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Mary Jo Kunkle  
Executive Secretary  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
PO Box 30221  
Lansing, MI 48909-7721

Re: Case No. U-16653  
Wolverine Power Marketing Cooperative, Inc.  
Renewable Energy Plan Filings

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Enclosed, for electronic filing, are Application for Renewable Energy Plan and Direct Testimony of Scott H. Frederick, on behalf of Wolverine Power Marketing Cooperative, Inc., in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

**DYKEMA GOSSETT** PLLC

Shaun M. Johnson

SMJ:jmb

cc: Kim Molitor  
Scott Frederick

California | Illinois | Michigan | Minnesota | North Carolina | Texas | Washington, D.C.

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

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In the matter, on the Commission’s own motion, )  
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, )  
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for ) **Case No. U-16653**  
**WOLVERINE POWER MARKETING COOPERATIVE, INC.,** )  
to fully comply with Public Acts 286 and 295 of 2008. )  
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**APPLICATION FOR  
RENEWABLE ENERGY PLAN**

Wolverine Power Marketing Cooperative, Inc. (“Applicant”), pursuant to Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) orders dated December 4, 2008, in Case No. U-15800, and December 6, 2012 in Case No. U-16653, respectfully submits this Renewable Energy Plan Application (“Application”). In support thereof, Applicant represents the following:

1. On December 6, 2012, the Commission entered an order requiring that Applicant file its Renewable Energy Plan with the Commission in this docket.
2. The December 6, 2012 order required that the Applicant file its Renewable Energy Plan by April 16, 2013.
3. Applicant filed its Notice of Intent to file an application for a Renewable Energy Plan, on March 17, 2013.
4. In compliance with Public Act 295 of 2008 and the December 6, 2012 order, Applicant provides the prefiled testimony of Scott H. Frederick testifying to the following:
  - A. The Commission approved the Applicant’s original Renewable Energy Plan on April 16, 2009 in Case No. U-15847, and its 2011 plan on July 12, 2011.

B. Applicant does not intend to substantively amend its Renewable Energy Plan as approved on April 16, 2009 and July 12, 2011.

C. Because there is no substantive amendment to Applicant's Renewable Energy Plan, the Applicant proposes to meet its Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") percentage requirements with renewable power supply purchases, renewable energy credit ("REC") purchases, banked renewable power supply, or a combination of those options.

D. Applicant will meet its renewable energy requirements through applicable banked RECs and ongoing renewable power supply purchases from a renewable resource located in the state of Michigan.

E. If REC purchases are required, Applicant may assess incremental charges, if any, up to but not exceeding the allowed caps specified in Section 45(2) of \$16.58 per month for commercial secondary customers and \$187.50 per month for commercial primary or industrial customers per meter.

WHEREFORE, Wolverine Power Marketing Cooperative, Inc. respectfully requests that this Honorable Commission:

A. Accept this Renewable Energy Plan ("Plan"), consisting of this Application and prefiled testimony;

B. Approve Applicant's Plan; and

C. Grant such further relief as other and additional relief as may be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC

Attorneys for

Wolverine Power Marketing Cooperative, Inc.

Dated: April 16, 2013

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**Case No. U-16653**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**SCOTT H. FREDERICK**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**WOLVERINE POWER MARKETING COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**April 16, 2013**

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**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF SCOTT H. FREDERICK**

1 **Q<sub>1</sub> PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 A<sub>1</sub> My name is Scott H. Frederick. My business address is 10125 W. Watergate  
3 Road, PO Box 100, Cadillac, Michigan 49601.

4 **Q<sub>2</sub> BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?**

5 A<sub>2</sub> I am employed by Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. ("Wolverine") as  
6 Chief Financial Officer of Wolverine Power Marketing Cooperative, Inc.  
7 ("WPMC").

8 **Q<sub>3</sub> PLEASE DESCRIBE WPMC.**

9 A<sub>3</sub> WPMC is a Michigan non-profit corporation engaged in the sale of electric energy  
10 to electric choice member-customers in Michigan. WPMC was licensed as an  
11 Alternative Electric Supplier ("AES") by the Michigan Public Service Commission  
12 ("Commission") on November 7, 2000 in Case No. U-12723. WPMC has been  
13 selling electric energy to choice member-customers in Michigan since April 2001.

14 **Q<sub>4</sub> HOW MANY MEMBER-CUSTOMERS DOES WPMC HAVE?**

15 A<sub>4</sub> WPMC currently has 18 member-customers.

1 **Q<sub>5</sub> WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THE PROCEEDING?**

2 A<sub>5</sub> The purpose of my testimony is to describe how WPMC will meet the renewable  
3 energy standards in Public Act 295 of 2008 (“PA 295”). Specifically, my  
4 testimony addresses PA 295’s requirement that WPMC file its renewable energy  
5 plan with the Commission every 2 years.

6 **Q<sub>6</sub> HAS WPMC OBTAINED COMMISSION APPROVAL OF A RENEWABLE**  
7 **ENERGY PLAN?**

8 A<sub>6</sub> Yes. On April 16, 2009, the Commission approved WPMC’s first renewable  
9 energy plan in Case No. U-15847. On July 12, 2011, the Commission approved  
10 WPMC’s current renewable energy plan in this docket.

11 **Q<sub>7</sub> IS WPMC PROPOSING TO AMEND ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY PLAN?**

12 A<sub>7</sub> WPMC does not intend to amend the plan, with one exception. The plan  
13 approved by the Commission on July 12, 2011 provided that WPMC had 23  
14 member-customers. As noted above, WPMC now has 18 member-customers.

15 **Q<sub>8</sub> PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW WPMC HAS IMPLEMENTED THE COMMISSION-**  
16 **APPROVED PLAN TO DATE.**

17 A<sub>8</sub> As permitted by PA 295, WPMC uses banked and purchased RECs to comply  
18 with PA 295’s renewable energy standards. WPMC applies available banked  
19 RECs toward the renewable energy requirements on a rolling-month first-in, first-  
20 out basis, and is on track to satisfy all of PA 295’s requirements.

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**Q<sub>9</sub> DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE APPROVED PLAN WILL ALLOW WPMC TO MEET PA 295'S REQUIREMENTS?**

A<sub>9</sub> Yes. After available banked RECs have been exhausted (not estimated to occur until after January 2013) WPMC will meet its renewable energy requirements through REC purchases and renewable power supply purchases from renewable resources located in the state of Michigan. WPMC may assess incremental charges, if any, up to but not exceeding the allowed caps specified in Section 45(2) of PA 295, of \$16.58 per month for commercial secondary member-customers and \$187.50 per month for commercial primary or industrial member-customers per meter.

**Q<sub>10</sub> DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

A<sub>10</sub> Yes, it does.