Chairman Sally Talberg

Presentation to House Energy Policy Committee

February 28, 2017

MPSC
Michigan Public Service Commission

Who we are

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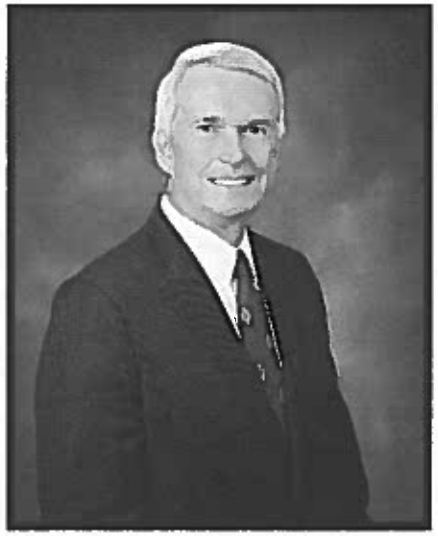
Sally Talberg

Commissioner
Rachael Eubanks



Commissioner
Norman Saari

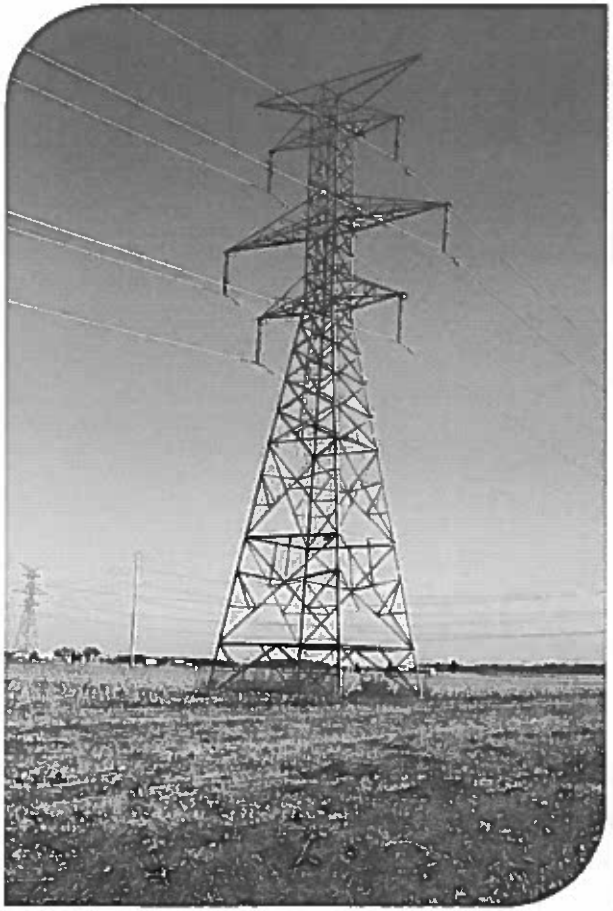
Our Mission

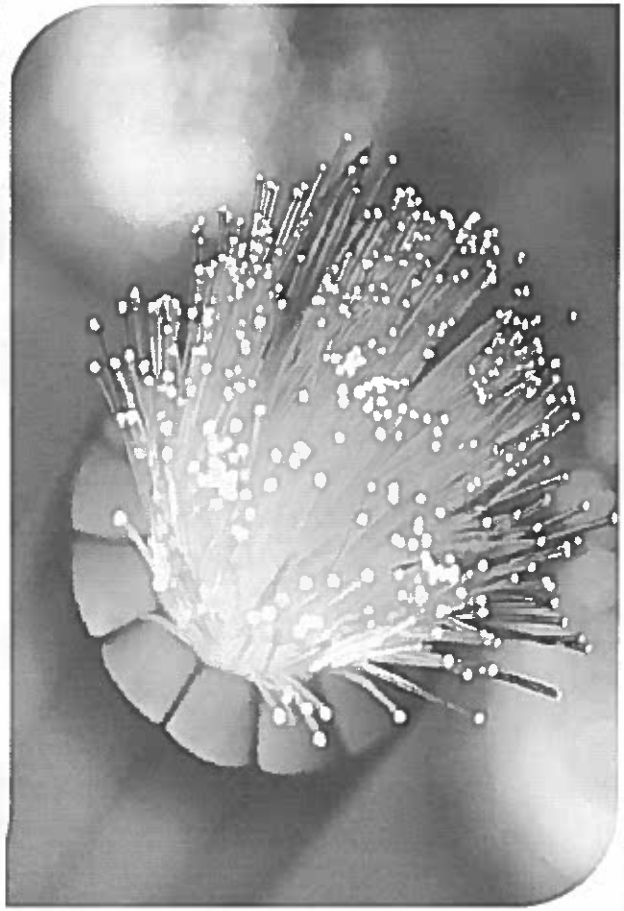
Protect the public by ensuring

safe, reliable, and
accessible **energy** and
telecommunications services

at reasonable rates for Michigan's residents

Electric Telecom Gas

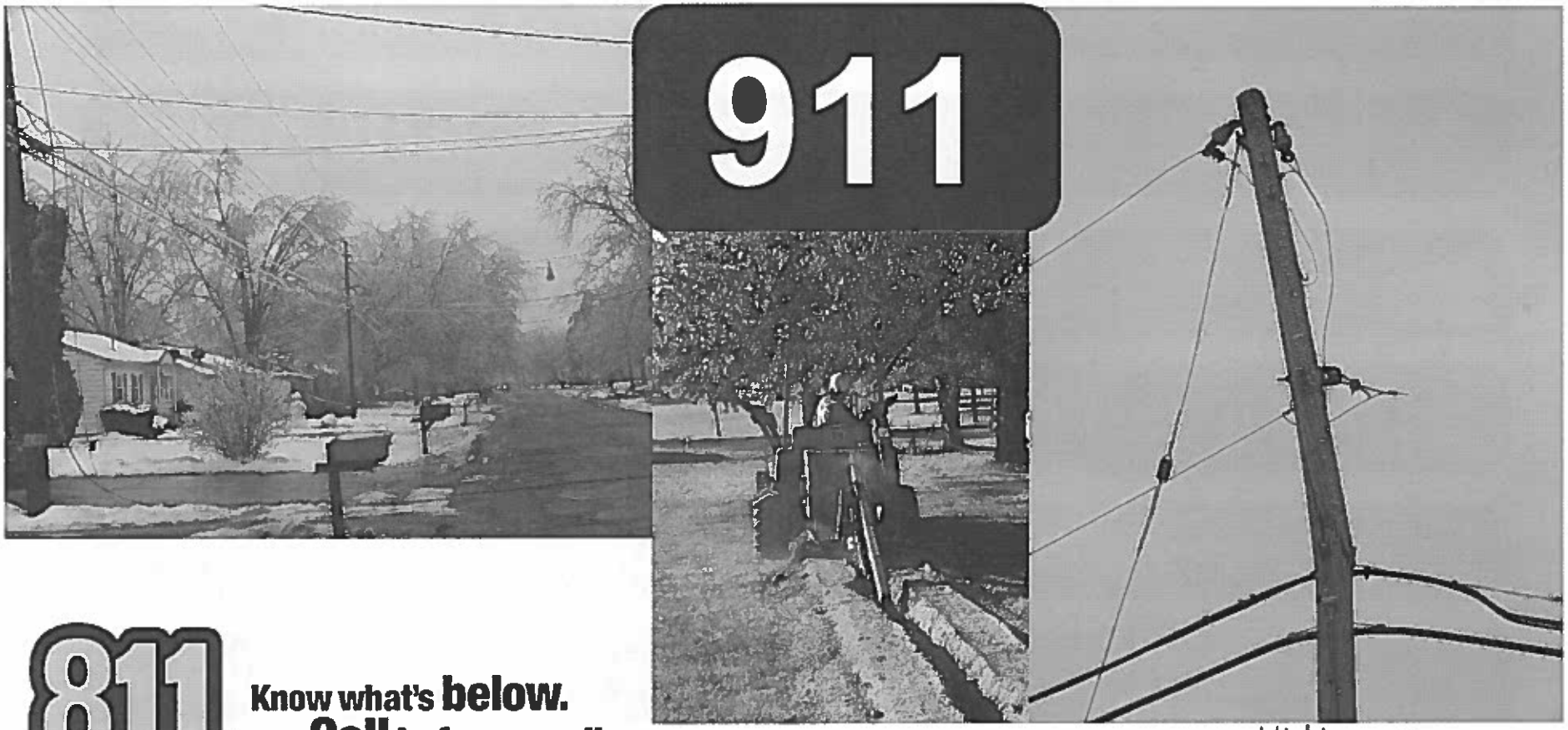




Major Functions

- Public Safety
- Setting Just and Reasonable Rates
- Natural Gas Inspections & Compliance
- Certificate of Need/Necessity
- Reliability
- Licensing & Fostering Competitive Markets
- Regulatory Compliance

Public Safety



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Setting Just and Reasonable Rates

Intensive process to review investments and expenses

Natural Gas Inspections

Keeping interstate and intrastate pipelines safe

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Responding to incidents
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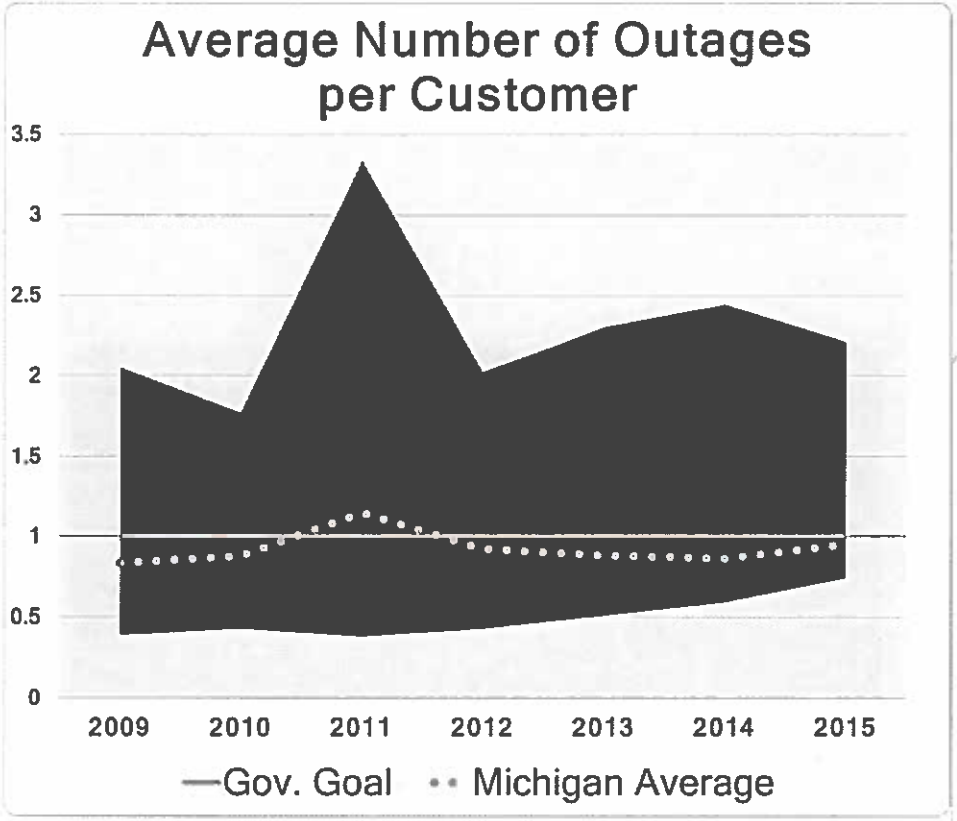
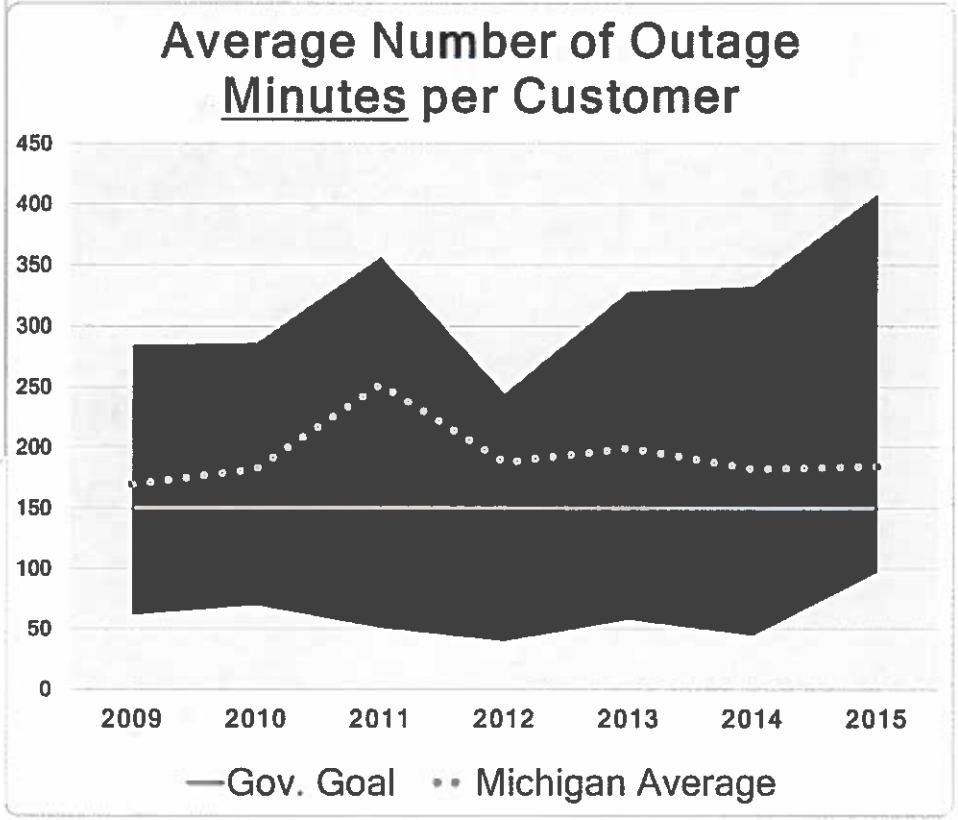
Certificate of Need/Necessity

Review new infrastructure proposals

Reliability





Licensing & Competitive Markets

Legislation Implementation

2017	2018
Integrated Resource Planning Parameters	
Resource Adequacy	
On Bill Financing	
Performance Based Ratemaking	
Distributed Generation Study	

Additional implementations: code of conduct, energy waste reduction, renewable energy portfolio standard, distributed generation program, electric choice program, 10-month rate cases.

References

MPSC Authority – 1939 PA 3 – MPSC Enabling Act

"The public service commission is vested with complete power and jurisdiction to regulate all public utilities in the state except a municipally owned utility, the owner of a renewable resource power production facility as provided in section 6d, and except as otherwise restricted by law. **The public service commission is vested with the power and jurisdiction to regulate all rates, fares, fees, charges, services, rules, conditions of service, and all other matters pertaining to the formation, operation, or direction of public utilities. The public service commission is further granted the power and jurisdiction to hear and pass upon all matters pertaining to, necessary, or incident to the regulation of public utilities**, including electric light and power companies, whether private, corporate, or cooperative; water, telegraph, oil, gas, and pipeline companies; motor carriers; private wastewater treatment facilities; and all public transportation and communication agencies other than railroads and railroad companies." MCL 460.6 (1).

Public Utilities

Act 3 of 1939 MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (460.1 - 460.11.amended)
E.R.O. No. 1993-9 EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDER (460.20 - 460.20)
E.R.O. No. 2015-3 EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDER (460.21 - 460.21)
Act 167 of 2008 ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBER-REGULATION ACT (460.31 - 460.39)
Act 419 of 1919 MICHIGAN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (460.51 - 460.62)
Act 299 of 1972 COSTS OF REGULATING PUBLIC UTILITIES (460.111 - 460.120)
Act 149 of 1996 ORDERS AND JURISDICTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (460.311 - 460.312)
Act 94 of 1923 REHEARINGS BY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (460.351 - 460.352)
Act 69 of 1929 CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (460.501 - 460.506)
Act 30 of 1995 ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE CERTIFICATION ACT (460.561 - 460.575)
Act 347 of 1921 GUARANTY DEPOSITS (460.651 - 460.652)
Act 174 of 2013 MISS DIG UNDERGROUND FACILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION AND SAFETY ACT (460.721 - 460.733)
E.R.O. No. 1986-4 EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDER (460.901 - 460.901)
Act 295 of 2008 CLEAN, RENEWABLE, AND EFFICIENT ENERGY ACT (460.1001 - 460.1211.added)

Railroads

Act 300 of 1909 RAILROADS (462.2 - 462.50)

Oil, Gas & Brine Lines

Act 16 of 1929 CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM (483.1 - 483.11)
Act 9 of 1929 NATURAL GAS (483.101 - 483.120)
Act 165 of 1969 GAS SAFETY STANDARDS (483.151 - 483.162)

Telephone, Telegraph and Radio

Act 32 of 1986 EMERGENCY 9-1-1 SERVICE ENABLING ACT (484.1101 - 484.1717)
Act 179 of 1991 MICHIGAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT (484.2101 - 484.2701)
Act 48 of 2002 METROPOLITAN EXTENSION TELECOMMUNICATIONS RIGHTS-OF-WAY OVERSIGHT ACT (484.3101 - 484.3120)
Act 480 of 2006 UNIFORM VIDEO SERVICES LOCAL FRANCHISE ACT (484.3301 - 484.3315)