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February 25, 2026
Case No. U-22036

Justin K. Ooms
Varnum LLP
PO Box 352
Grand Rapids, MI 49501

Dear Mr. Ooms:

MI Energy Developments, LLC shall mail, by March 23, 2026, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing and notice of opportunity to comment on the application to addresses within one mile of proposed solar or proposed energy storage facilities, and within two miles of proposed wind energy facilities. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on April 6, 2026.

MI Energy Developments, LLC shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published and notice of opportunity to comment to be published, by March 23, 2026, in newspapers of general circulation. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on April 6, 2026.

MI Energy Developments, LLC shall, by April 6, 2026, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proofs of service shall be filed with the Commission by April 13, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Felice".

Lisa Felice
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

******NOTICE OF HEARING******

AND

******NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT******

**REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF
MI ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS, LLC
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT WIND ENERGY
FACILITY
CASE NO. U-22036**

- MI Energy Developments, LLC requests Michigan Public Service Commission for a certificate for the siting of a Wind Energy Facility in Fremont Township, Speaker Township, and Elk Township in Sanilac County, pursuant to Public Act 233 of 2023.
- You may call or write MI Energy Developments, LLC, 575 5th Ave., Ste. 2501, New York, NY 10017, 416-356-5796, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of MI Energy Developments, LLC or on the Commission's website at: <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/>.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case as a party and/or how a person may otherwise comment on the case either in person or in writing.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Monday, April 6, 2026 at 10:00 AM**
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: **Administrative Law Judge Jonathan F. Thoits**

LOCATION: Video/Teleconference

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate or who are seeking access to the video/teleconference should contact the Administrative Law Judge's secretary at (517) 284-8130 or by email at LARA-MOHR-PSC@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider MI Energy Developments, LLC's February 2, 2026 application requesting the Commission to construct the Riverbend Wind Energy Facility (the "Project" or the "Facility") in Sanilac County, Michigan. The Project is a proposed 50-turbine facility located in Fremont Township, Speaker Township, and Elk Township. In total, the Project has a proposed nameplate capacity of up to 300 megawatts (MW) utilizing 50 turbine locations. The Project includes approximately 26,169 acres of participating land, of which 79 acres will be utilized for above ground infrastructure. The Project is planned to consist of 26 turbine and pad locations in Fremont Township and 24 within Speaker Township. Elk Township will host linear collection facilities for the Project and no turbines will be located in that Township. The associated facilities and infrastructure include a switchyard and substation, two meteorological ("MET") towers an aircraft detection lighting system ("ADLS") radar. Construction is expected to begin in August 2027, with proposed operation to begin in late 2028, subject to permitting timelines and equipment delivery.

The applicant is required to provide public notice of the opportunity to comment on the application. This notice shall be filed as a public notice in a newspaper of general circulation in each affected local unit or in a comparable digital alternative. The notice shall be written in plain, nontechnical, and easily understood terms and shall contain a title that includes the name of the applicant and the words "NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT _____ FACILITY," with the words "WIND ENERGY," "SOLAR ENERGY," or "ENERGY STORAGE," as applicable, entered into the blank space.

The applicant shall also send the notice of the opportunity to comment on the application by U.S. mail to postal addressees within one mile of proposed solar or proposed energy storage facilities, and within two miles of proposed wind energy facilities, including to those addressees within those specified boundaries that are not located within the bounds of the affected local unit and local governments not exercising zoning authority where the facilities will be located.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/>. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: LARA-MPSC-edockets@michigan.gov If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: LARA-MPSC-edockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by March 30, 2026. (Petitions to intervene may also be filed using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon MI Energy Developments, LLC's attorney, Justin K. Ooms, PO Box 352, Grand Rapids, MI 49501.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process for participating in the hearing. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information: available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

Any interested person has an opportunity to comment and may file written or electronic comments with the Commission in this case. Written comments should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909, with a copy mailed to the office of Justin K. Ooms, PO Box 352, Grand Rapids, MI 49501. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: LARA-MPSC-edockets@michigan.gov. All comments should reference Case No. **U-22036**. Comments received in this matter will become public information posted on the Commission's website, and subject to disclosure.

A copy of MI Energy Developments, LLC's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/>, and at the office of the Commission's executive secretary at 7109 West Saginaw Highway Lansing, MI 48917. The application may also be viewed at the office of Justin K. Ooms, 333 Bridge Street NW, Suite 1700, Grand Rapids, 49504 or at Energy Developments, LLC, 575 5th Ave., Ste. 2501, New York, NY 10017. Those desiring to review the application at the office of Justin K. Ooms are encouraged to call (616) 336-6000 to make an appointment. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8130.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 2023 PA 233, MCL 460.1221 et seq. and MCL 460.1013; 2008 PA 295, as amended, MCL 460.1001 et seq.; 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Administrative Hearing Rules of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7); R 792.10121; and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

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R 792.10422 Adjournments.

Rule 422

(1) Unless the presiding officer allows otherwise, a request for adjournment shall be by motion or stipulation made orally at a hearing or in writing and shall be based on good cause.

(2) A motion or stipulation for adjournment shall state the party who is requesting the adjournment and the reason for the adjournment.

(3) An adjournment may be granted for good cause and shall be in writing or on the record.

(4) In granting an adjournment, the presiding officer, administrative law manager assigned by the hearing system to the commission, or commission may impose reasonable conditions.

R 792.10432 Motion practice.

Rule 432

(1) In a pending proceeding, a request to the commission or presiding officer for a ruling or order, other than a final order, shall be by motion. Unless made during a hearing, a motion shall be in compliance with all of the following provisions:

(a) Be in writing.

(b) State with particularity the grounds and authority on which the motion is based. (c) State the relief or order sought.

(d) Be signed by the party or the party's attorney.

(2) Unless a different time is set by the commission or presiding officer or unless the motion is one that may be heard ex parte, a written motion, notice of the hearing on the motion, and any supporting brief or affidavits shall be served as follows:

(a) Not less than 9 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by mail.

(b) Not less than 7 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by delivery to the attorney or party under Michigan court rule 2.107(c)(1) or (2).

(3) Unless a different time is set by the commission or presiding officer, any response to a motion, including a brief or an affidavit, shall be served as follows:

(a) Not less than 5 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by mail.

(b) Not less than 3 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by delivery to the attorney or party under Michigan court rule 2.107(c)(1) or (2).

(4) Motions shall be noticed for hearing at the time designated by the commission or presiding officer.

(5) When a motion is based on facts not appearing on the record, the commission or presiding officer may hear the motion on affidavits presented by the parties or may direct that the motion be heard wholly or partly as oral testimony or deposition.

(6) The commission or presiding officer may limit oral arguments on motions and may require the parties to file briefs in support of, and in opposition to, a motion. The commission may dispense with oral argument on matters brought before the commission.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RATE-REGULATED UTILITIES
PUBLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTICE

- Attached notice shall be published in at least 3 newspapers of general circulation in service area (rate-regulated utilities with greater than 20,000 customers) or in one newspaper of general circulation that covers the entire service area (rate-regulated utilities with fewer than 20,000 customers)
- Published title of notice shall be printed in at least 12-point boldface type
- Shall contain a title that includes the name of the applicant and the words “NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT _____ FACILITY,” with the words “WIND ENERGY,” “SOLAR ENERGY,” or “ENERGY STORAGE,” as applicable, entered into the blank space."
- Body of notice shall be in 9-point type surrounded by a black border 1/8 inch from the body of the notice
- Company logo shall be displayed at the end of the published notice
- Affidavits of publication with annexed notice shall be filed by the date of the prehearing conference

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
*****NOTICE OF HEARING AND
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT *****

REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF
“COMPANY NAME”
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT
WIND ENERGY FACILITY
CASE NO.” U-XXXXXX”

- **(COMPANY)** will implement a **(proposed action)** if the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) approves its request.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write **(Company, Address, Telephone Number)** for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of **(Company)**.
- A (Hearing Type) will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Month, day, year** (e.g. April 5, 2018) at **Time** (e.g. 9:00 a.m.)

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **(Name)**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan 48917

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate or who are seeking access to the video/teleconference should contact the Administrative Law Judge’s secretary at (517) 284-8130 or by email at LARA-MOHR-PSC@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a (Hearing Type) to consider (Company’s) (Date) application for (brief summary of application).

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by **(Date)**. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon **(Company’s) Attorney, (Name), (Address)**.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission’s website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of (Company’s) application may be reviewed on the Commission’s website at: <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/> and at the office of and at the office of (Company). For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to **(cite appropriate jurisdiction)**.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the Application of MI)
ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS, LLC for a)
certificate for the siting of a Wind Energy)
Facility in Fremont Township, Speaker)
Township, and Elk Township in Sanilac)
County, pursuant to Public Act 233 of 2023.)

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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County of Eaton)

Angela Pearl Sanderson being duly sworn, deposes and says that on **February 25, 2026**, she served a copy of the attached **Notice of Hearing and Notice of Opportunity to Comment** by e-mail to those persons as shown on the below service list.

Angela P. Sanderson
Angela P. Sanderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
25th day of February, 2026.

Lisa Felice

Lisa Felice
Notary Public, Eaton County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: April 15, 2028

Service List - Case No. U-22036

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