

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF

PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING

Date: November 28, 2023
Permit No. MI0037028
Designated Site Name: DTE-Fermi 2 Power Plt
Application Submission No.: HPF-0VPW-PE9J4

A Public Meeting and Hearing with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Water Resources Division (WRD), is being held to seek additional public input on the proposed Reissuance of a discharge permit to the DTE Electric Company. This meeting and hearing will be held on November 28, 2023, at 6:00pm. This event is being held virtually.

How to attend the Online Meeting

To attend the online public information event register at <https://bit.ly/45FwK6k>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the event. If you do not have internet access and would like to join by PHONE ONLY please use the following phone number: 636-651-3142, and use conference code 374288. Pre-registration is not required to attend the event. Individuals interested in participating can click the link above at the start of the event (6:00 p.m.).

EGLE proposes to reissue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to: DTE Electric Company for the DTE Electric Company, Fermi-2 Power Plant located at 6400 North Dixie Highway, Newport, MI 48166. The applicant discharges cooling tower blowdown, processed radwaste wastewater, residual heat removal system service water, treated chemical and non-chemical cleaning wastewater, low volume wastewater, intake screen backwash water, treated oily wastewater, dredging dewatering water, and storm water to Swan Creek, Swan Creek and Lake Erie.

Major topics of discussion will include proposed effluent limitations, particularly those pertaining to thermal discharge, the discharge of radwaste wastewater, and Part I.A.18 Power Plants – PCB Prohibition.

The proposed permit was on public notice from August 22, 2023 through October 21, 2023.

All interested parties are invited to present comments on the proposed NPDES permit. Persons unable to attend the public meeting and hearing may submit comments through December 1, 2023. All comments received will be considered prior to taking action on the permit. For additional information contact: Caroline Wolf, Permits Section, WRD, EGLE, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-930-7082, e-mail: WolfC5@michigan.gov.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the meeting and hearing should call 517-290-9607 one (1) week in advance of the start date of the meeting and hearing to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Copies of the permit application, public notice, fact sheet, basis for decision memo, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet at <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us> (select 'Public Notice Search,' enter the permit number in the search field, and then click 'Search'), or you may request copies be mailed to you by contacting Sherry Thelen at email: ThelenS5@michigan.gov, or telephone: 517-290-9607.