

**TOWNSHIP TREASURER
SUPERIOR TWP., WASHTENAW COUNTY
3040 NORTH PROSPECT
YPSILANTI, MI 48198**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF
DTE GAS COMPANY
CASE NO. U-20940**

- DTE Gas Company requests authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of natural gas, and for miscellaneous accounting authority.
- **BASED UPON THE \$195 MILLION REQUEST, A TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER'S AVERAGE NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION BILL MAY INCREASE BY ABOUT \$7.00 PER MONTH. CURRENT MONTHLY BILL INCLUDES 2021 INFRASTRUCTURE RECOVERY MECHANISM (IRM) CHARGE AND PROPOSED MONTHLY BILL INCLUDES 2022 IRM CHARGE.**
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Gas Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226, (800) 477-4747, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of DTE Gas Company.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 9:00 AM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally Wallace

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090, or by email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider DTE Gas Company's (DTE Gas) February 12, 2021 application, as amended on February 15, 2021, requesting the Commission for authority to increase rates, amend its rates schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of natural gas and for miscellaneous accounting authority; and to approve: 1) additional annual revenues of approximately \$195 million based upon a January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 test year with new rates effective as soon as possible on or after January 1, 2022; 2) recovery of DTE Gas's proposed new rates effective no later than January 1, 2022; 3) acknowledge that DTE Gas has satisfied all of the directives of the Commission Order in Case No. U-20642, which were required

components of its subsequent general rate cases; 4) DTE Gas's recovery of the requested infrastructure related capital and the associated infrastructure recovery mechanism; 5) DTE Gas's capital structure and return on investment; 6) the recovery of DTE Gas's projected Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) expenses; 7) the continuation of and changes to DTE Gas's Low Income Assistance credit pilot and Residential Income Assistance Service Provision credit including regulatory asset and liability treatment for low income assistance customer credits applied greater or less than those approved in rates; 8) DTE Gas's proposal for an Uncollectible Expense True up Mechanism (UETM); 9) DTE Gas's proposal for a Shared Asset Deferral Mechanism; 10) DTE Gas's proposal to amend certain customer rate schedules and proposed tariff changes; and 11) DTE Gas further, additional relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@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 4, 2021. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Gas Company's attorney, Paula Johnson-Bacon, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226.

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 to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-20940. Statements may be emailed to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. 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. 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.

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 DTE Gas Company's application may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of DTE Gas 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 Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in various Commission proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 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 Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106 and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.