

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE FOR
PARTIAL WAIVER OF CERTAIN PURPA REGULATIONS
WITH THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.402(a), Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. (“Wolverine”), on behalf of itself and its distribution cooperative members listed below (“Distribution Members”), hereby gives notice of its intent to file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) a request for approval of a proposed waiver of certain obligations under Section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. § 824a-3) (“PURPA”) and Part 292 of FERC’s regulations (“Waiver Petition”). Wolverine and its Distribution Members seek a partial waiver of Sections 292.303(a) and 292.303(b) (18 C.F.R. § 292.303(a)-(b)) (collectively, “PURPA Regulations”), which, if granted, would result in Wolverine making all eligible purchases from Qualifying Facilities (“QFs”) and the Distribution Members or a Michigan-authorized Wolverine retail power marketing affiliate making all sales to QFs interconnected with the Distribution Members’ electric distribution systems.

Specifically, Wolverine and its Distribution Members jointly have agreed that: (1) the Distribution Members will interconnect with any eligible QF that appropriately requests interconnection with their respective electric distribution systems in accordance with PURPA; (2) Wolverine will purchase the energy and capacity offered by the interconnected QFs at rates that comply with the requirements of PURPA; (3) the Distribution Members or a Wolverine retail marketing affiliate will supply interconnected QFs with supplementary, back-up, and maintenance power at rates that comply with PURPA; and (4) no QF will be subject to duplicative charges for interconnection or wheeling solely as a result of selling to Wolverine or buying from a Distribution Member or Wolverine power marketing affiliate.

FERC previously granted Wolverine’s request to terminate its obligation under Section 292.303(a) to enter into new power purchase obligations or contracts with QFs that have a capacity in excess of 20 MW. *Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.*, Docket No. QM09-4-000 (July 24, 2009) (unpublished letter order) (“2009 Order”). The Waiver Petition, if granted, will extend the authorization granted to Wolverine in the 2009 Order to the Distribution Members but is not otherwise intended to modify the original authorization granted to Wolverine.

Wolverine intends to file the Waiver Petition with FERC on or after July 1. FERC will publish notice of the Waiver Petition in the Federal Register following receipt of the filing. That notice will specify that any person desiring to be heard in this matter can make the appropriate filing with FERC.

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Distribution Members:

- Cherryland Electric Cooperative
- Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, Inc.
- HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
- Midwest Energy & Communications
- Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op