

From: Christy McGillivray
To: [LARA-MISC-EDOCKETS](#)
Subject: Case # U 20471
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2019 12:50:06 AM

Dear Michigan Public Service Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to reject DTE's Integrated Resource Plan proposal, and instead promote health, affordability, and democracy in our communities.

DTE has shown consistently that it creates UNSAFE plans and practices — from downed power lines left exposed in Detroit to raising costs for all residential customers, and especially low-income communities of color, DTE is looking out for its money before any concern for people. That's why it's your job to hold them accountable.

You need to reject their plan because building gas plants will not make us safer, it will make money for DTE on their pipelines at the expense of the ecosystem, the people who live on the lands disrupted by gas pipelines and ultimately everyone affected by climate change. We need more rooftop solar that is controlled by the community and DTE is getting in the way of that. DTE needs to invest in green energy, which creates more jobs than a gas plant does, and also makes more sense economically because gas plants will be obsolete in a matter of years.

We need a plan that makes rooftop solar more affordable, that puts more affordable energy in the hands of the people and helps prevent shutoffs. We need a plan that uses less methane gas to help stop global warming. We need a plan that centers health, affordability, and democracy in our communities.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Christy McGillivray
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From: Denise Barnett
To: [LARA-MPSC-EDOCKETS](#)
Subject: Case no. U-20471
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2019 12:46:31 PM

Dear Michigan Public Service Commission members,
Please hold DTE to a TRUE commitment to invest WAY more in renewable energy sources;
not just lip service.

- 1) No to new polluting GAS power plants
- 2) More solar/wind power development within next 10 years
- And 3) a 100% commitment to clean energy.

I'm personally sick of monopoly utilities who we have to "trust" that they have our best interests at heart. They answer to shareholders; profit is their main goal. Our future depends on them to do the right thing in regards to halting global warming scientifically proven to be caused by non renewable fossil fuels.

Thank you for your commitment to this most important issue and I appreciate any help you can contribute to save our planet.

Sincerely
Denise Barnett

From: Rosemary Spatafora
To: [LARA-MPSC-EDOCKETS](#)
Subject: Reject DTE Energy's Fossil Fuel Buildout
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2019 11:10:52 AM

To the Michigan Public Service Commission:

This is regarding Case # U-20471. Please know that I am opposed to DTE's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan that is planning to build new polluting gas power plants with 50-70 year lifespans. This plan shows little solar power development in the next 10 years and there is no commitment to 100% clean energy.

I urge you to reject DTE Energy's Fossil Fuel Buildout.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Spatafora



Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069

From: Kathy Oppenhuizen
To: [LARA-MPSC-EDOCKETS](#)
Subject: Reject DTE's IRP, Case #U-20471
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2019 12:02:03 AM

Dear [First Name],

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on DTE's IRP Case #U-20471. I am writing to you to ask that you reject DTE's proposed IRP. DTE remains far too reliant on fossil fuels, putting our health and the planet at risk.

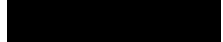
DTE's proposed IRP falls short on its investments in both energy efficiency and renewable energy, locking Michiganders into a fossil fuel based future that will exacerbate health problems, cost jobs, create volatile pricing for those already facing high energy burdens, and does little to slow the impacts of climate change.

Significant investments in energy efficiency can reduce costs for consumers, improve reliability, create healthier homes, all while reducing the need to build more power generation. In its proposed IRP, DTE has rejected any attempt to achieve the economically viable energy efficiency in favor of building new natural gas generation. In addition to the continued burning of fossil fuels, which pollute our environment, DTE's long term investment in natural gas plants lock ratepayers in for at least thirty years to a fuel with price volatility. Renewable energy, however, has seen prices continue to decrease as technology improves, while also creating jobs and curbing emissions. DTE's pitiful proposal for solar investments shows their lack of commitment to providing healthy, safe, and reliable energy for Michigan's future.

I request that the MPSC reject DTE's IRP proposal and come back with a new plan that prioritizes Michigan's health and economy and takes real steps toward addressing climate change.

Sincerely,

Kathy Oppenhuizen



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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
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As a rate payer, I am opposed to DTE's Integrated Resource Plan. The current plan includes building new gas power plants which will last well through mid century. More renewable development is badly needed.

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