

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the <i>ex parte</i> application of	)	
ALPENA POWER COMPANY	)	Case No. U-21810
for approval of a revised special contract	)	
for electric service to Holcim (US) Inc.	)	
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At the December 19, 2024 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in
Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
 Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner
 Hon. Alessandra R. Carreon, Commissioner

ORDER

On October 24, 2024, Alpena Power Company (Alpena) filed an application requesting *ex parte* approval of a revised special contract for electric service to Holcim (US) Inc. (Holcim). Alpena currently serves Holcim under special contract rates and charges approved by the Commission on August 13, 2013, in Case No. U-17347.

On March 24, 2023, in Case No. U-20300, the Commission approved Alpena’s master power purchase and sale agreement, a renewable energy certificate annex to the Edison Electric Institute master power purchase and sale agreement, a capacity confirmation agreement, and a market participant services agreement with CMS Energy Resource Management Company (2023 Master Agreement) as consistent with Alpena’s integrated resource plan and compliant with MCL 460.6t. *See*, March 24, 2023 order in Case No. U-20300, p. 5. The 2023 Master Agreement will go into

effect on January 1, 2025. On October 18, 2024, Alpena entered into a revised special contract (RSC) with Holcim for an initial term beginning on January 1, 2025, and ending May 31, 2034. The RSC for Alpena to sell and Holcim to purchase electricity incorporates new contractual arrangements from the 2023 Master Agreement, continues to use real-time prices, and will result in Alpena recovering its allocated costs to serve Holcim. Alpena avers that the RSC was the result of arm's length negotiations with Holcim. Application, p. 3.

Alpena represents that the approval of the RSC will not affect the rates of Alpena's other customers, and requests *ex parte* approval as provided by MCL 460.6a(3). The Commission Staff reviewed the application and unredacted RSC and is satisfied with the terms.

After reviewing Alpena's application and the RSC, the Commission is persuaded that the RSC is reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved. The Commission further finds that the RSC will not increase the existing cost of service for Alpena's other customers thus, *ex parte* approval of the RSC is appropriate. See, MCL 460.6a(3).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Revised Special Contract between Alpena Power Company and Holcim (US) Inc., attached as Exhibit A-1 of the application, is approved.

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

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel.

Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at LARA-MPSC-Edockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of Attorney General - Public Service Division at sheacl@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

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Alessandra R. Carreon, Commissioner

By its action of December 19, 2024.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

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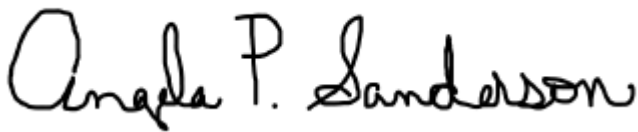
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County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on December 19, 2024 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).


Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 19th day of December 2024.



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2030

Service List for Case: U-21810

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