

ORDINANCE NO. 31A

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines and related facilities including but not limited to towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, wires and transformers on, under, along, and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local electric business in the TOWNSHIP OF LAKE, ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT and TERM. The TOWNSHIP OF LAKE, ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants to Consumers Energy Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Consumers" the right and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, wires and transformers on, under, along, and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local electric business in the TOWNSHIP OF LAKE, ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 2. CONDITIONS. No public place used by Consumers shall be obstructed longer than necessary during construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when work was commenced. All of Consumers' electric lines and related facilities shall be placed as not to unnecessarily interfere with the public's use of public places. Consumers shall have the right to trim or remove trees if necessary in the conducting of such business.

SECTION 3. HOLD HARMLESS. Consumers shall save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the lines and related facilities hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein given, Consumers shall, upon notice, defend the Township and its representatives and hold them harmless from all loss, costs and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

SECTION 4. EXTENSIONS. Consumers shall construct and extend its electric distribution system within said Township, and shall furnish electric service to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 6. RATES and CONDITIONS. Consumers shall be entitled to provide electric service to the inhabitants of the Township at the rates and pursuant to the conditions as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Such rates and conditions shall be subject to review and change upon petition to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

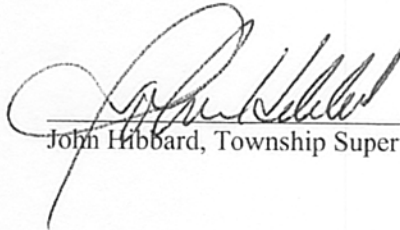
SECTION 7. REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by either party. Upon revocation this ordinance shall be considered repealed and of no effect past, present or future.

SECTION 8. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION. Consumers remains subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission applicable to electric service in the Township and those rules and regulations preempt any term of any ordinance of the Township to the contrary.

SECTION 9. REPEALER. This ordinance, when enacted, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of any previous Consumers' electric franchise ordinance adopted by the Township including any amendments.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on March 1, 2026.

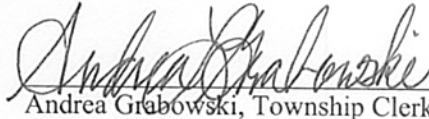
We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF LAKE, ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the 9 day of December, 2025



John Hibbard, Township Supervisor

Attest:

I, Andrea Grabowski, Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF LAKE, ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the ordinance granting Consumers Energy Company, an electric franchise, was properly adopted by the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF LAKE, ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and that all proceedings were regular and in accordance with all legal requirements.



Andrea Grabowski, Township Clerk

Dated: December 9, 2025

Possible Franchise Enactment Schedule  
REVOCABLE ELECTRIC FRANCHISE  
TOWNSHIP OF LAKE, ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

First Meeting

Meeting of Township Board

Franchise Ordinance passed

Within 30 days

Publish complete franchise ordinance (in full)

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JAN 01 2026

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN }  
COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON } SS  
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LAKE TOWNSHIP  
ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
ORDINANCE NO. 31A

Tori Muckenthaler, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Office Staff of the The Houghton Lake Resorter, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Houghton Lake, Roscommon County, Michigan; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

December 25, 2025

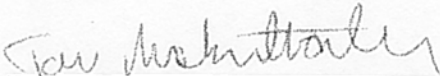
Please take notice that on December 9, 2025 the Township Board of Lake Township adopted Ordinance No. 31A, which renews the electric franchise with Consumers Energy Company. The following is a summary.

An ordinance, granting to Consumers Energy Company, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines and related facilities including but not limited to towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, wires and transformers on, under, along and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges and waterways and to conduct a local electric business in the Township of Lake, Roscommon County, Michigan for a period of thirty years. A copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection at the Lake Township Hall located at 1380 Michelson Road, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. SECTION 10 EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective within thirty (30) days after notice of its adoption is published in a local newspaper.

Published by Order of the Township Board  
Lake Township, Roscommon County, Michigan  
Andrea Grabowski, Township Clerk  
Publication Date: December 25, 2025

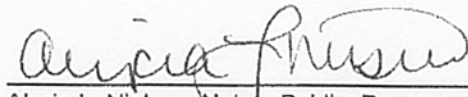
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Office Staff

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 25th day of December 2025.



Alycia L. Nielsen, Notary Public, Roscommon County, Michigan

My commission expires: August 01, 2027

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Lake Township  
1380 Michelson Rd.  
Houghton Lake, MI 48629