

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of	)	
DTE GAS COMPANY for reconciliation of	)	
its gas cost recovery plan (Case No. U-21439)	)	Case No. U-21440
for the 12 months ended March 31, 2025.	)	
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At the August 6, 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 APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On June 30, 2025, DTE Gas Company (DTE Gas) filed its application in this docket, along with supporting testimony and exhibits, requesting approval of the reconciliation of its gas cost recovery plan for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2025, pursuant to Section 6h of Public Act 304 of 1982, MCL 460.6h.

A prehearing conference was held on August 14, 2025, before Administrative Law Judge Katherine E. Talbot (ALJ) at which the ALJ granted intervention to the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) and recognized the intervention of the Michigan Department of Attorney General (Attorney General). DTE Gas and the Commission Staff also participated in the proceeding. Subsequently, a settlement agreement was submitted by DTE Gas, the Attorney General, and the Staff resolving all issues in this case. RESA indicated its non-objection to the settlement agreement.

The Commission has reviewed the settlement agreement and finds that the public interest is adequately represented by the parties who entered into the settlement agreement. The Commission further finds that the settlement agreement is in the public interest, represents a fair and reasonable resolution of the proceeding, and should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the settlement agreement, attached as Exhibit A, 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 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 August 6, 2026.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

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STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

As provided in Section 78 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969 (“APA”), as amended, MCL 24.278, and R 792.10431 (“Rule 431”) of the Michigan Public Service Commission’s (“MPSC” or “Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the undersigned parties have resolved through settlement discussions all issues before the Commission in the above-captioned case and agree as follows:

1. On June 30, 2025, DTE Gas Company (“DTE Gas” or “the Company”) filed its Application (“Application”), requesting approval of the Reconciliation of its Gas Cost Recovery (“GCR”) Plan for the 12-month period ending March 31, 2025. The Company filed supporting testimony and exhibits with the Application to substantiate its requested relief.
2. On August 14, 2025, Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Katherine E. Talbot presided over a prehearing conference in this matter, and Staff entered its Appearance. The parties to this case are DTE Gas, Commission Staff (“Staff”), Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel (“AG”), and Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”).
3. On March 18, 2026, Commission Staff filed the direct testimony and exhibits of Diane M. Martin and Nora B. Quilico. Staff’s review included testing mathematical accuracy, performing analytical procedures for reasonableness, and evaluating the prudence and

reasonableness of all gas purchases. The AG also filed direct testimony addressing various issues presented in the Company's GCR Reconciliation filing.

4. RESA did not file direct testimony in this proceeding.
5. On April 22, 2026, the Company filed rebuttal testimony.
6. No other party filed rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.
7. Staff made two adjustments: the first to the GCR beginning balance for the 2024-2025 plan period being reconciled and the second to treat interest adjustments as a flow through effect. Staff's \$1,962,351 over recovery beginning balance reflects Staff witness Martin's testimony in Case No. U-21272 (Exhibit S-5, line 49), adjusted for the Commission's Order in Case No. U-21065, dated August 7, 2025.
8. For purposes of settlement, the undersigned parties agree that the Commission should approve the Company's Application in this GCR Reconciliation Case as filed, subject to (i) the removal of the \$39,590 Responsibly Sourced Gas ("RSG") premium cost and (ii) adoption of the final recovery amounts set forth in Paragraphs 9 and 10 below.
9. The undersigned parties agree that the Commission should approve a GCR under recovery of \$14,371,898, inclusive of interest, and order that this amount be used as the Company's beginning balance in its 2025-2026 GCR reconciliation calculation.¹
10. The undersigned parties agree that the Commission should approve a Gas Customer Choice ("GCC") Reservation Charge over recovery of \$269,473, including interest, and order this amount to be used as the Company's beginning balance in its 2025-2026 GCC Reservation Charge reconciliation calculation.
11. This Settlement Agreement is entered into for the sole and express purpose of reaching a

¹ Exhibit S-1.

compromise among the parties. All offers of settlement and discussions relating to this Settlement Agreement are considered privileged under MRE 408. If the Commission approves this Settlement Agreement without modification, neither the parties to this settlement nor the Commission shall make any reference to, or use this Settlement Agreement or the order approving it, as a reason, authority, rationale, or example for taking any action or position or making any subsequent decision in any other case or proceeding; provided however, such references may only be made to enforce or implement the terms of the Settlement Agreement and the order approving it.

12. This Settlement Agreement is not severable. Each provision of this Settlement Agreement is dependent upon all other provisions of this Settlement Agreement. If the Commission rejects or modifies this Settlement Agreement, this Settlement Agreement shall be deemed to be withdrawn and shall not constitute any part of the record in this proceeding or be used for any other purpose and shall not operate to prejudice the pre-negotiation positions of any party.
13. This Settlement Agreement is reasonable and in the public interest and will reduce the time and expense of the Commission, its Staff, and the parties.
14. The parties agree to waive Section 81 of 1969 PA 306 (MCL 24.281), as it applies to the issues in this proceeding, if the Commission approves this Settlement Agreement without modification.
15. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each considered original, and all counterparts that are executed shall have the same effect as if they were the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Settlement Agreement to be duly executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first written below.

DTE GAS COMPANY

Carlton D. Watson
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Date: July 6, 2026

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Date: June 30, 2026

Retail Energy Supply Association signs this Settlement Agreement only to indicate its non-objection to the Settlement Agreement.

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

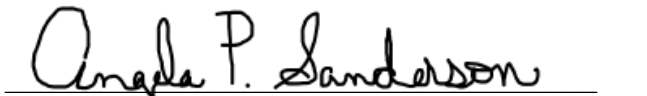
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County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on August 6, 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 6th day of August 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-21440

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