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Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 9:10 AM  
To: Jamie Scripps  
Cc: MPSC EFILE CASES  
Subject: Bring More Solar, Wind, Biomass Energy to Michigan

Why I support a larger solar programs from Detroit Edison.

For too long have utility companies controlled our political leaders, Many have been blinded by greed and do not see the ramifications of the damage we are doing to Gods Earth.

And to all of you at MPSC who are you to allow this activity to continue. These issues matter to me most, because:

1. We are paying too much for our electric costs.
2. Coal is filthy, and continuously damaging to our earth, water, air and health of it's residents.
3. Utility companies control our political leaders for profit and greed.
4. Our National Security is at risk.
5. Michigan Solar Jobs, that can not be outsourced.
6. Many Michigan companies have left because of too high electric operating costs.

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Letters should be emailed to [mpscefilecases@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscefilecases@michigan.gov) and should reference

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On Thu, 10/31/13, Jamie Scripps <[jscripps@5lakesenergy.com](mailto:jscripps@5lakesenergy.com)> wrote:

Subject: Help Bring More Solar Energy to Michigan  
To: "Thomas Reinke" <[selfreliantenergy@yahoo.com](mailto:selfreliantenergy@yahoo.com)>  
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MPSC needs to hear from the public that Michigan utilities like Detroit Edison can and should pursue a robust solar energy plan - and that not doing so means missing out on huge opportunities for:

- \* Economic Development and Job Creation - At least 200 Michigan companies and 3,000 Michigan workers are already serving the solar industry in jobs ranging from system installation to solar component manufacturing. More solar means more jobs right here in Michigan!
- \* Energy Savings – The cost of solar has fallen dramatically in the past few years. Solar on homes and businesses can help reduce utility bills.
- \* Grid Reliability - Solar power can help stabilize the grid during the most energy-intense times (say, a hot July afternoon) so we don't have to worry about black-outs or spend money building new polluting fossil fuel plants.
- \* Pollution Reduction - Solar fuel is clean fuel. It can help create a cleaner and healthier environment for us all.

Michigan deserves these benefits. Let's make sure Detroit Edison's plans help achieve them.

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Thank you for your action on this important case!

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