

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,	)	
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions,	)	
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for	)	Case No. U-18350
ALPENA POWER COMPANY to comply with	)	
Section 61 of 2016 PA 342.	)	
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At the December 18, 2025 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner
Hon. Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

ORDER

On December 21, 2016, Public Act 342 of 2016 (Act 342) was signed into law, which became effective on April 20, 2017. Among other things, Act 342 amended Public Act 295 of 2008, MCL 460.1001 *et seq.*, by adding Section 61, MCL 460.1061, which requires electric providers to offer voluntary green pricing (VGP) programs to their customers.

In the July 12, 2017 order in Case Nos. U-18349 *et al.* (July 12 order), the Commission directed electric providers, including Alpena Power Company (Alpena), to file proposed VGP programs a minimum of every two years and established guidance on criteria for VGP programs. The Commission approved Alpena's VGP program, along with other utilities' VGP programs, in the April 18, 2018 order in Case Nos. U-18349 *et al.* Subsequently, the Commission has approved

additional Alpena VGP programs. *See*, July 9, 2020, June 23, 2022, and December 21, 2023 orders in Case No. U-18350.

On October 6, 2025, Alpena filed the instant VGP program application in this docket (October 6 application) with supporting testimony and exhibits, in accordance with the Commission's directive in the July 12 order to file VGP programs on a biennial basis and directed electric providers, including Alpena, to file proposed VGP programs no later than October 6, 2025. The July 12 order also allowed for public comment on the proposed programs. *See*, July 12 order, p. 14. No initial comments or reply comments were received during the comment period.

In its October 6 application, Alpena proposes no changes to its VGP program for 2026 and 2027 and requests to maintain the \$0.0078 per kilowatt-hour renewable energy premium and \$0.78 per renewable energy block under Option 1 and Option 2, respectively, of the company's VGP program. October 6 application, pp. 2-4; *see also, id.*, Exhibit A-2, pp. 2-3 (applying natural pagination). Alpena states that it will continue to meet customer demand with purchased renewable energy credits (RECs) and requests to utilize a competitive request for proposals process as the source of RECs for its VGP program. October 6 application, pp. 2-3.

The Commission has reviewed Alpena's October 6 application as well as its supporting testimony and exhibits and finds that Alpena's October 6 application should be approved. The Commission further finds that *ex parte* treatment of Alpena's October 6 application is appropriate as approval will not increase rates or the cost of service to any customer. *See*, MCL 460.6a(3).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The October 6, 2025 application filed by Alpena Power Company under Section 61 of Public Act 342 of 2016, MCL 460.1061, requesting approval of its voluntary green pricing

program and the continued use of the previously approved voluntary green pricing program tariff is approved.

B. Alpena Power Company shall continue to file semi-annual reports in this docket containing information on the number of enrollments and enrollment size in its program, cost of renewable energy for the program (incremental and total), cost of marketing and administration (incremental and total), marketing methods, and the quantity, source, and costs of any renewable energy credits purchased for the program. The semi-annual reports will continue to be due on April 1 and October 1 of every year until further order by the Commission.

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 sheac1@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

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

By its action of December 18, 2025.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

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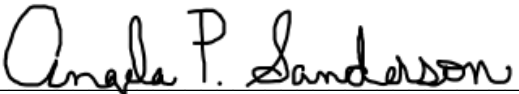
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County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on December 18, 2025 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 18th day of December 2025.


Angela P. Sanderson
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As acting in Eaton County
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