

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of
DTE Electric Company for approval of
amendments to Rate D11 and related
relief.

Case No. U-22061

Volume No. 1

PREHEARING

Proceedings held via Microsoft Teams in the
above-entitled matter before Katherine E. Talbot, J.D.,
Administrative Law Judge with MOAHR, for the Michigan
Public Service Commission, Lansing, Michigan, on
Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 9:54 a.m.

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(Hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

JUDGE TALBOT: We're on the record in Michigan Public Service Case No. U-22061; it's In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for approval of amendments to Rate D11 and related relief. Today is the date and time -- or I should say the date is April 28, 2026, this is the date and time set for a prehearing in this matter. My name is Katherine Talbot, I'm the presiding officer on behalf of the Commission.

I guess let's start with appearances. I'll start with the Company. Go ahead.

MR. JANISZEWSKI: Good morning, your Honor. John Janiszewski and Andrea Hayden appearing on behalf of DTE Electric Company.

JUDGE TALBOT: All right. Thank you. And Staff.

MS. STEPHENS: Good morning, your Honor. Monica Stephens and Adam Cozort on behalf of MPSC Staff.

JUDGE TALBOT: Thank you. And the Attorney General.

MR. KING: Good morning, your Honor. Joel King and Luke Wollenzien appearing on behalf of Penn Reporting, LLC - lori.penn@yahoo.com

1 Attorney General Dana Nessel.

2 JUDGE TALBOT: Thank you. And then I
3 have GLREA.

4 MR. KESKEY: Good morning, your Honor.
5 Don Keskey appearing on behalf of GLREA.

6 JUDGE TALBOT: All right. And then I
7 have NRDC. I'm going to use the acronyms, it's easier.

8 MR. BZDOK: Good morning, your Honor. To
9 make it easy, Christopher Bzdok appearing on behalf of
10 the Natural Resources Defense Council and Sierra Club.

11 JUDGE TALBOT: Thank you. And then I
12 have ELPC.

13 MS. DUCKWORTH: Good morning, your Honor.
14 Katie Duckworth on behalf of the Ecology Center, the
15 Environmental Law & Policy Center, Union of Concerned
16 Scientists, and Vote Solar, collectively the Clean Energy
17 Organizations.

18 JUDGE TALBOT: All right. And then I
19 have ABATE.

20 MR. CAMPBELL: Good morning, your Honor.
21 Steve Campbell, Clark Hill, PLC, on behalf of the
22 Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity.

23 JUDGE TALBOT: And then I have -- and I'm
24 going to mispronounce this, you all know this -- Gerdau
25 MacSteel.

1 MS. HESTON: Good morning, your Honor.
2 Jennifer Heston of the Potomac Law Group appearing on
3 behalf of Gerdau MacSteel, Inc.

4 JUDGE TALBOT: Great. I have a fair
5 chance of getting that right next time. All right. Did
6 I miss anybody?

7 All right. And I should have asked
8 before we went on the record, is there any objection to
9 any of the petitions to intervene?

10 MR. JANISZEWSKI: No objection, your
11 Honor.

12 JUDGE TALBOT: All right. So hearing
13 none, I will grant the petitions to intervene for GLREA,
14 I note the Attorney General's, and then NRDC, the Clean
15 Energy Organizations, and ABATE, and, let's see, Gerdau
16 MacSteel. Again, did I miss anybody?

17 O.K. Put checkmarks on my list, but.

18 All right. So at this point, let me have
19 the Company put notice, compliance with notice on the
20 record, please.

21 MR. JANISZEWSKI: Yes, your Honor. As
22 reflected by the proofs and affidavits filed in this
23 docket, the Company complied with the executive
24 secretary's directive regarding notice and publication.
25 The Company also served a copy of its testimony and

1 exhibits to each person seeking intervention in this
2 matter yesterday.

3 JUDGE TALBOT: All right. Thank you.
4 Does Staff agree that that complies with the executive
5 secretary's directive?

6 MS. STEPHENS: Yes. We have no
7 objection.

8 JUDGE TALBOT: Thank you. Any other
9 objections?

10 All right. So hearing none, that
11 complies.

12 So at this point, we're at a schedule,
13 and the parties have gratefully worked out a schedule.
14 Why don't I pick on you again, Mr. Janiszewski. I'm
15 sorry. Go ahead.

16 MR. JANISZEWSKI: Yep. Thank you, your
17 Honor. Let me pull this up. O.K. Staff and intervenor
18 testimony due on August 4; rebuttal testimony due on
19 August 25; motions to strike due August 28; replies to
20 motions to strike due September 2; cross-examination to
21 be scheduled September 8 through 10, noting that the
22 September 8 date is being held solely for purposes of
23 crossing ABATE's witness, if needed. Initial briefs due
24 on September 29; reply briefs due on October 20; and then
25 the subsequent scheduling items, including the PFD,

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1 exceptions, and replies to exceptions will be to be
2 determined. And a discovery turnaround of eight business
3 days before Staff and intervenor testimony, and then five
4 business days afterwards.

5 JUDGE TALBOT: All right. And for the
6 record, I'll do my best to get a PFD out near
7 November 24, 2026, but it's to be determined. Any
8 problems with that schedule?

9 All right. So hearing none, that works
10 for me.

11 Have missed anything, anything else?
12 Please, you know me, if I missed it, tell me.

13 All right. Well, I think we're done,
14 then. Thank you all very much. We're off the record.

15 (At 10:00 a.m., the hearing was adjourned to
16 September 8, 9, and 10, 2026, for cross-
17 examination.)

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I, Lori Anne Penn (CSR-1315), do hereby
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