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November 6, 2024

Jason L. Ricketts, Senior Manager Plant Operations
Consumers Energy Company - Zeeland Generating Station
425 North Fairview Road
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Dear Jason L. Ricketts:

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install (PTI) application, identified as No. APP-2024-0096, State Registration Number N6521. The application was received on April 29, 2024, for advanced gas path (AGP) and axial fuel staging (AFS) upgrades to the two existing simple cycle combustion turbines located at 425 North Fairview Road in Zeeland, Michigan.

Review of your PTI application is complete. We have announced a public comment period as required by state and federal regulations, on the intent of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to approve the proposed permit. The public comment period will begin on November 6, 2024, and will end on December 16, 2024. A virtual informational session and public hearing have been scheduled on December 11, 2024; however, they will be held only if requested by December 4, 2024. You may submit comments during the comment period and are encouraged to appear at the virtual informational session and public hearing, if held, on behalf of your PTI application.

After resolving any issues raised during the public comment period and/or the hearing, a final decision will be made on your PTI application.

By law, construction of the proposed process should not begin until you receive an approved PTI. *This letter is not an approved permit to install* and only references a proposed action on your PTI application.

Enclosed are copies of the proposed permit conditions, "Notice of Air Pollution Comment Period and Public Hearing," "Proposed Project Summary," and the "Technical Fact Sheet" regarding our analysis of your proposed project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. You may call me on December 5, 2024, to determine if the virtual hearing was requested.

Sincerely,

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