charge a fee not to exceed ~~\$100.00~~ **\$50.00** to process
14 an application ~~for net metering. A customer with a system capable~~
15 ~~of generating more than 20 kilowatts~~ **TO PARTICIPATE IN THE**
16 **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION PROGRAM. THE CUSTOMER** shall pay all
17 interconnection costs. ~~A customer with a system capable of~~
18 ~~generating more than 150 kilowatts shall pay standby costs.~~ The
19 commission shall recognize the reasonable cost for each electric
20 utility and alternative electric supplier to operate a ~~net metering~~
21 **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** program. For an electric utility with
22 1,000,000 or more retail customers in this state, the commission
23 shall include in that **ELECTRIC** utility's nonfuel base rates all
24 costs of meeting all program requirements except that all energy
25 costs of the program shall be recovered through the utility's power
26 supply cost recovery mechanism under ~~sections~~ **SECTION 6j and 6k** of
27 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.6j. ~~and 460.6k.~~ For an electric utility with

1 ~~less~~ **FEWER** than 1,000,000 base distribution customers in this
2 state, the commission shall allow that **ELECTRIC** utility to recover
3 all energy costs of the program through the power supply cost
4 recovery mechanism under ~~sections~~ **SECTION 6j and 6k** of 1939 PA 3,
5 MCL 460.6j, ~~and 460.6k,~~ and shall develop a cost recovery mechanism
6 for that utility to contemporaneously recover all other costs of
7 meeting the program requirements.

8 (2) The interconnection requirements of the ~~net metering~~
9 **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** program shall provide that an electric
10 utility or alternative electric supplier shall, subject to any time
11 requirements imposed by the commission and upon reasonable written
12 notice to the ~~net metering~~ **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** customer, perform
13 testing and inspection of an interconnected eligible electric
14 generator as is necessary to determine that the system complies
15 with all applicable electric safety, power quality, and
16 interconnection, **INCLUDING METERING**, requirements. The costs of
17 testing and inspection are considered a cost of operating a ~~net~~
18 ~~metering~~ **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** program and shall be recovered
19 under subsection (1).

20 (3) The interconnection requirements shall require all
21 eligible electric generators, alternative electric suppliers, and
22 electric utilities to comply with all applicable federal, state,
23 and local laws, rules, or regulations, and any national standards
24 as determined by the commission.

25 Sec. 177. (1) Electric meters shall be used to determine the
26 amount of the customer's energy use in each billing period, net of
27 any excess energy the customer's generator delivers to the utility

1 distribution system during that same billing period. For a customer
2 with a generation system capable of generating more than 20
3 kilowatts, the utility shall install and utilize a generation meter
4 and a meter or meters capable of measuring the flow of energy in
5 both directions. A customer with a system capable of generating
6 more than 150 kilowatts shall pay the costs of installing any new
7 meters.

8 (2) An electric utility serving over 1,000,000 customers in
9 this state may provide its customers participating in the ~~net~~
10 ~~metering~~ **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** program, at no additional charge, a
11 meter or meters capable of measuring the flow of energy in both
12 directions.

13 (3) An electric utility serving fewer than 1,000,000 customers
14 in this state shall provide a meter or meters described in
15 subsection (2) to customers participating in the ~~net metering~~
16 **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** program at cost. Only the incremental cost
17 above that for meters provided by the electric utility to similarly
18 situated nongenerating customers shall be paid by the eligible
19 customer.

20 (4) If the quantity of electricity generated and delivered to
21 the utility distribution system by an eligible electric generator
22 during a billing period exceeds the quantity of electricity
23 supplied from the electric utility or alternative electric supplier
24 during the billing period, the eligible customer shall be credited
25 by their supplier of electric generation service for the excess
26 kilowatt hours generated during the billing period. The credit
27 shall appear on the bill for the following billing period and shall

1 be limited to the total power supply charges on that bill. Any
2 excess kilowatt hours not used to offset electric generation
3 charges in the next billing period will be carried forward to
4 subsequent billing periods. Notwithstanding any law or regulation,
5 ~~net metering~~ **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** customers shall not receive
6 credits for electric utility transmission or distribution charges.
7 The credit per kilowatt hour for kilowatt hours delivered into the
8 utility's distribution system shall be either of the following:

9 (a) The monthly average real-time locational marginal price
10 for energy at the commercial pricing node within the electric
11 utility's distribution service territory, or for ~~net metering~~
12 **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION** customers on a time-based rate schedule, the
13 monthly average real-time locational marginal price for energy at
14 the commercial pricing node within the electric utility's
15 distribution service territory during the time-of-use pricing
16 period.

17 (b) The electric utility's or alternative electric supplier's
18 power supply component, **EXCLUDING TRANSMISSION CHARGES**, of the full
19 retail rate during the billing period or time-of-use pricing
20 period.

21 (5) **THE GRID USAGE CHARGE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6A**
22 **OF 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.6A, SHALL NOT BE REDUCED BY ANY CREDIT OR**
23 **OTHER RATEMAKING MECHANISM FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION UNDER THIS**
24 **SECTION.**

25 Sec. 179. ~~An eligible electric generator~~ **A CUSTOMER** shall own
26 any renewable energy credits granted for electricity generated **ON**
27 **THE CUSTOMER'S SITE** under the ~~net metering~~ **DISTRIBUTED GENERATION**

1 program created in this part.

2 SEC. 183. (1) A CUSTOMER PARTICIPATING IN A NET METERING
3 PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
4 THIS SECTION MAY ELECT TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SERVICE UNDER THE
5 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THAT PROGRAM FOR UP TO 10 YEARS FROM THE
6 DATE OF ENROLLMENT.

7 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INCREASE IN THE
8 GENERATION CAPACITY OF THE CUSTOMER'S ELIGIBLE ELECTRIC GENERATOR
9 BEYOND THE CAPACITY ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

10 SEC. 185. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT,
11 THIS ACT DOES NOT LIMIT OR RESTRICT AN INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER'S
12 ABILITY TO BUILD, OWN, OPERATE, OR HAVE A THIRD PARTY BUILD, OWN,
13 AND OPERATE 1 OR MORE SELF-GENERATION OR COGENERATION FACILITIES.

14 PART 7.

15 RESIDENTIAL ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS

16 SEC. 201. AS USED IN THIS PART:

17 (A) "ENERGY PROJECT" MEANS THE INSTALLATION OR MODIFICATION OF
18 AN ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION IMPROVEMENT OR THE ACQUISITION,
19 INSTALLATION, OR IMPROVEMENT OF A RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM.

20 (B) "ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION IMPROVEMENT" MEANS EQUIPMENT,
21 DEVICES, OR MATERIALS INTENDED TO DECREASE ENERGY CONSUMPTION,
22 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

23 (i) INSULATION IN WALLS, ROOFS, FLOORS, FOUNDATIONS, OR
24 HEATING AND COOLING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS.

25 (ii) STORM WINDOWS AND DOORS; MULTI-GLAZED WINDOWS AND DOORS;
26 HEAT-ABSORBING OR HEAT-REFLECTIVE GLAZED AND COATED WINDOW AND DOOR
27 SYSTEMS; AND ADDITIONAL GLAZING, REDUCTIONS IN GLASS AREA, AND

1 OTHER WINDOW AND DOOR MODIFICATIONS THAT REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

2 (iii) AUTOMATED ENERGY CONTROL SYSTEMS.

3 (iv) HEATING, VENTILATING, OR AIR-CONDITIONING AND

4 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS OR REPLACEMENTS.

5 (v) AIR SEALING, CAULKING, AND WEATHER-STRIPPING.

6 (vi) LIGHTING FIXTURES THAT REDUCE THE ENERGY USE OF THE

7 LIGHTING SYSTEM.

8 (vii) ENERGY RECOVERY SYSTEMS.

9 (viii) DAY LIGHTING SYSTEMS.

10 (ix) ELECTRICAL WIRING OR OUTLETS TO CHARGE A MOTOR VEHICLE

11 THAT IS FULLY OR PARTIALLY POWERED BY ELECTRICITY.

12 (x) MEASURES TO REDUCE THE USAGE OF WATER OR INCREASE THE

13 EFFICIENCY OF WATER USAGE.

14 (xi) ANY OTHER INSTALLATION OR MODIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT,

15 DEVICES, OR MATERIALS APPROVED AS A UTILITY COST-SAVINGS MEASURE BY

16 THE GOVERNING BODY.

17 (C) "HOME ENERGY AUDIT" MEANS AN EVALUATION OF THE ENERGY

18 PERFORMANCE OF A RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE THAT MEETS ALL OF THE

19 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

20 (i) IS PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED PERSON USING BUILDING-

21 PERFORMANCE DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT.

22 (ii) COMPLIES WITH AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE-

23 APPROVED HOME ENERGY AUDIT STANDARDS.

24 (iii) DETERMINES HOW BEST TO OPTIMIZE ENERGY PERFORMANCE WHILE

25 MAINTAINING OR IMPROVING HUMAN COMFORT, HEALTH, AND SAFETY AND THE

26 DURABILITY OF THE STRUCTURE.

27 (iv) INCLUDES A BASELINE ENERGY MODEL AND COST-BENEFIT

1 ANALYSIS FOR RECOMMENDED ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION IMPROVEMENTS.

2 (D) "PROPERTY" MEANS PRIVATELY OWNED RESIDENTIAL REAL
3 PROPERTY.

4 (E) "RECORD OWNER" MEANS THE PERSON OR PERSONS POSSESSED OF
5 THE MOST RECENT FEE TITLE OR LAND CONTRACT VENDEE'S INTEREST IN
6 PROPERTY AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS.

7 (F) "RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PROJECTS PROGRAM" OR "PROGRAM" MEANS A
8 PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 203(2).

9 SEC. 203. (1) PURSUANT TO SECTION 205, A PROVIDER WHOSE RATES
10 ARE REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH A RESIDENTIAL ENERGY
11 PROJECTS PROGRAM.

12 (2) UNDER A RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PROJECTS PROGRAM, IF A RECORD
13 OWNER OF PROPERTY IN THE PROVIDER'S SERVICE TERRITORY OBTAINS
14 FINANCING OR REFINANCING OF AN ENERGY PROJECT ON THE PROPERTY FROM
15 A COMMERCIAL LENDER OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY, INCLUDING AN INDEPENDENT
16 SUBSIDIARY OF THE PROVIDER, THE LOAN IS REPAYED THROUGH ITEMIZED
17 CHARGES ON THE PROVIDER'S UTILITY BILL FOR THAT PROPERTY. THE
18 ITEMIZED CHARGES MAY COVER THE COST OF MATERIALS AND LABOR
19 NECESSARY FOR INSTALLATION, HOME ENERGY AUDIT COSTS, PERMIT FEES,
20 INSPECTION FEES, APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, BANK FEES,
21 AND ALL OTHER FEES THAT MAY BE INCURRED BY THE RECORD OWNER FOR THE
22 INSTALLATION ON A SPECIFIC OR PRO RATA BASIS, AS DETERMINED BY THE
23 PROVIDER.

24 (3) THIS ACT DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF A PROVIDER TO PROPOSE
25 A RESIDENTIAL ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM WITH ELEMENTS THAT DIFFER
26 FROM THOSE REQUIRED FOR A RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PROJECTS PROGRAM UNDER
27 THIS PART OR THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION TO APPROVE SUCH A

1 RESIDENTIAL ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AS REASONABLE AND PRUDENT.

2 SEC. 205. (1) A RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PROJECTS PROGRAM MAY ONLY
3 BE ESTABLISHED AND IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO A PLAN APPROVED BY THE
4 COMMISSION. A PROVIDER SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENTIAL ENERGY
5 PROJECTS PROGRAM SHALL FILE A PROPOSED PLAN WITH THE COMMISSION.

6 (2) A PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE
7 FOLLOWING:

8 (A) THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL
9 ENERGY PROJECTS PROGRAM.

10 (B) WHETHER THE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PROJECTS PROGRAM WILL BE
11 ADMINISTERED BY A THIRD PARTY.

12 (C) AN APPLICATION PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A
13 RECORD OWNER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PROJECTS
14 PROGRAM.

15 (D) AN APPLICATION FORM GOVERNING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR
16 A RECORD OWNER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING AN
17 EXPLANATION OF BILLING UNDER SUBDIVISION (F) AND OF THE PROVISIONS
18 OF SECTION 207.

19 (E) A DESCRIPTION OF ANY FEES TO COVER APPLICATION,
20 ADMINISTRATION, OR OTHER PROGRAM COSTS TO BE CHARGED TO A RECORD
21 OWNER PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE AMOUNT OF EACH
22 FEE, IF KNOWN, OR PROCEDURES TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT. A FEE SHALL
23 NOT EXCEED THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE PROVIDER FOR THE ACTIVITY FOR
24 WHICH THE FEE IS CHARGED.

25 (F) PROVISIONS FOR BILLING CUSTOMERS OF THE PROVIDER ANY FEES
26 UNDER SUBDIVISION (E) AND THE MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS AS A
27 PER-METER CHARGE ON THE BILL FOR ELECTRIC OR NATURAL GAS SERVICES.

1 (G) PROVISIONS FOR MARKETING AND PARTICIPANT EDUCATION.

2 (3) THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT APPROVE A PROVIDER'S PROPOSED
3 RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PROJECTS PLAN UNLESS THE COMMISSION DETERMINES
4 THAT THE PLAN IS REASONABLE AND PRUDENT.

5 (4) IF THE COMMISSION REJECTS A PROPOSED PLAN OR AMENDMENT
6 UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL EXPLAIN IN WRITING THE
7 REASONS FOR ITS DETERMINATION.

8 (5) EVERY 4 YEARS AFTER INITIAL APPROVAL OF A PLAN UNDER
9 SUBSECTION (1), THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW THE PLAN.

10 SEC. 207. (1) A BASELINE HOME ENERGY AUDIT SHALL BE CONDUCTED
11 BEFORE AN ENERGY PROJECT THAT WILL BE PAID FOR THROUGH CHARGES ON
12 THE UTILITY BILL UNDER THIS PART IS UNDERTAKEN. AFTER THE ENERGY
13 PROJECT IS COMPLETED, THE PROVIDER SHALL OBTAIN VERIFICATION THAT
14 THE ENERGY PROJECT WAS PROPERLY INSTALLED AND IS OPERATING AS
15 INTENDED.

16 (2) ELECTRIC OR NATURAL GAS SERVICE MAY BE SHUT OFF FOR
17 NONPAYMENT OF THE PER-METER CHARGE DESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 205 IN
18 THE SAME MANNER AND PURSUANT TO THE SAME PROCEDURES AS USED TO
19 ENFORCE NONPAYMENT OF OTHER CHARGES FOR THE PROVIDER'S ELECTRIC OR
20 NATURAL GAS SERVICE. IF NOTICE OF A LOAN UNDER THE PROGRAM IS
21 RECORDED WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE
22 PROPERTY IS LOCATED, THE OBLIGATION TO PAY THE PER-METER CHARGE
23 SHALL RUN WITH THE LAND AND BE BINDING ON FUTURE CUSTOMERS
24 CONTRACTING FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE OR NATURAL GAS SERVICE, AS
25 APPLICABLE, TO THE PROPERTY.

26 SEC. 209. (1) THE TERM OF A LOAN PAID THROUGH A RESIDENTIAL
27 ENERGY PROJECTS PROGRAM SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ANTICIPATED USEFUL

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1 LIFE OF THE ENERGY PROJECT FINANCED BY THE LOAN OR 180 MONTHS,
2 WHICHEVER IS LESS. THE LOAN SHALL BE REPAYED IN MONTHLY
3 INSTALLMENTS.

4 (2) THE LENDER SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS
5 APPLICABLE TO THE EXTENSION OF CREDIT FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS.

6 (3) IF A NONPROFIT CORPORATION MAKES LOANS TO OWNERS OF
7 PROPERTY TO BE REPAYED UNDER A RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PROJECTS PROGRAM,
8 INTEREST SHALL BE CHARGED ON THE UNPAID BALANCE AT A RATE OF NOT
9 MORE THAN THE ADJUSTED PRIME RATE AS DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 23 OF
10 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.23, PLUS 4%.

11 SEC. 211. (1) PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF
12 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328, THE COMMISSION SHALL
13 PROMULGATE RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS PART WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE
14 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

15 (2) EVERY 5 YEARS AFTER THE PROMULGATION OF RULES UNDER
16 SUBSECTION (1), THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
17 STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH
18 PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENERGY ISSUES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
19 THIS PART AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION TO AMEND THIS
20 PART. THE REPORT MAY BE COMBINED WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT UNDER
21 SECTION 5A OF 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.5A.

22 (3) THIS ACT DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF A PROVIDER TO PROPOSE
23 A RESIDENTIAL ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM WITH ELEMENTS THAT DIFFER
24 FROM THOSE REQUIRED FOR A RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PROJECTS PROGRAM UNDER
25 THIS PART OR THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION TO APPROVE SUCH A
26 RESIDENTIAL ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AS REASONABLE AND PRUDENT.

27 <<Enacting section 1. Sections 21, 23, 25, 27, 31, 33, 37, 43,

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1 51, 53, 79, and 155 of the clean, renewable, and efficient energy act,
2 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1021, 460.1023, 460.1025, 460.1027, 460.1031,
3 460.1033, 460.1037, 460.1043, 460.1051, 460.1053, 460.1079, and
460.1155, are repealed.>>

4 Enacting section 2. Except as otherwise provided in this
5 amendatory act, this amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the
6 date it is enacted into law.

7 Enacting section 3. This amendatory act does not take effect
8 unless Senate Bill No. 437 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into
9 law.