

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-21152
UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY	)	
to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342.	)	
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At the January 15, 2026 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 and became effective on April 20, 2017. Among other things, Act 342 amended Public Act 295 of 2008 (Act 295), 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, giving them the option to specify the amount of renewable energy attributable to the customer's electric consumption.

On July 12, 2017, the Commission issued an order in Case Nos. U-18349 *et al.* (July 12 order), directing rate-regulated utilities, including Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCo), to file their VGP programs every two years and established guidance on criteria for VGP programs. July 12 order, p. 14. In its April 18, 2018 order in Case Nos. U-18349 *et al.* (April 18 order), the

Commission approved UPPCo's VGP program. April 18 order, pp. 6-7. Subsequently, the Commission has approved UPPCo's VGP programs on a nearly biennial basis.

In the February 23, 2023 order in Case Nos. U-18349 *et al.* (February 23 order), the Commission determined that if an electric utility has an approved VGP program and does not propose to change the program, the utility need not file a biennial application but may file a pleading with the Commission notifying it of no change. February 23 order, p. 4. Therefore, on December 8, 2025, UPPCo filed a letter in this docket (December 8 letter) notifying the Commission that the company had no proposed changes to its currently approved VGP program including the pricing and tariffs.

The Commission has reviewed the December 8 letter filed by UPPCo and finds that because no changes are proposed to UPPCo's program and the company's current VGP program remains compliant with Section 61, the company's request to continue its VGP program should be approved. Further, the Commission finds that *ex parte* review and approval are 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 December 8, 2025 filing made by Upper Peninsula Power Company is approved.

B. Upper Peninsula 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 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

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

By its action of January 15, 2026.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

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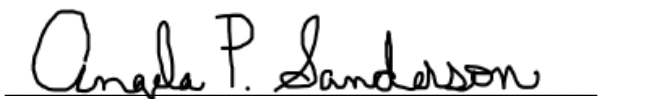
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County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on January 15, 2026 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 15th day of January 2026.


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

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