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Case No. U-17302

This comment is in regards to the above mentioned case number involving the renewable energy plan filed by DTE.

As a business owner (Our Greentopia in Berkley), a life-long resident and a DTE shareholder - I implore the Commission to do whatever is in its power to push DTE to a stronger and more robust solar energy plan. It is possible - it is done in other states and in the long-term it is far cheaper for the residents and businesses in our state. Of course, it is also better for our health, our family member's health and certainly our environment.

As a retail store owner, I know that as employment increases, the more revenue my store generates. Increasing our solar power capabilities increases employment in the State. This in turn increases business for us small business owners which, of course, also in turn increases employment, not to mention tax revenues collected by the state. It's a win/win for everyone - including DTE.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katie Reiter
Owner, Our Greentopia

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