Administrative Rule Analysis

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE

Rule Set No.: 2021-77 LR
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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Agency: Public Service Commission
Enabling Statutes: Transmission of Electricity Act, 1909 PA 106, MCL 460.557; Railroads Act, 1909 PA 300, MCL 462.2; Michigan Public Utility Commission Act, 1919 PA 419, MCL 460.55, Michigan Public Service Commission Act, 1939 PA 3, MCLs 460.4 and 460.6 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2021-77 LR would make numerous additions, amendments, and recissions to rules pertaining to electric utility service provided by utilities that are under the Public Service Commission's (PSC) jurisdiction. Provisions included in the rule set would add new definitions, including defining the terms "major interruption" and "sustained interruption"; require electric utilities and cooperatives with more than 100,000 customers to submit a quarterly line clearing report to the PSC; require electric utilities and cooperatives to submit a solid-state meter annual report; update requirements regarding cybersecurity incident reporting; update requirements regarding meter reading; add additional requirements for electric utility and cooperative line clearance programs; require electric utilities and cooperatives to develop, implement, and maintain a cybersecurity program; and clarify existing language and remove obsolete language.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2021-77 LR would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or on any other unit of state or local government.

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