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PETITION OF VERIFIED **INDIANA MICHIGAN** POWER COMPANY (I&M) FOR (1) ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND **NECESSITY PURSUANT TO IND. CODE CH. 8-1- 8.5** FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE OREGON CLEAN ENERGY CENTER GENERATING FACILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT (PSA) AS PROPOSED BY I&M; (2) APPROVAL OF ASSOCIATED ACCOUNTING AND **RATEMAKING TREATMENT; AND (3) APPROVAL OF** AN ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN PURSUANT TO IND. CODE CH. 8-1-2.5.

CAUSE NO. 46217

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On April 11, 2025, Indiana Michigan Power Company ("Petitioner") filed its Motion for Protection and Nondisclosure of Confidential and Proprietary Information ("Motion") in this Cause. Petitioner indicates in the Motion that certain information ("Confidential Information") that it intends to submit in this matter contains trade secrets as that term is defined in Ind. Code § 24-2-3-2. Ind. Code § 5-14-3-4 exempts information containing trade secrets from public disclosure. In support of its Motion, Petitioner included the sworn Affidavits of Richard F. Chandler, Managing Director – Regulated Infrastructure Development group for American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC"); Timothy C. Kerns, consultant with Sterling Industrial, LLC; Nicholas L. Fisher, Managing Director Engineering for AEPSC; Justin T. Dehan, Manager in the Regulated Infrastructure Development group for AABARA, Director – Resource Planning and Operational Analysis for AEPSC; and Andrew J. Williamson, Director of Regulatory Services for Petitioner. The Affidavits have been placed in the Commission's official file in this matter and are incorporated by reference.

170 IAC 1-1.1-4 requires a party seeking to designate information as confidential to file an application to the Commission for such a finding. Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.1-4(d), a sworn statement or testimony of a party must accompany the application and set forth sufficient facts that describe the following: (1) the nature of the confidential information; (2) the reasons why the information should be treated as confidential pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2-29 and Ind. Code ch. 5-14-3; and (3) the efforts the party has made to maintain the confidentiality of the information.

The Presiding Officers, having considered the Motion and accompanying Affidavits, find there is sufficient basis for a determination that the Confidential Information should be held as confidential by the Commission on a preliminary basis. Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED and Petitioner shall file the Confidential Information with the Commission in accordance with GAO 2016-2.

If the Confidential Information is greater than 30 pages in length Petitioner shall mail or hand deliver one copy of the Confidential Information to the presiding Administrative Law Judge within two business days of electronically filing the Confidential Information. Confidential Information that is voluminous or oversized should be filed on compact discs that are clearly marked as confidential and with the Cause Number. If submitted in hard copy, the Confidential Information must be on light green paper, in a sealed envelope clearly marked as confidential and with the Cause Number.

The Commission will treat the Confidential Information as confidential on a preliminary basis and excepted from public disclosure in accordance with Ind. Code §§ 8-1-2-29 and 5-14-3-4. Upon filing the Confidential Information, Petitioner shall also file a Notice of Filing under this Cause specifically referencing this Docket Entry and indicating the Confidential Information has been filed with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David E. Veleta, Commissioner

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Loraine L. Seyfried, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: April 21, 2025