

**DOWAGIAC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES**

**RENEWABLE ENERGY PLAN**

**U-16609**

**JUNE, 2016**

- Based on this Renewable Energy Plan (REP) the Dowagiac Department of Public Services (City) will have the required Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) for the REP time period of 2014-2030 thereby complying with PA 295.
- The source of RECs is the City's wholesale power supplier, Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M). According to their Amended REP filing (Case # U-16584), I&M has no incremental costs of compliance with PA 295. The City, therefore, will also not incur any incremental costs of compliance with PA 295.
- The City has chosen to use the Cost of RECs method of calculating the incremental cost of compliance rather than the Transfer Price method.
- The City will not exceed the renewable energy surcharge caps specified in PA 295 in the event such surcharges are even used.
- The financial impact of this REP to the City's customers will be minimized.
- The City will comply with Section 45 of PA 295 which refers to methods of notification to customers charges, if any, for costs associated with its REP.