STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

* * * * *

In the matter of the application of **CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY** for approval of a power purchase agreement.	))))	Case No. U-22144

At the October 15, 2026 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Houghton, Michigan.

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

ORDER

On June 30, 2026, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) filed an application in this case (June 30 application), with supporting testimony and exhibits, pursuant to Section 6j of Public Act 304 of 1982, MCL 460.6j, requesting *ex parte* approval of a power purchase agreement (PPA) with the Zeeland Farm Services, Inc. (Zeeland Farm Services) for the output of the Zeeland Co-Generation Station.

In its application, Consumers informs the Commission that it executed a PPA with Zeeland Farm Services for the 0.8 megawatt (MW) output of the Zeeland Co-Generation Station. Per the application, the PPA term begins on May 1, 2026, and ends on May 1, 2031. June 30 application, pp. 1-2. Consumers states that the payments for the PPA are based on Consumers' Commission-approved Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), PL 95–617; 92 Stat 3117, energy-only avoided cost rates. June 30 application, p. 2. The PPA provides for the purchase of

energy from the plant based on actual Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. day-ahead locational marginal prices, as reflected in Exhibit A of the PPA, which is attached to the June 30 application as Exhibit A-1. Consumers explains that the PPA also includes a regulatory disallowance clause, a monthly administrative charge, and an early termination security provision. June 30 application, p. 2.

Consumers states that the PPA is based on the company's PURPA standard offer PPA, as filed on November 4, 2022, in Case No. U-21090, with a few minor exceptions included in the Other Contract Changes section in Part 1 of the PPA. *Id*. Consumers estimates that the PPA with Zeeland Farm Services has an approximate total cost of $596,149. *Id*., direct testimony of Nicholas B. Tenney, p. 5.

Per the company, the PPA is the result of the company's Commission-approved PURPA energy-only avoided cost rates, since the PPA is below the company's must-purchase MW threshold of five MW and the company is required to enter the PPA with Zeeland Farm Services at the energy-only avoided costs rates. Consumers also contends that *ex parte* review is appropriate.

The Commission has reviewed Consumers' application and the supporting testimony and exhibits, and finds that the PPA with Zeeland Farm Services should be approved. The Commission further finds that *ex parte* review and approval are appropriate as approval will not affect rates or rate schedules and will not increase the cost of service to customers. *See*, MCL 460.6a(3).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the power purchase agreement between Consumers Energy Company and Zeeland Farm Services Inc., for the output of the 0.8-megawatt Zeeland Farm Services Co-Generation Station 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 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 October 15, 2026.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

P R O O F O F S E R V I C E

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-22144

County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on October 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 October 2026.

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

Service List for Case: U-22144

Name	On Behalf Of	Email Address
Consumers Energy Company (1 of 2)	Consumers Energy Company	mpsc.filings@cmsenergy.com
Consumers Energy Company (2 of 2)	Consumers Energy Company	kelly.hall@cmsenergy.com
Evan B. Keimach	Consumers Energy Company	evan.keimach@cmsenergy.com