

From: Kathleen Carey  
To: [LARA-MISC-EDOCKETS](#)  
Subject: Case # U 20471  
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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 it's 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,

Kathleen Carey

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Dear Michigan Public Service Commissioners,

Clean, efficient and renewable energy is now cheaper than coal and natural gas, and it is the future of affordable energy in Michigan.

Michiganders are being crippled with a never-ending series of electricity rate increases by DTE Energy. We pay the highest rates in the Midwest. In the past five years, DTE had the second-highest amount of rate increases in the country. DTE should work harder on guaranteeing access to clean and reliable energy, and less on its guaranteed monopoly profits.

DTE's long-range Integrated Resource Plan will saddle our state for another generation with big, expensive fossil fuel plants, when clean, renewable energy is a feasible and cheaper alternative.

DTE's plan does not invest aggressively enough in solar, wind and energy efficiency. It doesn't do enough to lower electricity costs for Michigan families like mine.

DTE pretends to not have resources to invest in clean and affordable energy, when small municipally owned utilities across the state with far less profit are doing just that - and lowering rates for customers.

As someone who works at a power plant owned by municipal utility, I know they can do better. Maybe if they dis-invested all of that money from fossil fuel lobbying, they could afford to take care of the people of Michigan. Maybe if they stopped contributing money to organizations that deny climate change, they could afford some renewable energy investments. Maybe they can anyway, and they just aren't being held accountable. Hold them accountable. It's your job.

Sincerely,  
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