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April 27, 2026  
Case No. U-22071

Salina M. Hamilton  
Dickinson Wright PLLC  
500 Woodward Ave., Ste. 4000  
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Hamilton:

Silver Maple PV, LLC shall mail, by May 21, 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 June 4, 2026.

Silver Maple PV, LLC shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published and notice of opportunity to comment to be published, by May 21, 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 June 4, 2026.

Silver Maple PV, LLC shall, by June 4, 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 June 11, 2026.

Sincerely,

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  
SILVER MAPLE PV, LLC  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT SOLAR ENERGY  
FACILITY  
CASE NO. U-22071**

- Silver Maple PV, LLC requests Michigan Public Service Commission for a Renewable Energy or Storage Siting Certificate to construct a solar energy facility.
- You may call or write Silver Maple PV, LLC 353 N. Clark St., 30th Fl., Chicago, IL 60654, 872-329-4047 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Silver Maple PV, 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:** **Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 9:30 AM**  
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

**BEFORE:** **Administrative Law Judge James M. Varchetti**

**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](mailto:LARA-MOHR-PSC@michigan.gov) in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider Silver Maple PV, LLC's April 3, 2026 application requesting the Commission to: approve its application for a Renewable Energy or Storage Siting Certificate for Solar Energy Facilities for the Silver Maple PV Solar Project (the "Project") proposed for development by RWE Americas, LLC f/k/a RWE Clean Energy, LLC. The Project is a proposed 200-MW alternating current solar photovoltaic generation facility located in Jamestown and Zeeland Townships, Ottawa County, Michigan, approximately 4.3 miles east of Zeeland, Michigan, and 3.6 miles southwest of Hudsonville, Michigan. The Project boundary/leased area is approximately 1,914 acres, of which approximately 1,431 acres will be disturbed as part of the site facility, and 1,127 acres will be fenced in.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 May 28, 2026. (Petitions to intervene may also be filed using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Silver Maple PV, LLC's attorney, Brandon C. Hubbard, Dickinson Wright PLLC, 123 W. Allegan St. Suite 900, Lansing, MI, 48933.

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 Brandon C. Hubbard, Dickinson Wright PLLC, 123 W. Allegan St., Suite 900, Lansing, MI, 48933. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: [LARA-MPSC-edockets@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-MPSC-edockets@michigan.gov). All comments should reference Case No. **U-22071**. Comments received in this matter will become public information posted on the Commission's website, and subject to disclosure.

A copy of Silver Maple PV, 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 and at the office of Brandon C. Hubbard, Dickinson Wright PLLC, 123 W. Allegan St. Suite 900, Lansing, MI, 48933 or at Silver Maple PV, LLC, 353 N. Clark St., 30th Fl., Chicago, IL 60654. Those desiring to review the application at the office of Brandon C. Hubbard are encouraged to call (517) 371-1730 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      Adjourments.**

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  
**SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY**  
CASE NO.” U-XXXXX”

- **(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](mailto: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 SILVER )  
MAPLE PV, LLC for a Renewable Energy or )  
Storage Siting Certificate to construct a solar )  
energy facility. )

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
)  
County of Eaton )

Angela Pearl Sanderson being duly sworn, deposes and says that on **April 27, 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 27th day of April, 2026.

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

Service List - Case No. U-22071

<b>Name</b>	<b>On Behalf of</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Brandon C. Hubbard	Silver Maple PV, LLC	<a href="mailto:bhubbard@dickinsonwright.com">bhubbard@dickinsonwright.com</a>
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