

## **Official Communication from Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation:**

This week the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) approved our solution to bring a long-term, reliable, affordable and clean energy solution to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. We are pleased that the MPSC agreed that our plan is the best and most cost-effective solution to meet our customers' future energy needs.

Next week, we will begin site preparation activities on the generating stations at the F.D. Kuester Generating Station in Marquette County and the A.J. Mihm Generating station in Baraga County.

The generating stations will use reciprocating internal combustion engines. These modular engines run on natural gas and allow for extremely reliable and flexible operations.

Site preparation activities will begin next week. Construction of the generating stations will begin in spring of 2018, with commercial operation planned for 2019. These new units will allow for the retirement of the coal-fueled Presque Isle Power Plant in Marquette, Michigan, no later than 2020.

If you have any questions or would like information please call me or visit [uppermichiganenergy.com](http://uppermichiganenergy.com).