# Consumers Energy J.H. Campbell Stakeholder Update

April 28th, 2023



## JH Campbell Units

#### 2000 Acres / 300 Employees

#### Four units, 1,450 MW:

Unit 1 - Became operational in 1962

Coal-fueled, 260 MW

Unit 2 - Became operational in 1967

Coal-fueled, 360 MW

Unit 3 - Became operational in 1980

Coal-fueled, 835 MW

#### Campbell A

Peaker Unit, 17 MW (Retired)



One megawatt hour of electricity is about enough to power ~800 homes for an hour.

# **Clean Energy Transformation**





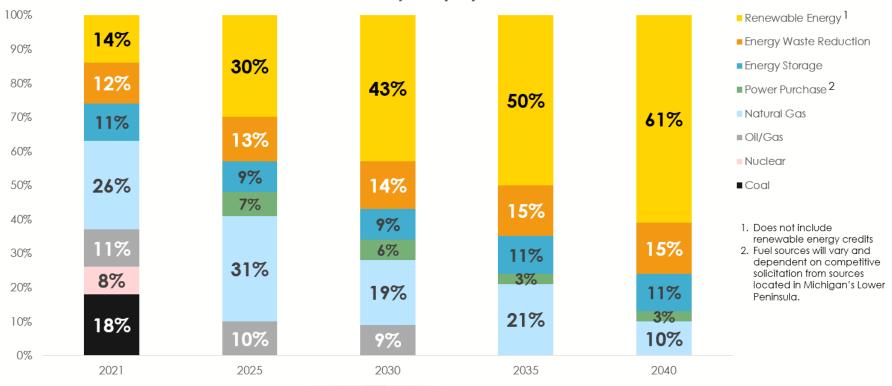
# More renewable energy

We plan to meet 90 percent of energy needs with clean resources, including the addition of nearly 8,000 megawatts of solar power.



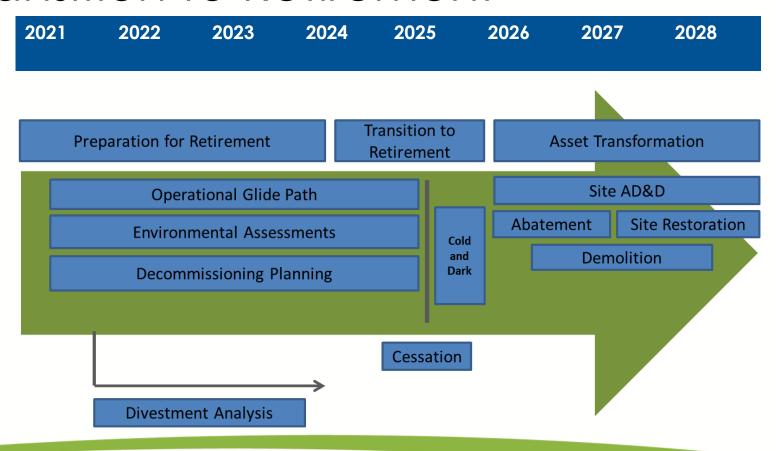
## Clean Energy Transformation Through 2040





# JHC Decommissioning

## Transition to Retirement



## JH Campbell Jetties



- Original purpose for the jetties is to ensure adequate water flow for Units 1-2 cooling water supply.
- Construction of the jetties was permitted, and State of Michigan granted an easement in 1959.
- Active easement 5 years post operation

# **Future Use Study**



# Consumers Energy Future Use Study Prospective Options for JH Campbell Site

Prepared for:



April 28, 2023

# Consumers Energy Future Use Study – JH Campbell Site Project Team

Percheron is a nationwide consulting firm with overall expertise in Land, Engineering and Environmental. Acting as the primary consultant, Percheron has assembled a team of specialists with unique expertise to conduct this Study for Consumers Energy.





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Saxum is an integrated marketing-communications agency that delivers stakeholder engagement and outreach services to a variety of companies in the energy industry. Commonly called, "Social Permitting": Listening to, engaging with and securing support and acceptance from the public for infrastructure projects is their specialty.

CBRE is an industry leader with deep real estate market knowledge, superior data and proprietary technology that was commissioned to provide the Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use Study.





# Consumers Energy Future Use Study – JH Campbell Site Stakeholder Engagement & Key Findings

A series of interviews was held in October 2022, the following key takeaways were captured:

- Stakeholders were eager to be part of the conversation surrounding the Campbell decommissioning and were thankful for the opportunity to weigh in on this Future Use Study.
- Stakeholders expressed a desire to be kept informed throughout the decommissioning and re-development process so that they can best communicate with their constituents about this topic.
- Consumers Energy plays a critical role in the community and stakeholders hoped that Consumers Energy
  will consider the economic loss that the decommissioning will have on the community and look for ways
  to compensate for the lost tax revenue, however possible.
- The majority of stakeholders would like to see a multi-use approach to the property that would generate tax dollars for the community.
- Stakeholders did not want to see certain uses blocked or the land to sit untouched.
- No direct opposition from Stakeholders was observed surrounding future uses for the property, including renewable energy development.
- Stakeholders expressed varying opinions about who should be responsible for the continued maintenance of Pigeon Lake following the decommissioning.





# Consumers Energy Future Use Study – JH Campbell Site Market Study & Highest/Best Use Conclusions

The Future Use Study is not a feasibility report or an opinion of use options, simply a statement of facts.

#### **Criteria for Evaluation**

**Physically Possible** 

Legally Permissible

Financially Feasible

**Maximally Productive** 

**S** Strengths

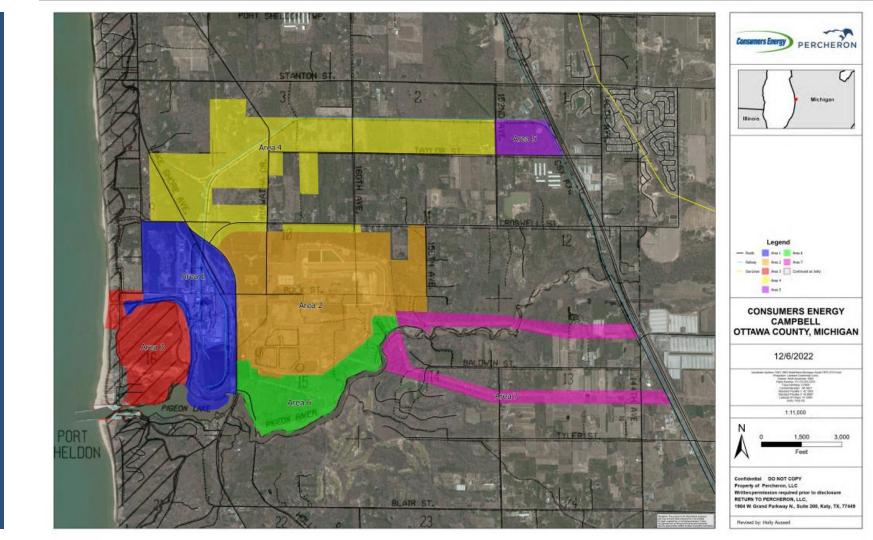
**W** Weaknesses

**O** Opportunities

**T** Threats









#### Options:

- 1. Do Nothing
- 2. Storage
  - a. Self-Storage
  - b. Battery Storage
  - c. Combined Battery and Self-Storage
- 3. Industrial Warehouse
  - a. E-Commerce Warehouse
  - o. General Warehouse
  - . Manufacturing
- 4. Fly Ash Sales

Availability: 2025-2028

- Water Access/Railroad Access
- Buildings & substation considered assets.
- Coal-pile development restrictions
- Site Demolition Plan.
- Hot water return pipeline abandonment.



#### Options:

- Do Nothing
- Utility Scale Battery Energy Storage System
- 3. Fly Ash Sales
  - a. Truck
  - b. Rail

<u>Availability:</u> 2040-2045, portions available sooner

- Active Landfill.
- Forested perimeter providing ash/wind barrier.
- Must maintain access to monitoring wells



#### **Options:**

- 1. Do Nothing
- 2. Residential
  - a. Single Family
  - b. Build for Rent
- 3. Recreational
- 4. Commercial

**Availability:** Now

- Critical Dune area
- Windsnest Park Recreational Area
- Canal & Lake Access
- Employee Boat Club
- Boardwalk/Trail

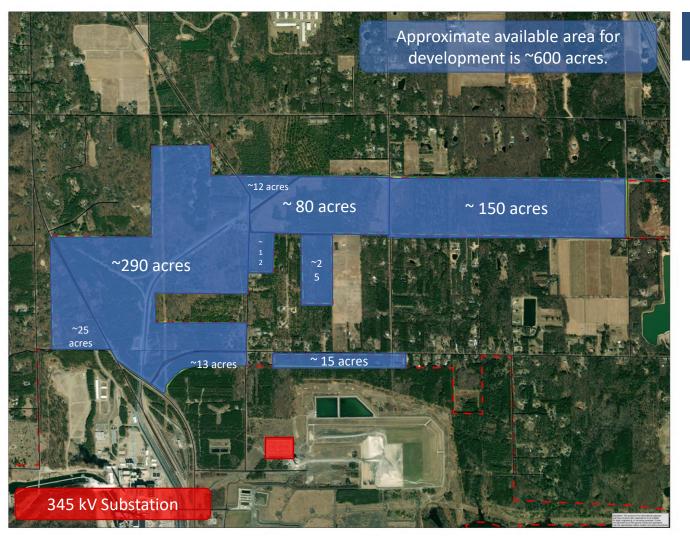


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#### **Options:**

- 1. Do Nothing
- 2. Forestry
- 3. Residential
  - a. Single Family
  - b. Build to Rent
- 4. Recreational
  - a. Camps
  - b. Recreational Vehicles
- 5. Small Scale Solar

**Availability:** Now

- Heavily Forested
- Undisturbed
  - Rail access, wye track.



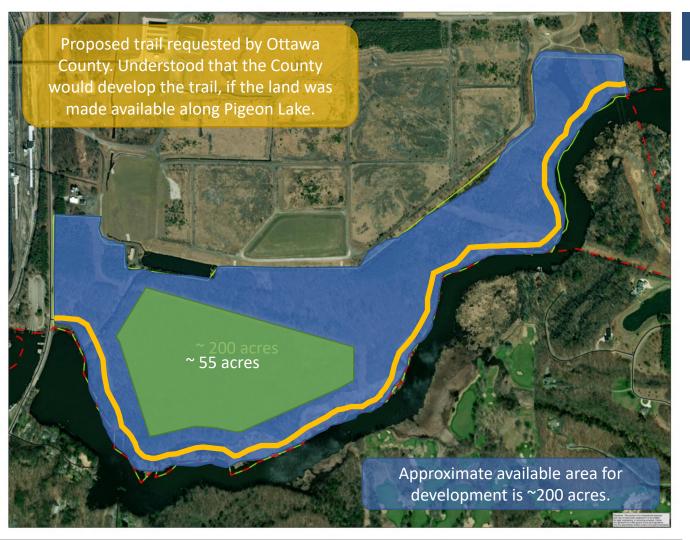
#### Options:

- 1. Do Nothing
- 2. Forestry
- 3. Commercial
  - a. Large Retail
- I. Residential
  - . Single Family
  - b. Build to Rent
- 5. Self-Storage
- 5. Industrial Warehouse
- 7. Small Scale Solar

**Availability:** Now

#### **Key Factors:**

Close to highway 31

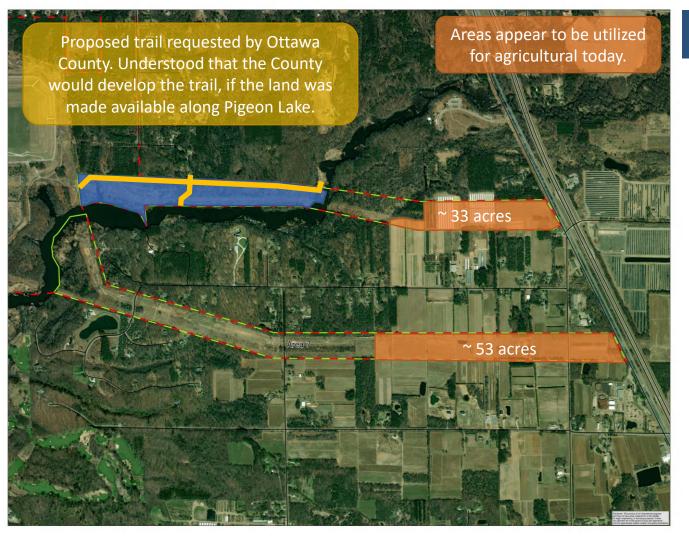


#### **Options:**

- 1. Do Nothing
- 2. Recreational (in some combination)
  - . Trail system expansion
  - o. Kayak/Canoe Launches
  - c. Hunting/Fishing Club
  - d. Boy Scout Camp
  - e. Recreational
    Vehicles/Camping

**Availability:** Now-2035

- Waterway Access
- Trail system
- Non-navigable bridge



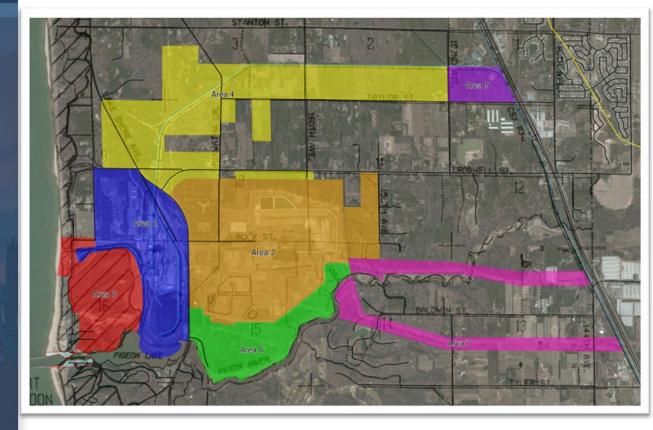
#### **Options:**

- 1. Do Nothing
- 2. Recreational
  - a. Trail system expansion
  - o. Kayak/Canoe Launches
  - c. Fishing
- 3. Agriculture

**Availability:** Now

- Main overhead power infrastructure network
- Undevelopable area
  - Michigan Electric Transmission Company (METC) has first refusal rights within these corridors.















## Resources for Coal Communities

**Just Transition Fund:** 

https://justtransitionfund.org/resources/

https://justtransitionfund.org/get-ready-challenge/

US Economic Development Administration:

https://www.eda.gov/funding/funding-opportunities

National Association of Counties:

https://www.naco.org/resources/signature-projects/building-resilient-economies-coal-country/building-resilient-economies

**Energy Communities:** 

https://energycommunities.gov/funding-opportunities/