



Upper Michigan Energy
Resources Corporation
800 Industrial Park Drive
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

May 9, 2017

Dear Property Owner:

The Upper Peninsula (U.P.) of Michigan is in need of additional power generation. In January, Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation (UMERC) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) for approval to construct two natural gas-fueled generation facilities – one in Baraga County and the other in Marquette County. If approved, this proposal will facilitate a long-term solution that assures electric reliability in the U.P.

We anticipate a decision by the MPSC later this year. If approved, construction is planned to begin in late 2017 or early 2018 and is expected to take 18 months to complete. Commercial operation of the generation facilities is planned for 2019.

We invite you to attend one of the information meetings listed below to learn more about the project.

Baraga County

Tuesday, May 23

Ojibwa Casino Conference Center – 16449 Michigan Ave., Baraga

Marquette County

Wednesday, May 24

Negaunee Township Hall Gymnasium - 42 East M-25, Negaunee

Each meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. An overview presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m.

We hope you will attend to learn more about our proposal. If you have any questions, please call us at 877-380-0522.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard D. Rayborn".

Richard D. Rayborn
General Manager