

# Management's Assertion Regarding Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC's Use of Proceeds for Eligible Green Projects from Green Bond Issuance

For the period from August 2019 through January 2022



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#### **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT**

To Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC Novi, MI

We have examined management of Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC's ("METC") assertion that an amount equal to the \$75.0 million net proceeds from the August 3, 2021 issuance of the Series A 2.90% Senior Secured Notes due August 3, 2051 has been disbursed by METC during the period from August 2019 through January 2022 to Eligible Green Projects in accordance with the Eligible Green Projects Criteria set forth in Note 2 of METC's Eligible Green Projects Report ("management's assertion"). METC's management is responsible for its assertion. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether management's assertion is fairly stated, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about management's assertion. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of management's assertion, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination was not conducted for the purpose of evaluating (i) the completeness of the amount used for Eligible Green Projects set forth in METC's Eligible Green Projects Report, (ii) the environmental benefits of the Eligible Green Projects, or (iii) conformance of the Eligible Green Projects with any third-party published principles, standards or frameworks, such as the Green Bond Principles, published by the International Capital Market Association. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance other than on management's assertion included in the accompanying Use of Proceeds for Eligible Green Projects from the Green Bond Issuance Report.

In our opinion, management's assertion that an amount equal to the \$75.0 million net proceeds from the August 3, 2021 issuance of the Series A 2.90% Senior Secured Notes due August 3, 2051 has been disbursed by METC during the period from August 2019 through January 2022 to Eligible Green Projects in accordance with the Eligible Green Projects Criteria set forth in Note 2 of METC's Eligible Green Projects Report is fairly stated, in all material respects.

August 3, 2022

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Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC ("METC" or the "Company") is responsible for the completeness, accuracy, and validity of METC's Eligible Green Projects Report (the "Report"). The Report, for the period August 2019 through January 2022 is included below. Management of the Company asserts that an amount equal to the \$75.0 million net proceeds from the August 3, 2021 issuance of the Series A 2.90% Senior Secured Notes due August 3, 2051 (the "Notes") has been disbursed by METC during the period from August 2019 through January 2022 to Eligible Green Projects in accordance with the Eligible Green Projects Criteria set forth in Note 2 to the Report.



### Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC Schedule of Net Proceeds and Related Disbursements Period from August 2019 through January 2022

| Green Bond Proceeds                                |                |      |
|--|----------------|------|
| (\$ in millions)                                   |                |      |
| Issuance Date:                                     | August 3, 2021 |      |
| Series A 2.90% Senior Secured Notes (Due 8/3/2051) | \$             | 75.0 |
| Total Green Bond Net Proceeds                      | \$             | 75.0 |

| Disbursement of Funds to Eligible Green Projects             |                  |             |   |      |  |
|--|------------------|-------------|---|------|--|
| Project Name   | Project Type     | Status      | Amount<br>Disbursed<br>August 2019-<br>January<br>2022 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(\$ in millions) |      |  |
| J538 Knowles Generator                                       |                  |             | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   | •    |  |
| Interconnection  | Renewable Energy | Completed   | \$  | 7.0  |  |
| J717-J728 Salt River Generator<br>Interconnection            | Renewable Energy | Completed   |   | 6.9  |  |
| Mud Lake – Brewer St Rebuild                                 | Renewable Energy | Completed   |   | 5.4  |  |
| G934 Nelson Rd Generator<br>Interconnection                  | Renewable Energy | Completed   |   | 4.6  |  |
| J796 Goss Generator<br>Interconnection                       | Renewable Energy | Completed   |   | 1.4  |  |
| Bard – Warren Rebuild  | Renewable Energy | In-Progress |   | 18.5 |  |
| J806 Heaney Generator<br>Interconnection                     | Renewable Energy | · ·         |   | 7.6  |  |
| J758 Mud Lake Interconnection                                | Renewable Energy | In-Progress |   | 6.5  |  |
| Summerton-Bullock Cut into Salt River                        | Renewable Energy | In-Progress |   | 5.9  |  |
| Verona - Marshall Cut into Mud Lake (J758 Stability Upgrade) | Renewable Energy | In-Progress |   | 3.7  |  |
| J875 Tangent Generator<br>Interconnection                    | Renewable Energy | In-Progress |   | 2.9  |  |
| J857 Stable Generator<br>Interconnection                     | Renewable Energy | In-Progress |   | 2.4  |  |
| Heaney – Vrooman Sag Remediation and Rebuild                 | Renewable Energy | In-Progress |   | 2.2  |  |
| Total Disbursement of Net Proceeds                           |                  |             | \$  | 75.0 |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>Amount disbursed may not reflect the full project cost. The eligible time period for Eligible Green Project disbursements includes the term of the Notes and the 24 months prior to the issuance date of the Notes.



#### Notes to the Schedule of Net Proceeds and Related Disbursements

#### Note 1: Organization and Overview

• METC is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of ITC Holdings Corp. and is engaged in the transmission of electricity. METC owns, operates, maintains and invests in transmission infrastructure to enhance system integrity and reliability, reduce transmission constraints and interconnect new renewable generating resources to the Company's transmission system located in roughly two-thirds of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. METC provides safe and reliable electric transmission service to connect consumers to cleaner and more cost-effective energy resources. METC is making investments in a modernized grid to maintain reliability and accommodate future demands as our economy and lifestyles become increasingly dependent on electricity. METC is actively involved in planning an integrated energy network to serve its customers, communities, and the greater grid.

#### Note 2: Eligible Green Projects Criteria

 METC's Eligible Green Projects disbursements are defined as investments and expenditures made for transmission infrastructure that supports the connection of renewable wind and/or solar generation facilities to the power grid. The eligible time period for Eligible Green Project disbursements includes the term of the Notes and the 24 months prior to the issue date of the Notes.

#### **Note 3: Disbursement Status**

 During the period August 2019 through January 2022, all \$75.0 million of the total net proceeds of the total Notes were disbursed to the Eligible Green Projects included in the Report.