

May 19, 2006

Mr. Peter Clark
Ms. Laura Chapelle
Ms. Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



Dear Mr. Clark, Ms. Chapelle and Ms. Martinez:

As a resident of Michigan, I am very concerned about powering Michigan's future with clean and affordable electricity. With energy costs increasing at an alarming rate, it is critical that new sources be found and utilized to meet the demand for power.

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I would appreciate a response indicating what future actions will be taken by the commission in order to meet this energy crisis.

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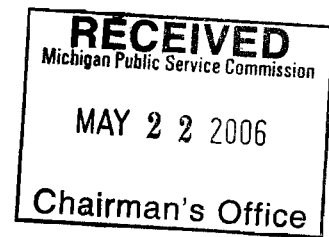
Randy Orwig

6426 Trowood

Bagage, MI 48024

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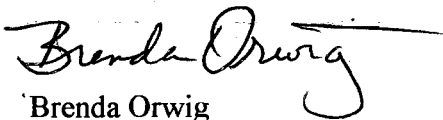
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Sincerely,


Brenda Orwig
6626 Thorwood
Portage, MI 49024

5/16/06

Commissioners Lark Chapelle and Martine
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 20221
Lansing, Mi 48909



Dear Commissioners,

Being a senior citizen on a fixed income, I am very concerned about the increased energy costs. Please consider the following:

1. Case U-14828, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gauged from its customers through over-earnings. Please send a message to all utilities that price gauging won't be tolerated.
2. Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-saving a priority. Wind energy will be cheaper in the long run.
3. Energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy efficiency, customers save \$2. This is better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Thanks for your time.

Carol Page

May 17, 2006

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



Dear Sir & Madam:

Please take action to plan for Michigan's future electric needs. I would encourage you to voice your support for clean, reliable and affordable energy.

In case U-14838, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it has gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated.

In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.

The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy saving programs. For every \$1.00 spent on energy efficiency, customers save \$2.00. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Please let me know what your plan of action on these matters is. I look forward to your reply

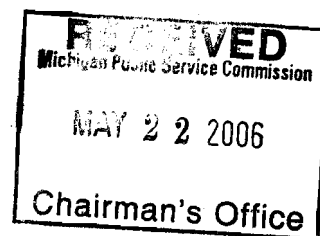
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Lindsey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "L" and "S".

Thomas Lindsey
2925 Alger S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Nina and Craig Harmes
6725 Pleasantview Dr.
Portage, MI 49024

Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

As a recent resident of Michigan I may not be as aware of various problems in this state as someone who has lived here a long time. Even in the short year I have been here, however, I have become aware of some appalling problems that the people of Michigan face. From horrible unemployment, to embarrassing requirements for high school graduation I am not getting an overly favorable estimation of the quality of life here. It has also been brought to my attention that the use of energy and management of energy companies are a bit archaic. Having moved from the upper Midwest this comes as a shock to me. Minnesota has a strong alternative energy program, especially taking advantage of the regions winds. I have learned that Michigan has the capacity to harness up to 11% of our energy requirements from the wind! That is an amazing prospect. Along with wind there are other forms of renewable energy from geothermal to solar. It is quite clear that an energy crisis is imminent and as a voting, tax-paying citizen of this state it would put my mind more at ease to believe our government was doing something to help us in the long-term. Fixing outdated fossil fuel plants is the same as the band-aid that many cities use to patch up our obsolete educational buildings and systems.

I also found that DTE received a large annual rate increase and then posted earnings far above the amount used to deceive the state into giving them the funds. This leads me to believe that price gouging is running rampant here. The DTE should have to refund the excess money – and in doing so a message may be sent to other companies that this kind of deception will not be tolerated.

More attention must be spent on making our homes more energy-efficient. Allowing for tax breaks for improvements such as better insulation, replacing windows and roofs would give homeowners and property owners an incentive to spend in order to save. The energy plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. We are beginning to wake up in this country to the somewhat grim prospects of a future without coal and oil. It is time we spent more of our “energy” on finding a solution to this problem.

Please reply with some information that allays my fears, it would be much appreciated.

Respectfully,

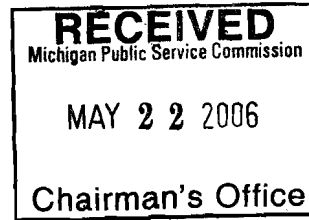
Nina Harmes

Commissioners

Michigan Public Service Commission

P O Box 30221

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To whom it may concern:

An area campaign is taking place that asks us to write this letter to call attention to the following concerns: Case U-14838, insist that DTE refund moneys gouged from customers through over spending. Also in developing the 21st Century Energy Plan as a priority; and make it an energy saving program where money is better spent to improve our efficiency.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Henderson, Esq.", written over the "Thank you" text.

5/17/06

To: Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
of the Michigan Public Service Commission

Hello, my name is Alana Carlson and I am a resident of Ferndale, Michigan. I have recently been informed

that my home state does not have any sort of planning process to address long term needs for electricity and new power plants, leaving decisions about how much I pay for my heating costs and electricity up to the whims of utility companies.

As a lifetime resident of the state of Michigan, I am concerned for the state of its economy and the sustainability of its population.

Energy costs and where the energy comes from effects both of these things.

I would like to see the Michigan Public Service Commission insist that DTE refund the \$44 Million it gouged from its customers through

over-earnings. This should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.

I would also like to see a plan for where our energy will come from in the 21st Century. I would love to see a shift from fossil fuels to

renewable and reliable energy sources, as well as cost effective ones.

Also, I would like to see an Energy Plan that encourages and funds energy saving programs. (For every \$1 spent on energy- efficiency,

customers save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil- fueled electric plants.

Thank you for the time you have taken to read this.

I would like a reply if possible!

Sincerely,
Alana Carlson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alana Carlson', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Stephen H. Garrard
2547 Annchester SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
May 17, 2006

The Commissioners
Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



Dear Commissioners:

I would like to encourage the Commission to take the following actions:

- (1) Require that DTE refund excess funds charged consumers for energy costs. It is unimaginable that a private utility should reap record profits at a time when consumers energy costs are sky rocketing. This is a regulated industry with a license to do business in Michigan, licensed to serve the public.
- (2) In a time of major increased global energy consumption, and political instability throughout the world, the Commission should encourage the development of renewable sustainable energy sources that reduce instead of increase energy costs and consumption.
- (3) Please help develop imaginative energy reduction measures that encourage citizens to reduce their consumption and protect valuable natural resources. Rebates and other such programs should be considered and implemented.

I would, as would my household, appreciate a response to our concerns. Thank you for your consideration of this citizens concerns.

Respectfully:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen H. Garrard", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Stephen H. Garrard

Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez,

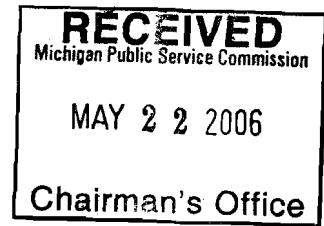
The issue for alternative energy was brought to my attention, and ways in which it can save on money and resources for everyone. Some of the points that were express to me were In The Case U-14838 , The Developing of The 21st Century Energy Plan and also The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. The things that I was educated about would lower the cost of energy in turn lower my bills and at this time with the economy would help my situation. It would also be appreciated if I could receive a reply to my concerns.

Thank You for your time,

Thom Hughes
419 E. Saratoga
Ferndale, MI 48220



Jeffrey R. Brandon
408 E. Cambourne St.
Ferndale, MI 48220



Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle
and Monica Martinez

Dear Commissioners,

Please consider the following statements in
your future policy:

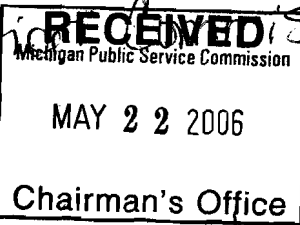
- 1) In case U-14838 the commission should
push strongly to have DTE refund monies
which were earned above and beyond the
going rate of electric and or gas.
- 2) In the future please consider clean
energy alternatives such as wind and
solar energy. Please help inform consumers
that the U.S. uses three times the energy
per person than the next biggest user country.
- 3) Please fund efforts that lead to energy
conservation ~~programs~~ ^{in your} future energy plan.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

J.R. Brandon

Attention Commissioners: Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle,
and Monica Martinez



I am writing this letter on May 17, 2006 to help with the energy problems in Michigan. We are already in an economic downslide in this state! Cutting cost anywhere, every by small amounts will help millions. Maybe if utility rates were lowered people would be able to live. In Case U-14838, the commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated. Please send a reply, since I have taken the time to send my concerns.

Sincerely

Jennifer Piner
Jennifer Piner

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Courtney Kleinknecht



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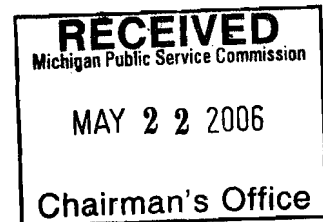
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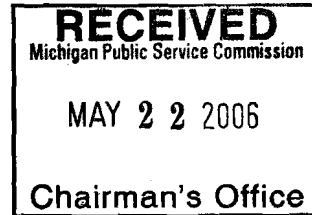
Thank you for your time,

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A concerned citizen, Kristin Polakovich



David C. Vesper
2500 Alger SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
May 17, 2006



Peter Lark
Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

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David C. Vesper

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2500 Alger SE
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Laura Chapelle
Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

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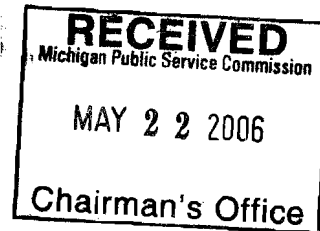
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Monica Martinez
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Lansing, MI 48909

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Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



Stephanie Howcroft
1006 Emwill Street
Ferndale, MI 48220
248-544-3183

Dear Commissioners Lark, Chapelle and Martinez,

May 15, 2006

I am writing to voice my personal concern regarding utility monopolies in the State of Michigan. I recently had a year-long dispute with DTE Energy that was finally resolved after contacting the MPSC as well as the Better Business Bureau twice. I was pleased with the service that I received from your organization, but it was horrible to have no choice in companies when the service I received was so poor from DTE Energy.

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Recently, our water utility company added \$5 to our bill every month over the next year. At the end of that year, they will have incurred enough money to cover putting a new water meter on our house. I would gladly pay an extra \$5 per month for a year in order to help fund a new energy efficient program.

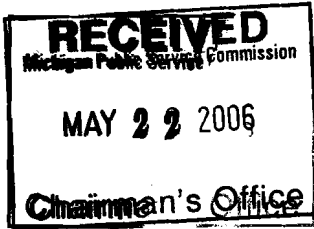
I would appreciate any information from your office that you can send me, updating me on the work you are doing to propel our State toward cleaner energy use.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie Howcroft



240 E. Beechridge St
Farmdale, Mich 48220
May 17, 2006

Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Commissioners Peter Lack, Laura Chopelle, and
Monica Martinez,

I would recommend that the Commission
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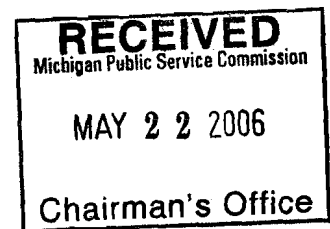
In planning for the 21st Century the Energy
plan should encourage and fund energy-saving
programs. Wind energy and solar energy can
effectively supplement fossil-fueled electric plants.

I'd be interested in learning about the
further developments you plan, and about
the results you hope to achieve in energy savings.

Sincerely
Betty Vizzini

Dr. Le Anne E, Silvey
2559 Annchester Dr., S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49506-5415

May 17, 2006



Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, & Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Commissioners:

As a conscientious and concerned Michigan citizen, I believe the Commission needs to do far more work to bring about more energy efficient resources for Michigan citizens, and the future of our communities. My home is 100% electric and I have a massive solar panel system on my home to help with not only energy costs, but to use more efficient and cost effective means of heating and powering my home. I have also installed a wood burning insert in my family room fireplace to help conserve energy and make more efficient use of energy sources.

I believe the Commission should advocate for energy-saving programs in the state of Michigan, not only for residential use but for commercial use as well. In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run; least of all, be a more environmentally-friendly source of energy. In the case of U-14838, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The Commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated in the state of Michigan.

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter. The courtesy of a response would be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Le Anne E. Silvey

May 17, 2006

Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

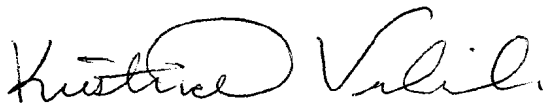
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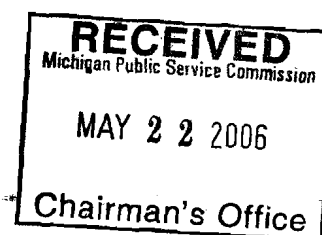
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Thank you for your time,



Kristina Verkaik



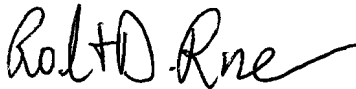
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Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez,

This letter is to voice my concern over the cost of energy in the State of Michigan. DTE, for one, should be made to refund to its customers the \$44 million it improperly collected, through case U-14838.

I also feel that renewable energy resources, including wind energy should be considered when the Commission develops its 21st Century Energy Plan. In addition, the Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs rather than risking the need for more, costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Sincerely,

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Robert Rose

James Deahl-Coy
155 E. Oakridge St.
Ferndale, MI 48220-1332

Commissioner Peter Lark
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Commissioner Lark,

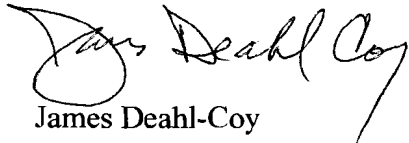
I am writing to you to insist the commission that DTE should refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers though over-earnings in case U-1438.

I would also like to encourage the commission in developing the 21st Century Energy Plan to make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority.

The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs.

I would also like to see priority given to additional types of renewable energy in the automotive sector. Programs like E85, hydrogen fuel cells and other alternative renewable resources.

Sincerely,



James Deahl-Coy

Michelle Reum

667 Stratford
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

May 15, 2006

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

I would like to voice my concern for clean, reliable, and affordable energy here in Michigan. First of all, in case U-14838, the commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The Commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated. Secondly, in developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run. And lastly, the Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy efficiency, customers save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

A reply regarding these matters would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michelle Reum

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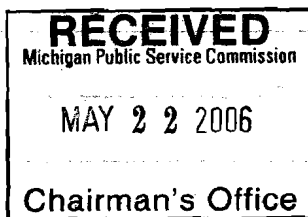
To Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle,
and Monica Martinez:

I am an employee of a hybrid program for a Detroit automaker, and it disturbs me to see that while I spend 40+ hours a week developing clean, renewable technology for tomorrow, state leaders are not. First, price gouging will not be tolerated, and the DTE should refund the \$44 million it gouged from its consumers through over-earnings.

Second, renewable energy and energy-savings should be a priority to the Commission. Third, this new energy plan should encourage and fund energy-savings programs. Building more fossil-fueled electric plants will not help the transition to clean, renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and wave power. Please reply with information about current state plans for future energy sources. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nicholas M. Evans





Jamykal Badger
2031 Breton Rd
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49544

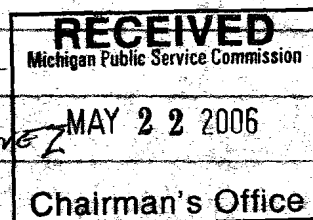
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It would be greatly appreciated if
it could receive a response to
the letter in which I have written.
Thank you for your time and I
look forward to hearing your
response.

Thank You
Jamykal K. Badger

TO: Commissioners PETER LACK
LAURA CHAPPELLE
MONICA MARTINEZ



PURPOSE OF LETTER.

1. CASE U-14838

PRICE GOING UP THE PART OF JK
IS UNACCEPTABLE ESPECIALLY IN TIMES
OF OVER EARNINGS. \$44 million should be
REFUNDED.

2. 21ST CENTURY ENERGY PLAN

I) Renewable Energy should be a priority. -
Make Michigan a LEADER IN THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGY. THIS COULD HELP
RESTRUCTURE Michigan's Economy.

II) Energy Plan should encourage & fund
ENERGY SAVING programs. LETS PROMOTE
EFFICIENCY!

A REPLY REGARDING your Plans would be great.

BEN SIMONSON
202 E. SARATOGA
FERNDALE MI 48220

appreciated. Thank you for your
consideration.

Sincerely,



5-22-06

Dear Commissioner Lark, Chapelle, Martinez

Please take the following into
consideration.

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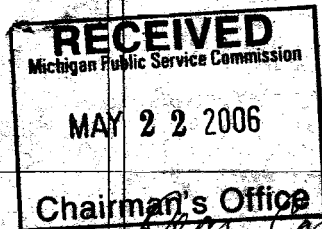
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May 17, 2006

Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Lavinia Chapello,
and Monica Martinez;

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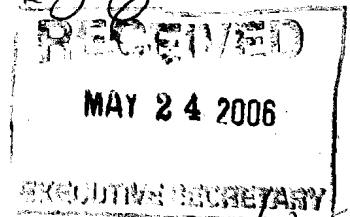
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electric plants.

I would appreciate a response.

to the above listed concerns. Thank
you very much.

Sincerely,
Theresa M. White
470 E. Buckenridge
Portland, Ore 97220

5-18-06



RE: COMMISSIONERS

DTE SHOULD BE MADE TO REIMBURSE THEIR CUSTOMERS JUST LIKE CONSUMERS. FOWERS COMPANY WAS MADE TO RETURN SOME OF THE MONEY HE PROFITED FROM OVER CHARGING IT CUSTOMERS DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS. ALL OF THESE COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO OVERCHARGE. WHY ARE THESE UTILITY COMPANIES ALLOWED TO CONSTANTLY RAISE RATES WHEN OUR SERVICE DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER. RIGHT NOW AFTER 20 TO 30 YEARS THE RIGHT STORM CAN NOT YOUR ELECTRIC OUT. YOUR BILLS IS NEVER CREDITED, YOUR LIST OF FOODS, ETC.... SO WHY ARE THEY RAISING RATES WHEN THE SAME PROBLEMS HAVE EXISTED FOR DECADES.

747 CHANNING
FERNDALE, MI. 48220

Jim Blanton (over)

WIND POWER IS THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE
JUST AS IT WAS IN THE PAST. Windmills
POWERED A LOT OF THINGS & STILL COULD.
THE ONLY PROBLEM I SEE IS THAT DTE
& ITS STOCKHOLDERS WILL NOT COLLECT AS
MUCH REVENUE, AND THIS IS GOOD FOR
THE CUSTOMERS TO PAY LESS. IT ALL FOR
MORE NATURAL FROM GAS TO ELECTRIC...
WIND POWERED GENERATORS... I CAME
UP IN A TIME ERA THAT WOOD BURNING
STOVE & FIREPLACE DID WHAT CONSUMERS
& DTE DOES NOW. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE
IS WE NEVER HAD POWER FAILURE WHERE
YOU COULDN'T COOK OR KEEP WARM.

Dear Commissioners

In the CASE U-14838, the commission should insist that DTE refund the 44 million dollars it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.

In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy & energy savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.

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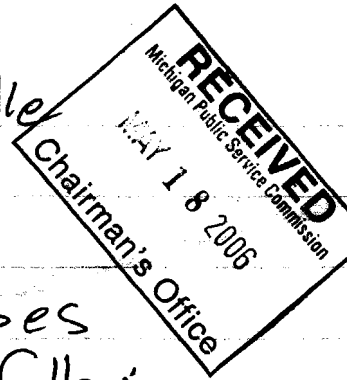
Sincerely,

JIM JANOWITZ

Jim Janowitz

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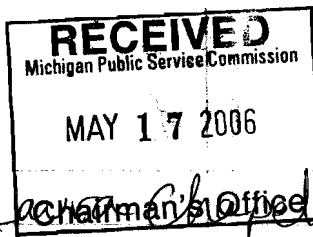
I am writing to you in hopes
that you will address the following
issues:

- ① Price gouging by utilities
such as DTE as outlined
in Case U-14838
- ② Energy Plans that include
energy saving programs and
Funding for them
- ③ 21st century Energy Plan
stressing renewable energy.
such as wind energy.

There are so many reasons
to finally take control of
our energy glutany. Maybe
we can finally quit our dependance
on foreign energy that is at
the heart of the horrible
war that we are now stuck in,
Thanks so much
for your efforts

Michael Pryde
Sizzledaw@yahoo.com

Michael Pryde



May 15, 06

To Peter Lark, ~~Lachman's Office~~ and
Monica Martinez,

My name is Kirk McCleary and I'd like to make a few points about our energy plan:

In case U-14838, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the 44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. Send a message to all utilities that gouging won't be tolerated.

In developing your 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.

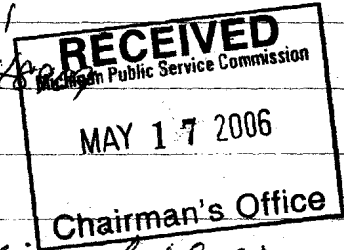
The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every dollar spent on energy-efficiency, customers save 2 dollars.

Thanks for reading, and a reply would be appreciated.

Kirk McCleary

5/15/06

To: Commissioners Peter Louk } Michigan Public Service Commission
Laura Chapelle } P.O. Box 30221
Monica Martiney } Lansing, Mi 48220



Commissioners:

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Please respond to these requests as soon as you are able. Thank you.

James E. Miller
411 E. Woodland
Ferndale, Mi 48220

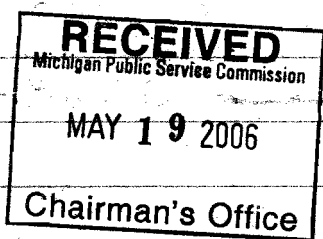
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Commissioner Peter Jack, Laura Chapello, & Monica Martinez

I am writing in regard to the price gouging situation with our utilities. I insist that DTE should be forced to refund the 44 million gouged in case U14838. We need a renewable energy source that would be more cost effective such as wind energy. This would be a much better choice than the fossil~~ed~~ fueled electric plants. I thank you for your time and consideration. Please reply back.

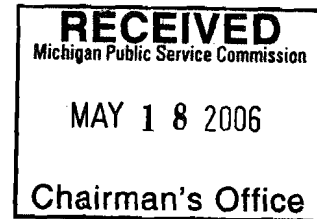
Sincerely,
Patti Sutton
244 E. Woodland #1
Farmdale mi

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May 15, 2006

Attention: Commissioners Peter Lark,
Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



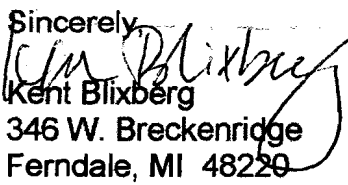
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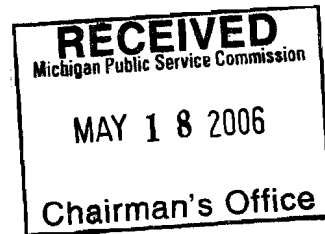
Thanks you for your continued support in helping us, as well as yourselves as energy consumers, in getting the cost of energy under control.

Sincerely,


Kent Blixberg
346 W. Breckenridge
Ferndale, MI 48220

May 15, 2006

Attention: Commissioners Peter Lark,
Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



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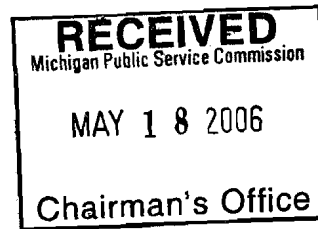
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Sincerely,

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D. Scott Bartscht
258 W. Chesterfield
Ferndale, MI 48220

John W. Hamilton
467 W. Chesterfield Lower #1
Ferndale Mi, 48220
248-229-8564



Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez,

It has come to my attention about the State of Michigan's stance on Fossil Fuel consumption and how Michigan is behind the rest of the United States in terms of renewable energy.

The Michigan consumer Federation has informed me about three very important and serious issues that I feel as a taxpayer and registered voter that should be addressed.

1. In reference to Case U-14838 I would like to strongly suggest that DTE refund the \$44 Million that it has received in over charging its customers and would like to see so form of backing from you stating that this form of gouging should never be tolerated.
2. I would like to see Michigan make a conscience effort to develop renewable energy or have a plan to lessen the dependency on Fossil fuels as a source of energy.
3. Finally I would like to Michigan adopt a form of an energy saving program that will benefit both the State and the people who live in the State.

I believe that these are very serious issues that we as citizens should be aware of and you as the voice of the people should fight for. Please reply to me so at least I am away that my voice is being heard and that you are for the State of Michigan and its citizens.

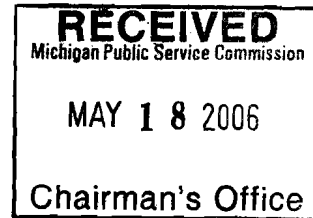
Regards,

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John W. Hamilton

May 15, 2006

Attention: Commissioners Peter Lark,
Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



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Thanks you for your continued support in helping us, as well as yourselves as energy consumers, in getting the cost of energy under control.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Cremen".

Ken Cremen
258 W. Chesterfield
Ferndale, MI 48220

Commissioner Peter Lark,
Commissioner Laura Chapelle &
Commissioner Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



Commissioners,

As Michigan's utility rate-setters I am writing to ask you to protect and safe guard the State you represent. DTE has stripped over \$44 million from its customers in Michigan and should be held responsible in the most public and fiscal manner possible. Case U-14838 has shown us that DTE must me made to refund over-earnings and be held strictly responsible for not repeating this behaviour in the future, it must be a painful financial lesson that stresses this type of greed will not be tolerated again in Michigan.

The Commission must make long-term plans to prioritize renewable energy resources over the exploitation of limited fossil fuels. Agendas must be made and organized to efficiently utilize renewable and eco-friendly resources while weaning Michigan's economy from oil based products.

It is through your offices that an energy plan must be enacted and energy saving programs established for the long-term benefit of the residents and businesses of Michigan. Let's make Michigan a leader once again in the world – instead of following behind, let's set the pace and provide an actual blue print for energy freedom, wind energy will get us there...

I look forward to a reply from your office regarding my concerns and a plan of how you will help Michigan overcome these hardships

Sincerely,

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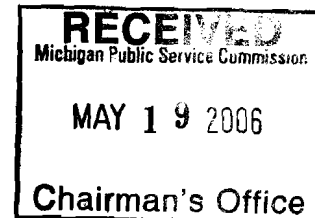
Debora L. Moore
142 E Woodland
Ferndale, MI 48220

Dear Commissioners Lark, Chapelle and Martinez,

I am writing this letter to voice my support for clean, reliable and affordable energy. I would like to see a refund for the recent price gouging from DTE's customers. I would also like to see an energy plan developed that would make energy-savings a priority. My final issue is the use of money spent on energy. I would like to see a better plan for solving the energy concerns along with a better use of the funds.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response on these issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Maguth". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

Please take note to the following:

1. in the case U-14838, Commission should not insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged form the customers through over earnings.
2. In developing its 21st Energy Plan, the commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority
3. The Energy Plan should encourage and Fund energy saying program.

Thank you for considering the above statements. I would appreciate a response when the time is convenient.

Michelle Migs



May 15, 2006

Commissioner Laura Chappelle
Commissioner Peter Lark
Commissioner Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



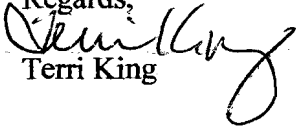
Dear Ms. Chappell, Mr. Lark and Ms. Martinez,

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In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.

The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy efficiency, customers save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Please provide a reply to my letter.

Regards,

Terri King

To Whom It May Concern,

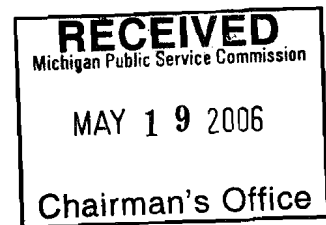
I'm writing this letter in order to voice my support for clean, reliable and affordable energy. The Michigan Consumer Federation has brought Michigan's energy planning process to my attention, and I would like the Commissioners to consider the following requests:

1. In case U-14838, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated.
2. In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.
3. The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers should save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Please respond with information on how you plan on addressing these concerns.



Eric Minni
5/15/06





Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

I am writing in request of change so that we as consumers may have affordable energy. In case U-14838, you need to insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from it's consumers through over-earnings. You need to send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.

Secondly, you need to make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.

Thirdly, the energy plan should encourage and fund energy saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy efficiency, customers save \$2. This is better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Please reply to these requests as I am concerned for our future in energy.
My address is:

5775 Newhaven Dr.
Portage, MI
49024

Thank you,

Don Keegan III

Carl and Marcia Hausermann
6070 Baywood Drive
Portage, Michigan 49024-1000

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Chairman's Office

Tuesday May 16, 2006

Public Service Commission

Commissioner Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, Monica Martinez
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, Michigan 48909

I find my self very concerned because we are not making the effort to use and find alternative energy sources. In addition the development another kind of engine for cars needs to be emphasized by all part of government.

I also agree with the following items that need to be addressed.

1. In case U-14838, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.

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3. The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

I have grand children that I would like to have a livable world. If we do not pay attention our world will be lost to pollution and misuse.

Carl L. Hausermann

P.S I would like a reply to know that you have received this letter

Jim & Tami Penny
6170 Baywood Drive
Portage, MI 49024



May 16, 2006

Commissioner Peter Lark
Commissioner Laura Chapelle
Commissioner Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 302212
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Commissioner Lark, Commissioner Chapelle and Commissioner Martinez:

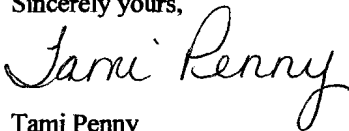
I am writing to you today regarding my concern over the energy situation here in Michigan. I was very happy to hear that finally this year Michigan has begun two long-term energy planning processes. We definitely need some alleviation to the high energy bills that Michigan residents are paying and we need to keep the money in Michigan that is being spent outside of our state on energy resources. As parents of four children, my husband and I are faced with many high bills and each month we cringe when we open our bill from Consumers Energy. It is unbelievable what it costs for our family to be comfortable inside our own home.

I think that renewable energy such as wind energy will provide long-term cost savings and help keep that money in Michigan's economy that we so desperately could use to help our own state climb out of the financial pit in which we find ourselves. Somewhere we need to stop outsourcing everything from our state and start finding ways in which to revitalize our economy. Michigan can be a leader in developing clean and affordable renewable energy and at the same time keep our energy sources in our own state. In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy keeps getting lower and will be a very economic alternative in the future. Saving energy by conserving and by being efficient with our resources is cheaper than building new power plants. Other states that have used these types of programs have found that customers can save money year after year.

Without your help and your commitment, the utility companies will do what is in their best interest and those that are associated with them. The residents of Michigan desperately need you to commit yourselves to fighting these utility companies for us and with us. The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy efficiency customers save \$2. This is a much better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants. Also, in Case U-14838 the Commission should demand that DTE refund the \$44 million that it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. This should not be tolerated from any of the utility companies and the commission should send that message loud and clear!

Thank you for your time and your commitment to helping our state!

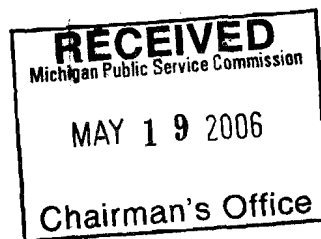
Sincerely yours,


Tami Penny

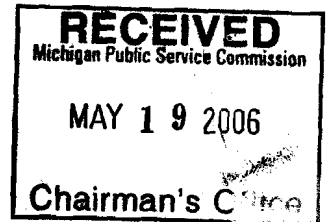
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Lansing, MI 48909

I encourage the Commission to insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated. Also that the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The Commission should note that for every dollar spent on energy-efficiency, the customer saves \$2. Certainly this is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Robert L. Christie
6108 Cypress,
Portage, MI 49024



Mr. Dennis Young
432 E. Woodland
Ferndale, MI 48220



Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, & Monica Martinez,

I would like to voice my support for clean, reliable and affordable energy. Please contemplate the following points of interest when deciding on your positions towards clean, reliable and affordable energy bills:

- In case U-14838, the commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.
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- The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Please use your commissioner status to help promote clean, reliable and affordable energy now, before we find our social construct suffering from irreparable from the lack of foresight.

It would be greatly appreciated if I could receive a reply to this request.

Thanks and take care,
Mr. Dennis Young

5-16-06

Commissioners Peter Lark, Jama Chapelle and
Monica Martinez,

In case U-14838, please insist that the DTE
refund the \$44 million to its customers that
was over charged for utilities.

Please make renewable energy and energy
savings a priority. Consider wind energy!

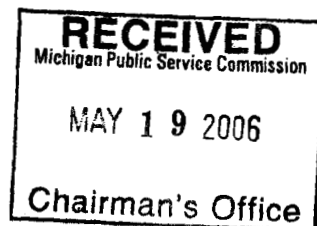
The energy plan should encourage and
fund energy savings programs. For each
\$1 spent on energy efficiency, customers
save \$2.

Please let me know that you will consider
these options.

Thank you.

Deborah S. Hillam
3545 Westcove
Portage, Michigan

49024



Dear Mr. Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez,

I am writing to request that you help the people of Michigan by:

RE: U-14838 – Send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated.

RE: Develop a 21st century energy plan that should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. EX: wind energy.

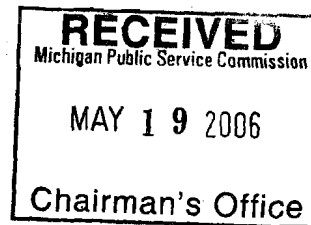
RE: The energy plan should encourage and fund energy saving programs!

Please reply to me regarding these issues.

Thank you for your time and help.

Sincerely, Noelle Penn
5886 Baywood Drive
Portage, Mi 49024





May 16, 2006

Terry Marcinek
6270 Rothbury Street
Portage, Michigan 49024

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I'm writing to request that DTE refund the 44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated. I also ask the commission make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. Wind energy's costs are declining and would be cheaper in the long run. I'd like the Energy Plan to encourage and fund energy-savings programs, such as solar and wind energy. Please consider these alternatives rather than building more fossil fueled plants and using their resources.

A reply to my requests would be appreciated.

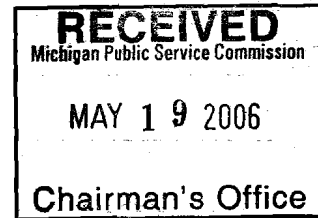
Many Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry Marcinek".

Mrs. Terry Marcinek

May 18, 2006

Michigan Public Service Commission
Lansing, MI



Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to express my concern for some environmental and energy saving issues.

In the case of U-14838 I urge the commission to insist DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from customers in over earnings. This is troubling in light of the exorbitant rates of this past winter.

I hope the Commission will make renewable energy and energy saving programs a priority.

Sincerely,

Frances Hamstra
2060 Osceola SE
Grand Rapids MI 49506

Peter Lark, Lara Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

I am writing in hopes that the ever growing concern for affordable and clean electricity may be addressed.

I have recently learned that Michigan has never had a planning process for addressing long term needs for electricity and new power plants. The lack of a plan leaves the consumers at the will of the utility companies and paying a higher dollar for electricity.

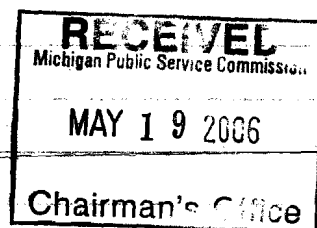
Some suggestions for keeping electricity clean and affordable are:

- The Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over earnings.
- The Commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority
- * The cost of wind is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.
- The Energy plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs.

Thank you for your time.

Amy Gay
Amy Gay

260 E. Woodland
Farmdale, MI 48220



Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapella & Monica Martinez:

- 1) In case V-14838, the Commission should insist that ATE refund the \$44 million it gouged its customers through over-earnings. The Commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.
- 2) In developing its 21st Century Energy plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.
- 3) The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy efficiency, customers save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more & more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

I appreciate your time & look forward to your reply.

Annette McDussia
Concerned Citizen



556 Kensington Ave
Farmdale MI 48220

5/19/06
TO Commissioners
Peter Fark, Laura Chapelle,
and Monica Martinez

In case U-14838, I insist
you make the DTE refund
money made by over-charging
its customers. Further, make
renewable energy and energy
savings a priority. The 21ST
Century Energy Plan should
encourage and fund energy-
savings programs. Wind
energy is the best option.
Please reply as to what you are
doing in this regard.

m. L. Schweitz

Some points to make in your letter:

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Mrs. Henrietta W. Voss
6340 Westchester St.
Portage, MI 49024

May 23, 2006

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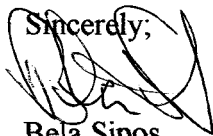


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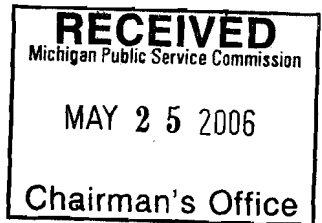
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In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority!! Wind energy should be given serious consideration.

The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. We need to move away from fossil fueled electric plants.

Sincerely;


Bela Sipos
340 Winchester Drive
Saline, MI 48176
kbsipos@ccim.net



May 23, 2006

To:
Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez

Re: Renewable Energy Plans

Please take these points into consideration in planning for long term energy in Michigan:

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Thank you for your consideration and efforts.

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Wendi Lewis
Grand Rapids Resident

May 19, 2006

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Lansing, MI 48909

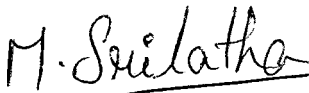
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In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy and other alternative sources of energy is declining and should be included in this plan. The Energy Plan should also encourage, promote and fund energy saving programs.

Sincerely,



Srilatha Muddana



Matthew Dunn
3295 Turnberry Ln
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

May 23, 2006

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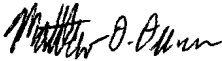
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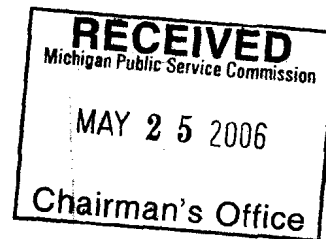
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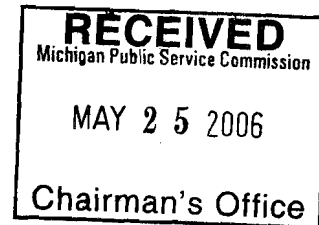


Matthew D. Dunn



May 23, 2206

Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing MI 48909



Peter Lark
Laura Chapelle
Monica Martinez

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing this letter to express my views on matters that are affecting the state of Michigan. With regards to the case U-14838, I believe that the commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million dollars it greedily took from its customers through over earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated.

We are facing difficult economic times in Michigan and it seems like we are ill prepared or not prepared at all. In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan the commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run. We can not afford to keep going down the same road we are currently going down.

The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers should save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Please tell me what you as commission members are planning to do about the situation we are in. Where do you plan to take us in the future? Is Michigan going to be the place we can raise our children?

Thank you,

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Sue Burt
295 Winchester Dr
Saline MI 48176

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

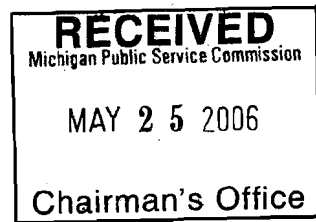


This letter is regarding Michigans energy needs.

1. In case U-14383: the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from customers through over-earnings. The Commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.
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Sincerely,

Tami Krulikoski



May 19, 2006

Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O.Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

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Sincerely,

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Rama Tummala



Commissioners: Peter Lark,
Laura Chapelle, & Monica Martiney
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Commissioners:

In case U-14838, The Commission should encourage DTE to refund the \$44 million in excess earnings from its customers. The Commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated.

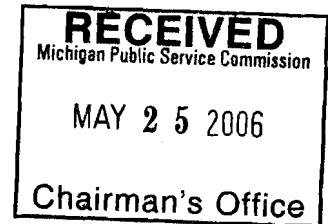
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Sincerely,
Richard Anderson

May 23, 2006

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48919



Dear Commissioners:

The rising utility costs are of serious concern to every resident in our state. We need to have a comprehensive plan for addressing our long-term electricity needs. In developing this 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. Wind energy is an excellent example of a renewable energy source that will be cheaper in the long run than our current solutions. This plan should also encourage and fund energy-savings programs. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2 – a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil fueled electric plants that continue to pollute our environment.

In addition, regarding case U-14838 the actions of DTE are unacceptable. The Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. Price gouging will not be tolerated. Without a long-term plan in place promoting cheaper power and energy conservation Michigan residents will continue to see unexpected and unwarranted utility rate increases.

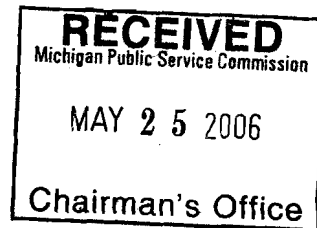
I am interested in hearing your responses to these issues and am hopeful that you will do your part to foster affordable and responsible energy practices throughout our state.

Sincerely,

Allison Kersenda Haley

May 23, 2006

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

I would like to write and voice my support for clean, reliable and affordable energy. I would like to ask you to consider the following:

-In Case U-14838, please insist that the DTE refund the \$44 million it took from its customers through over-earnings. Please let all utilities know that price gouging won't be tolerated.

-In developing your 21st Century Energy Plan, please make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.

-Make the Energy Plan to encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Thank you for your consideration. I would appreciate hearing back your plans on these points.

Sincerely,

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Sung M. Kim

To - Commissioners Patan Cook, Laura Chaplin, Monica Martinez

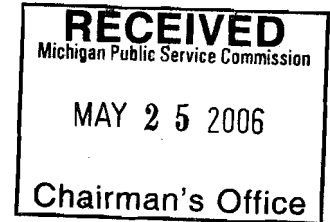
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By [Signature]

DATE - 5/25/06



May 23, 2006



Dear Commissioner Lark,

I am writing to show my concern for the energy situation in Michigan. We defiantly need to show a move toward cleaner, more reliable and most importantly, more affordable energy!

We in Michigan can barely afford to save while paying our fall and winter heating bills while DTE is showing huge earnings. Please pay attention to case U-14838. These funds need to be refunded. It's the only way to stop consumers from being taken advantage of!

Please look at fund energy-saving programs such as windmills! For every \$1 spend on energy-efficiency, your customers save \$2.

These issues are important and I would like to know how you are trying to help Michigan resolve cost issues to consumers. And how you are looking into the future of energy for Michigan.

Thank you for your time.

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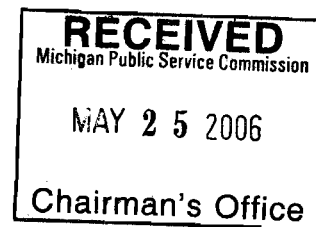
To Commissioners: Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez,

I am writing to voice my support for clean, reliable, and affordable energy. First, the commission should insist that the DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its consumers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated. Second, in developing its 21st century energy plan, the commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. In addition, the energy plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs.

We are asking for a commitment from you to do what is best for the state of Michigan and accomplish these goals. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mandi Furlow, M.D





Beth Freese
3601 Weeburn Court
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
bethfreese@msn.com

May 23, 2006

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Commissioners,

As a concerned citizen regarding energy consumption and practices in the State of Michigan I am writing this letter to encourage your efforts in the following areas.

- **In case U-14838**, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated
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Thank you for your hard work on these issues that is so important to Michiganders and our future generations. You may reply to me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Beth C. Freese

Tuesday, May 23, 2006

To: Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



From: Sue H. Chase
3538 Terhune Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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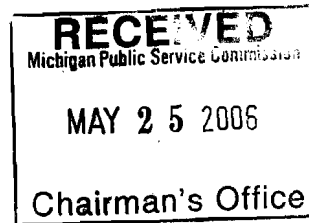
Please send a reply to my requests,

Yours truly,

Sue H. Chase

May 23, 2006

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Lansing, MI 48909



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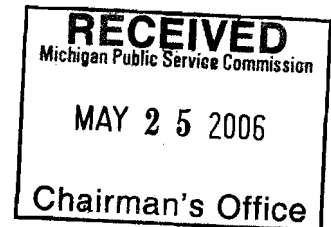
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Amy L Kim

**Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle,
and Monica Martinez,**

I am writing this letter to ask you to insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. In addition, send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated. The Commission should also make renewable energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be a cheaper resource in the long run. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers can save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more costly fossil-fueled electric plants. Could you please reply to this letter.

Sincerely, Rachel Pierce

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Pierce". The signature is fluid and written in dark ink.

Joanne Diffenbaugh
3612 Ca Canny Court
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2084



May 23, 2006

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
P. O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Clean, Reliable and Affordable Energy

Dear Commissioners,

First, this Commission in case U-14838 must INSIST that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from customers through over-earnings, and this Commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.

Second, this Commission MUST make renewal energy and energy-savings a PRIORITY. Example: The cost of wind energy is declining thus will be cheaper in the long run.

Third, I have done everything possible to conserve energy at home such as, adding additional insulation in the roof and garage, all windows and doors are caulked/weatherstripped, all rooms have insulated shades or draperies, the thermostat is monitored closely and we have a 2nd meter - an interruptable one for A/C.

In return I EXPECT the Commission to develop an Energy Plan and to encourage and fund energy-saving programs.

Ten years ago my budget plan was approx \$85/month. Now it is over \$240. There are only 2 people in this household using very little gas/electric energy and always conserving. I am sick of paying exorbitant prices based on decisions made for me by utility companies.

Thank you in advance for fulfilling your duty to the citizens of Michigan.

Sincerely,


Joanne Diffenbaugh

Tuesday, May 23, 2006

To: Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



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Please send a reply to my requests,

Yours truly,

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Richard E. Chase

Tuesday, May 23, 2006

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

It seems inexcusable that our state has never had a planning process for addressing long-term needs for electricity and new power plants. As a result, we the public, end up paying for whatever decisions are made for us by the utility companies. This is not right! Other states have energy efficiency programs to help customers save money and energy: Michigan doesn't. Other states require utilities to purchase clean and affordable renewable energy produced within their borders; Michigan lags behind even though we have a great resource for wind power.

In case U-14838, the commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.

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I would greatly appreciate a reply as to what the commission seeks to do to help the consumers save money, and what plan you will put into place to start an energy-efficiency program for our great state.

Tammy Paterson
6460 Robison Lane
Saline, MI 48176

tpaterson@comcast.net



Tuesday, May 23, 2006

To: Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

From: Virginia R. Chase
3538 Terhune Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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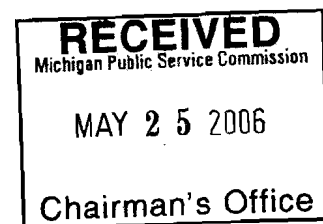
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Yours truly,



Virginia R. Chase



MAY 25 2006

Chairman's Office

Dear
Peter Lake, Laura Chapelle, and
Monica Martinez,

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costly fossil-fueled
electric plants.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Judy Cole.

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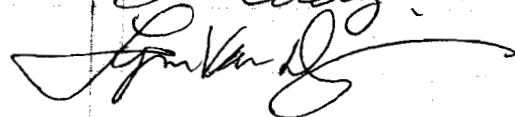
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To Whom It May Concern :

1. In case U-14838, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.
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3. The Energy Plan should encourage + fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1⁰⁰ spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2⁰⁰. This is a better use of money than building more + more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Sincerely,





To Whom it may concern,
The following letter is being written
in regards to finding alternative means
for reliable and affordable energy.

In case U-14838 the Commission
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fueled electric plants.

It is my anticipation that
all matters in this letter be taken into
serious consideration and you would kindly
reply to them.

Sincerely,

Eric Jack Bauer Thacher

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MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 30221
LANSING MI 48909

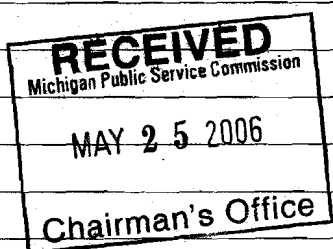
cc PETER LARK
LAURA CHAPPELLE
MONICA MARTINEZ

05/23/2006.

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER BECAUSE OF MY CONCERN WITH BEING GAUGED BY DTE THIS PAST YEAR. I AM ASKING ALSO, WITH THAT CONCERN IN MIND THAT YOU, THE COMMISSION, FORCE DTE TO REFUND THAT MONEY TO THE CUSTOMER AFFECTED BY SAID DTE OVER-EARNINGS.

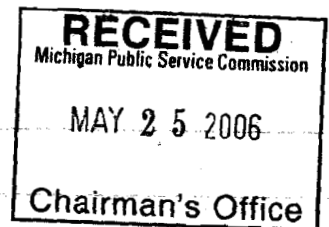
I WOULD ALSO REQUEST THAT YOU WOULD MAKE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY-SAVINGS A PRIORITY. WIND ENERGY COSTS ARE DECLINING AND WILL BE CHEAPER TO RUN IN THE LONG RUN.

LASTLY, I BELIEVE ENERGY-SAVING PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED; SUCH AS \$1 SPENT ON ENERGY-EFFICIENCY SHOULD BE REWARDED WITH SAVINGS OF \$2.



SINCERELY

JENNIFER WHITE



Dear Commissioners.

Please support clean reliable and affordable energy. In developing it's 21st Century energy plan the Commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. The energy plan should encourage and fund energy saving programs. We all need to be conscience of our resources and use them to their fullest potential. Currently we don't harvest much wind power and this could potential be a cheap source of energy.

Finally, the commission should tell the WEASELS at DTE to refund the 44 million dollars that it gouged from its customers through over earnings,

Yes, that's right, I called them WEASELS! The Commission should send a clear message to all utility companies the gouging will not be tolerated! A response addressing the issues of WEASELS would be appreciated.

Thanks Mrs. Annie Young.
- a registered voter.

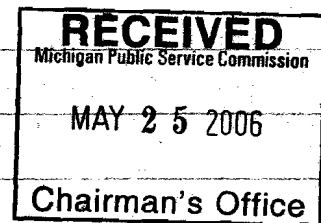
Annie Young
3008 Juneberry
Grand Rapids MI 49508

Dear Comrs. Lark, Chappelle, Martinez,

Please strongly consider making renewable energy + energy savings a priority. I would hope that you would insist that DTE should refund the \$44 million it has through over-billing.

These issues make sense and are reasonable for the future of our state's energy management plan.

Sincerely
Bob Spelman





Commissioners: Peter Lark
Laura Chapelle
Monica Martinez

This letter is concerning the lack of alternative energy sources in Michigan.

Please consider the following in representing Michigan

The Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The Commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.

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For every \$1.00 spent on energy efficiency, customers save \$2.00. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Thanks for your consideration

The Family of David & Imelynn

Bradley 3526 Arkhine Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

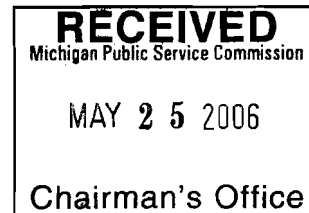
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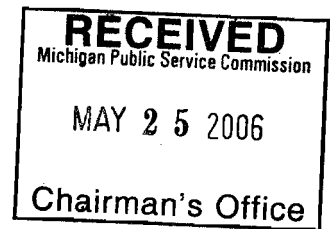
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Margot A. Kirchgessner



James Diffenbaugh
3612 Ca Canny Court
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2084



May 23, 2006

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
P. O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Clean, Reliable and Affordable Energy

Dear Commissioners,

First, this Commission in case U-14838 must INSIST that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from customers through over-earnings, and this Commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.

Second, this Commission MUST make renewal energy and energy-savings a PRIORITY. Example: The cost of wind energy is declining thus will be cheaper in the long run.

Third, I have done everything possible to conserve energy at home such as, adding additional insulation in the roof and garage, all windows and doors are caulked/weatherstripped, all rooms have insulated shades or draperies, the thermostat is monitored closely and we have a 2nd meter - an interruptable one for A/C.

In return I EXPECT the Commission to develop an Energy Plan and to encourage and fund energy-saving programs.

Ten years ago my budget plan was approx \$85/month. Now it is over \$240. There are only 2 people in this household using very little gas/electric energy and always conserving. I am sick of paying exorbitant prices based on decisions made for me by utility companies.

Thank you in advance for fulfilling your duty to the citizens of Michigan.

Sincerely,

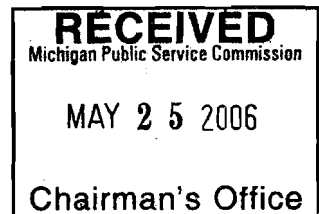
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James Diffenbaugh

**Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle,
and Monica Martinez,**

I am writting this letter to ask you to insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its costomers through over-earnings. In addition, send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated. The Commission should also make renewable energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be a cheaper resourse in the long run. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers can save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more costly fossil-fueled electric plants. Could you please reply to this letter.

Sincerely, Neil Pierce



6342 Robison Lane
Saline, MI 48176
May 23, 2006



Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez:

I am writing you to ask that you take action to plan for Michigan's future electric needs. In case U-14838, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.

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Thank you in advance for supporting the right of every Michigan resident for clean, reliable and affordable energy.

Sincerely,


Alicia Vazquez

Dr. David Akin
6 Gallway Ct.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

I am writing in support of the Michigan Consumer Federation's advocacy of changes in Michigan's energy policy. I urge you to press DTE to refund money over-charged to customers in the past, and to find means to insure that such actions do not occur in future. I also implore you to support alternative, renewable energy sources, particularly solar and wind power. In this and other ways, please exert your influence and resources toward encouraging energy efficiency. The high cost of Michigan government and industry not having done this in the past is becoming more apparent with every passing year. We are all paying the price.

Please let me know what the Commission is doing toward these goals.

Sincerely,



Dr. David Akin

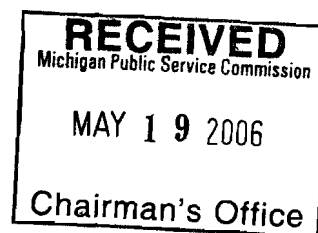


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Sincerely,

Jane Doherty



May 17, 2006

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Chairman's Office

Dear Peter Lask, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martez,

Today I am writing to implore you to support measures for Michigan's future energy needs. As a concerned Michigan voter like many I am still trying to catch up on the energy bills from this last winter, and now its already May. The commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it received in over earning from its customers. Thus sending a message to utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated (U-14838)

We definitely need a 21st century energy plan, we need to look into more cost effective methods. Thus lowering the costs to all Michigan consumers struggling through this period of inflation.

Sincerely

Alex Paul Stanton
321 E. Breckenridge

Farmdale, Mich 48220

I would like you to each send a reply stating what you are doing to help our energy crisis.

Diane Tanis

Dear Commissioners
Peter Sark, Laura Chapelle
and Monica Martinez

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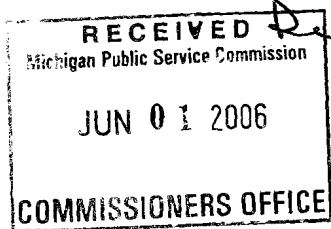
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We need help to save cost.

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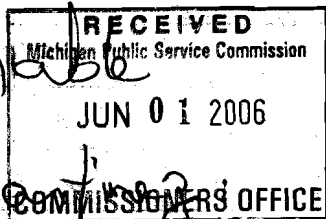
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MPSC - the honorable

Lark, Chapelle, & Montez



I am in overall agreement
with the Michigan Consumer Federation
on the following points as well
several of MCF concerns.

- mpsc should side with consumers in the issue of u-14838
- mpsc should "go green" to the furthest practical extent as a general policy
- mpsc should establish a state "renewable electricity standard"



- yours in democracy,

ERIC LEE HARRINGTON

Eric Lee Harrington

1903 PLEASANT DR.

PORTAGE, MI

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Commissioners - Peter Hank, Laura Chopelle, & Monica Martin

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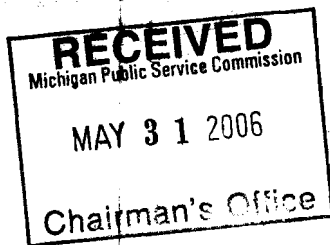
Cedric Hogg
Commissioner

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Grace Fitzgerald



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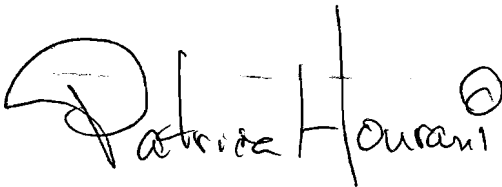
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Best Regards,

Patricia Hourani

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Hourani". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "P" and a circled "e" at the end.

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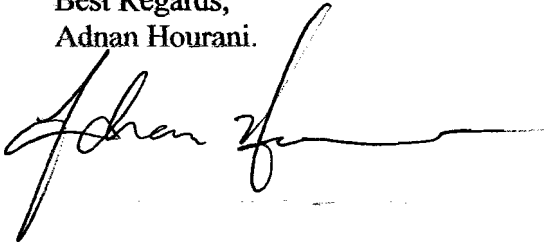
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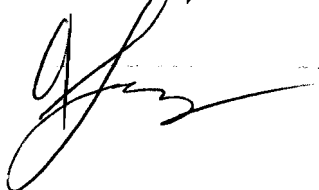
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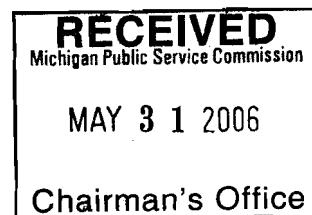
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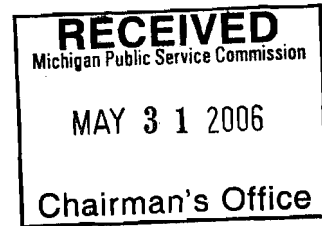
Best Regards,

Chris Laney




22 May 2006

Jan Missad
7531 St. George Circle
Portage, MI 49024-7839



Re: Michigan's Future Electric Needs

Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez

Tonight a young member of the Michigan Consumer Federation brought to my attention several issues that I feel need to be addressed as soon as possible.

Case U-14838 where the DTE over charged its customers through over-earnings. These customers should be given a refund for the over pricing. Deregulation is needed to eliminate this "captive audience" situation in the energy field. Deregulated utilities would allow for more affordable energy pricing.

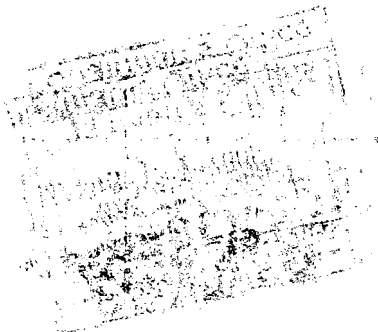
In developing a 21st Century Energy Plan renewable energy and energy-savings should be a priority. Wind energy is declining in cost and could be a great source of cheaper energy. Could wind farms be a possibility?

Any energy plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. In other states it's been found that customers save \$2 for every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency. With such proven savings we should make every effort to be more conscious of our energy usage and conserve as much as possible.

Your consideration of these points would be greatly appreciated.

Jan Missad

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet P. Missad".



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Lorin Korteweg

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Dear Commissioners Peter Lark,
Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

In case # U-14838, please
insist that DTG refund the
\$44 million from over-earnings.
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way to go for energy saving
programs. THANK YOU,

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Scott Noon
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A personal note.

See Below:

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Don't reply. Marguerite Didier
10315 16th St SE CPN/49077

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COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

DEAR COMMISSIONERS,

IT HAS RECENTLY
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ATTENTION A FEW THINGS
THAT YOU - AS RATE-
SETTERS FOR UTILITIES
IN MICHIGAN - CAN DO
TO MAKE ENERGY FOR
THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN
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and MORE AFFORDABLE!

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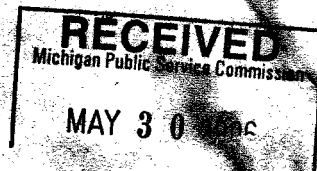
I HOPE THE
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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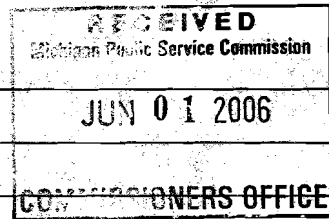
TO: Peter Lark
Monica Martinez
Laura Chapelle

Date: May 24 2006

From: Michelle + Paul Barnett - Ann Arbor
Registered Michigan Voters.

As lifetime residents of the state of Michigan - we appeal to the Commission to strongly consider the future of Michigan's energy economy and as important the welfare of ~~the~~ our environment as a member of the Great Lakes States.

Invest in the future of Michigan - The future of your children's children. Strategically plan to commit to lower prices - and Alternative solutions for Michigan's future economic viability & environment. Regards - The Barnett Family



May 26, 2006

Mrs. Peter Jack, Anna Chappel & Monica Marking
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Dear Commissioners:

It has been brought to my attention that the State of Michigan does not have a planning process for addressing long term needs for electricity and new power plants. In addition, the public pays for the decisions made for them by the utility companies.

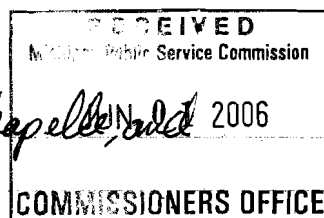
I believe the Commission should make changes that will benefit the State of Michigan; not the utility companies. Things to consider include making renewable energy and energy savings a priority - such as wind energy, encourage and fund energy savings programs & last but not least, insist that DTE refund the profit that they gouged from its customers through over earnings such as in case U-14838.

Let's build a better & more efficient Michigan! I look forward to future actions & would appreciate a response as to how Michigan will handle this situation.

Thank you for your time.
Sincerely,

Alan M. Marki

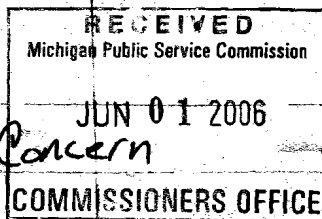
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Sincerely,

Asmahan Wilson-Tony

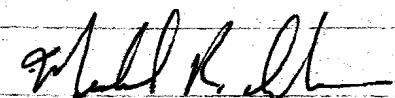


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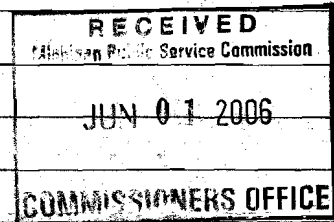
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Michael R. Anderson

2611 Frank St.
Lansing MI 48911
May 26, 2006

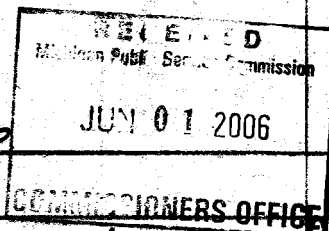
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Lansing MI 48909



When developing an energy plan please keep in mind that deregulators will do what is best to fatten their accounts rather than do what is actually better for their customers. The commission needs to send a strong, clear message that price gouging will not be tolerated!

Thank you,
Judi Johnston

May 30, 2006



Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and
Monica Martinez

Michigan Public Service Commission

P.O. Box 30221

Lansing, MI 48909

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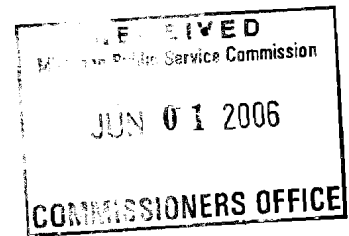
I am a tax-paying Michigan citizen,
who believes in renewable, alternative
energy sources.

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Furthermore, in developing your 21st
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Thank you,
Sarah McCallum

**Eugene & Diane Rencher
1120 Elmdale St. N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
(616)363-1377**



Attention to:

Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez

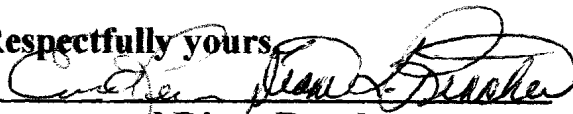
May 30, 2006

Dear Peter, Laura, and Monica:

- 1. We are writing you concerning the U-14838; we present our plea that DTE refund the \$44 million it has gouged its customer's through over-earnings. Please send a message to all utility companies that price gouging won't be tolerated!!**
- 2. Also it is imperative to our way of life, to save our planet from any further abuse by developing a renewable energy and energy-savings as high priority!! Investing in wind energy, would not only be advisable, but also in the long run will be less costly to run.**
- 3. We need an ENERGY PLAN that will encourage and fund energy-saving programs. If there were a plan in place that for every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency customers would save \$2, that would be a much better use of money than to continue building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.**

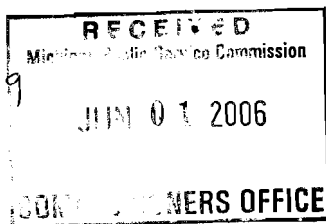
Please send us a reply as to what your views and plans are to help our GREAT STATE of MICHIGAN become a LEADER in saving our environment, as well as being on the fore front of developing energy saving and earth saving wind energy!!

Respectfully yours,


Eugene and Diane Rencher

Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221

Lansing, MI. 48909
May 25, 2006



Attn. Commissioners:

Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, Monica Martinez

I am encouraging Michigan to explore and hopefully implement energy efficiency programs to help customers save money and energy. Especially in light of the high cost of fuel it only makes sense that we should find different ways to produce energy, so that we are not held hostage to big oil companies.

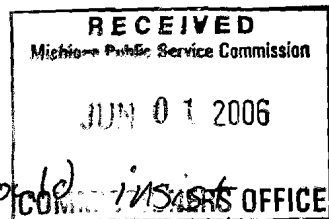
In the case of U-14838 I would like to see the DTE refund the millions of dollars it takes from their customers. The commission should also make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. And last but not least a energy plan should encourage and fund energy saving programs.

I would appreciate a response to this letter and information from you on how and/or what way you are going to deal with these issues.

Thank you for your time.

Valerie Harding
Valerie Harding

To Whom it may Concern,



In CASE U-14838, the commission should insist that DTE refund \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings

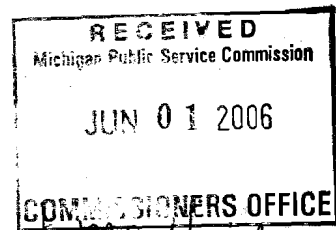
In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority.

The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. Please Reply to this Letter.

Jeffrey L Berry

440 Hubbard
Grand Rapids mi
49525

5-25-06



Dear Commissioners Lark, Chappelle, & Martiney:

We are writing to express our concern regarding Michigan's lack of use of clean, reliable & affordable energy.

We ask the following:

- ① In case U-14838 the Commission should insist that TTE refund to \$44 million it gouged from it's consumers through over-earnings;
- ② In developing ~~an~~ a 21st Century Energy Plan, renewable energy & energy-savings must be a priority. Wind energy should be strongly considered.
- ③ Energy-savings programs must be encouraged & funded. For every \$1.⁰⁰ spent on energy-efficiency, we as consumers save \$2.⁰⁰

We ~~emphasize~~ ^{you} for the future of our state & country that we begin to address these issues with sincerity & ^{the} wisdom of long-term planning.

Please respond with your action plan.

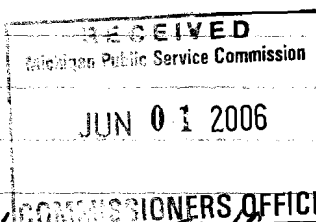
Sincerely,

Dawn M. Dennis
~~Beth Dennis~~

3654 Middleton Dr Ann Arbor, MI 48105

05-26-06

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chappelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 30221
Lansing MI 48909



Other countries like Switzerland ~~are self efficient,~~
so what happened to the United States, and
Michigan? **GREED!**

We need our own energy efficient programs,
such as with wind, or Corn.

When DTE did not report the \$44 million
dollar's this was no error. If this is how
they keep there books, they need to be audited.

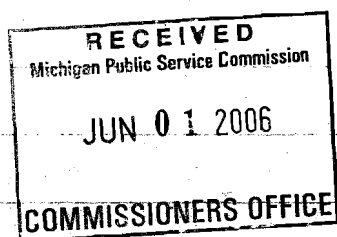
We need regulator's to do for the customers,
not executives and shareholders who only
think about all there profits.

We have sold out our country for the
mighty dollar. For the few rich to be richer,
and the poor to be in poverty.

Sincerely

S. Woodcock

Shaun Woodcock
1929 Carvel Ct.
Lansing MI 48910



Robert Reynolds
2004 Pleasant Dr.
Portage, Mich 49002
May 25, 2006

Dear, Commissioners Peter Lack, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez

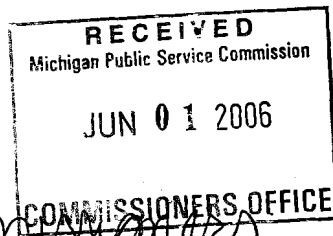
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The Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.

The energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants

Please Reply A.S.A.P.

Thanks In Advance
Robert Reynolds



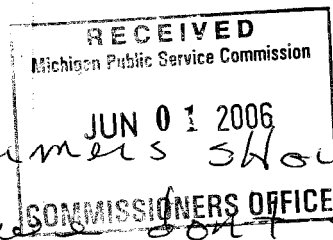
May 26, 2006

Dear Commissioners:

I'm writing out of concern for Michigan's future energy needs. In case U-14838, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it "gouged" from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send the message this won't be tolerated. In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, you should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. The cost of wind energy will be cheaper in the long run. The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy saving programs. This is a better use of money than adding more costly fossil fueled electric plants.

Sincerely
Kumblers D. Martin

Future Electric Needs,



- I. I agree, us, as consumers shouldn't be gouged we feel it but we don't see it Show us why!
- II. ~~Again~~ Again, I've seen plenty of wind energy but nothing is really happening. Short of money, probably, but consumers see the same thing I do, even giving money isn't helping who's gouging who?
- III I would like to see stats on how one dollar given saves us two bucks Not to be negative but I've been getting gouged all my life!

P.S. This is for all Commissioners!

Thanks,

Noe Perry
1037 N. Park
Grand Rapids MI.
49525

May 23, 2006

Commissioners: Peter Lark
Laura Chapella
Monica Martinez

In regard to case U-14838, I feel the commission should insist that DTE refund the millions it gouged from its customers and should send a message to all utilities the price gouging won't be tolerated.

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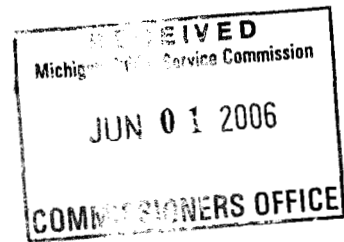
I would like information as to what action is being taken.

Evelyn Huyser
1510 Lancashire Dr
Grand Rapids, Mi 49508



Martha Bradley
1047 North Park St NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

May 30, 2006



Commissioners Lark, Chapelle and Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission

PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Commissioners,

As a Michigan resident and stay-at-home mother, I am very concerned by the state's energy policies and lack of creative and renewable energy resources. This year a large and disproportionate amount of our family's meager budget went directly to DTE and Consumers Energy. Our bills were so ridiculous that I asked a serviceperson to come out to our house to check for gas leaks. There were none, just a pipeline of money going to an energy monopoly.

I strongly support the implementation of solar, wind, and water renewable energy sources. I want clean and affordable energy that benefits my family both now and in the future.

Please commit yourselves to finding better solutions to our energy problems. My family has installed new windows, turned down our thermostat, and kept our unused lights off to reduce our consumption. But until we reduce our dependency on electricity and fossil fuels we stay stuck in a bad old futile system.

I find it hard to believe that Michigan is so willing to rely on total monopolies like DTE and Consumers Energy to help us find a new solution when they're the ones who want us to remain dependent on fossil fuels. Other countries and other states are so far ahead of us that it's embarrassing to still read local "experts" discouraging the switch to solar or wind resources just because it's different or requires intentional planning and perhaps a large initial investment. We need to get out of this ~~the~~ hole we've dug and it's ridiculous to think there won't be challenges along the way.

Please tell me how you're helping Michigan find a better energy plan. Sincerely, Maria Bradley

5/30/06



Dear: Commissioner Peter Lark, Commissioner Laura Chapelle,
Commissioner Monica Martinez

I strongly support the following points:

1. The commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority in the development of its 21st Century Energy Plan. Specifically, I support construction of wind-powered turbines in the upper Michigan area.
2. In case U-14838, I strongly urge the Commission to require legally that DTE refund the \$44 million it obtained as over-earnings by price gouging the consumers.
3. Energy Savings Plan must include a monetary reward system to encourage energy savings from consumers.

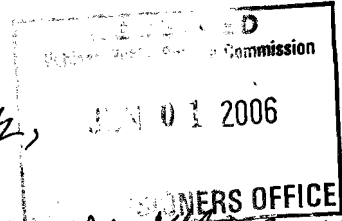
Yours truly

Charles M. Wilke
CM. WILKE

Charles M. Wilke

5/30/06

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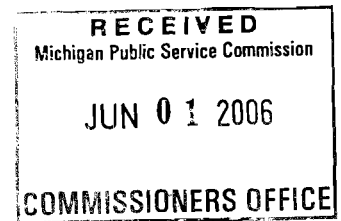


I am concerned that DTE charges enormous amounts from customers and ask that you insist a refund on its' over charging, and send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated. Energy savings should be the comm. priority in developing its 21st century plan. The cost of wind energy would be cheaper in the long run. The plan should encourage fund energy-saving programs. Customers should save 2.00 on every \$1.00. This is better use of money than building more costly fossil-fueled electrec plants.

Please reply. Thankyou!

Mrs Marilyn White

Attn:
Peter Lark
Laura Chapelle
Monica Martinez



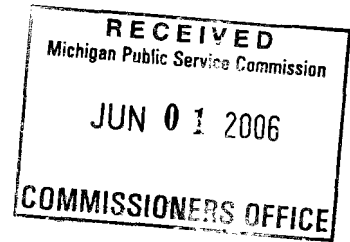
It has been brought to my attention that DTE has been price gouging American consumers by 44 million dollars yearly. That is unfair in and unacceptable especially in Western Michigan where jobs are scarce for many people and winters are cold!

Hopefully as commissioners you will spend more time on developing a plan to stop this price gouging. Also as commissioners I hope that more time will be spent on finding a way to use renewable energy resources such as wind energy a priority. Hopefully by doing so consumers will be benefited more than by spending money on fossil fueled electric plants.

Thank you for listening and feel free to reply.

Sincerely,
Rachel Muma
Dennis Morgan

Two handwritten signatures. The first signature, "Rachel Muma", is written in a cursive style. The second signature, "Dennis Morgan", is written in a more stylized, cursive script below the first.



5/30/06

Dear: Commissioner Peter Lark, Commissioner Laura Chapelle,
Commissioner Monica Martinez

I strongly support the following points:

1. Energy Savings Plan in Michigan must include a monetary reward system to encourage energy savings from consumers. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2.
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3. The commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority in the development of its 21st Century Energy Plan. Specifically, I support construction of wind-powered turbines in the upper Michigan area.

Sincerely,


Amanda Wilke



May 25, 2006

3736 Highlander Way
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Commissioners:
Mr. Peter Lark
Ms. Laura Chapelle
Ms. Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

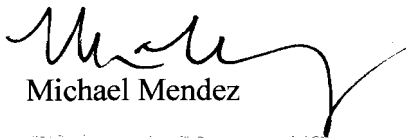
Dear Comrs. Lark, Chapelle, and Martinez,

I have specific concerns regarding the future of Michigan's energy resources:

- In case U-14838, please insist that DTE refund \$44 million gouged from customers through over-earnings. This will reinforce the message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated.
- In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, please make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. Wind energy is one option that is declining which will be cheaper in the long run.
- The Energy Plan should encourage fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, consumers save \$2.

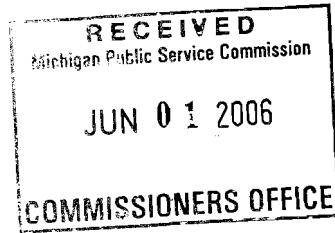
We have a responsibility to our children to do the right thing. We also have the opportunity to lead by example and show the rest of the country how to be pro-active in the creation of environmentally friendly and simple solutions for our energy needs. I would appreciate your thoughts and your plan of action regarding these matters.

Sincerely,



Michael Mendez

May 30, 2006



Attention: Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, Monica Martinez

Especially in these tough economic times, it is very important that pricing of utilities should be fair. I would have that you hold DTE accountable, and refund customers what is due and right. Many of us are trying to do our best, in saving what energy we can; conserving, through various means. It's just a shame that we're pretty much at the mercy of just a few companies who have a monopoly and really don't promote savings. It would not be in their financial interest to do so. It is, however, in our interest.

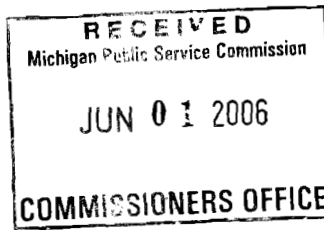
I challenge you to be fair and just; to hold energy companies accountable for their pricing to consumers and also for their savings/conservation programs. Let's make energy savings a priority.

Please let me know your thoughts. I'm not a tree hugger nor an extremist or radical activist. Rather, I'm just a regular human being who sees not-so-subtle changes in our environment and like so many, many people, am extremely worried and concerned.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan L. Hollander".

Joan L. Hollander



May 30, 2006

Dear Peter Lark,

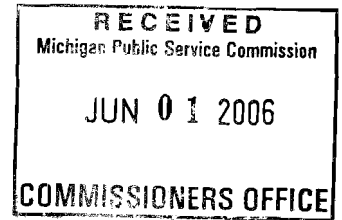
I am in favor of clean, renewable, affordable energy. I strongly feel your commission should demand a refund from DTE. It is shameful that DTE profits through over-earnings. Price gouging is an outrage! It is time to invest in clean, inexpensive energy sources. Renewable energy is a must! Please support energy saving programs. Investing in energy saving programs shows your commitment to this important issue. Fossil fuels are not the answer. Wind and solar energy is our future. Please stand tall and lead the way so that others may follow to a clean renewable affordable future. I look forward to hearing from you on this issue. Thank you for your consideration and time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John MacPhail".

John MacPhail

3777 Bridle Pass
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
May 25, 2006



Commissioners Peter Lark,
Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

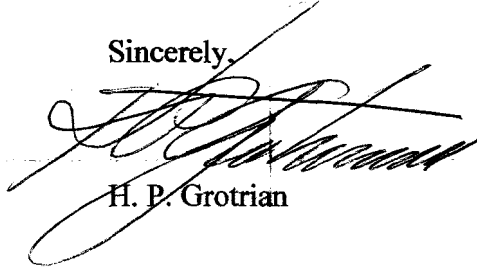
Dear Commissioners Lark, Chapelle, and Martinez,

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- (2) In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make Renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.
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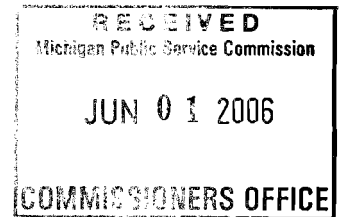


H. P. Grotrian

Zachary Warner
2687 Grovenburg Rd
Lansing, MI 48911

May 26, 2006

Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



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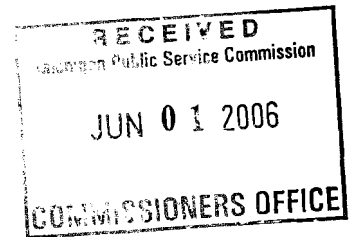
Please address these issues and send me a reply. Thank you for your concern for our environment and your help on energy savings.

Sincerely,



Zachary Warner

May 26, 2006



Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and
Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Ladies or Gentlemen:

1. **In case U-14838**, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it overcharged customers through over-earnings. The Commission should send a message to all utilities that overcharging will not be tolerated.
2. **In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan**, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.
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Sincerely,

Robert E. Hodges, Jr.
6180 Lindsey Lane
Lansing, MI 48911-6498

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Michigan Public Service Commission

JUN 01 2006

To: Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez

Conservation of energy has become a great concern for our society. Michigan relies on way too much energy by burning fossil fuels. This has become a concern for everyone living in this state. I am asking you to do something about it. I am also concerned about being ripped off by the big players in the energy fields.

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I am looking forward to your response as to what you are doing to make Michigan a more energy efficient state. And how you are protecting us - the Michigan residents - from big energy price gouging.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Lark", written in a cursive style.

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COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

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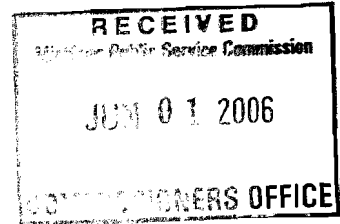
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May 26, 2006

Commissioner Peter Lark,
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Michigan Public Service Commission
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Lansing MI, 48909



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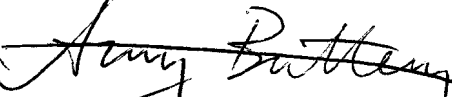
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Please write back to tell me your views on these ideas. Thank you for your time.

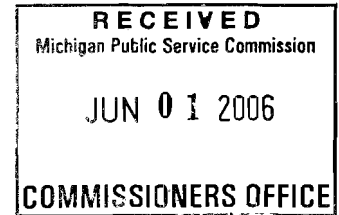
Respectfully,


Robert Buttery
2979 Whistlewood Way
Lansing, MI 48911



May 26, 2006

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez:

I am writing to you in regards to Michigan's future electric needs. The Michigan Consumer Federation has taken up a letter writing campaign and I agree with and support the following causes they are fighting for:

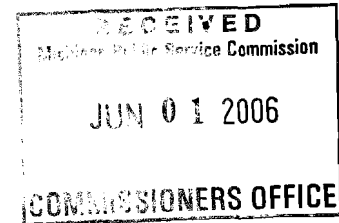
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In closing, I have long believed that Michigan truly is way behind the rest of the country in developing clean, renewable and affordable energy. It is time for that to change. Please reply to me on these issues, so that as a citizen I am better informed as to how the Commission stands on these very important issues.

Sincerely,

Mark Johnson
2586 Horstmeyer Rd.
Lansing MI, 48911

May 26, 2006



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Lansing, MI 48909

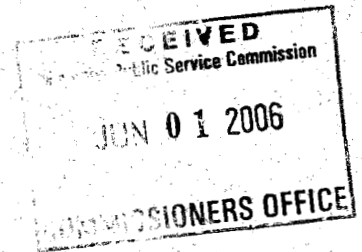
Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in regard to Michigan's future electric needs. In case U-14838 in regard to DTE I feel that they should refund the \$44 million dollars that they stole from its customers by their price gouging. We should be encourage and funding energy saving program and make renewable energy a priority. The price of wind energy would be cheaper in the long run and increase Michigan's economy. Most other states are way ahead of Michigan in its electrical needs and they are not building new power plants.

A reply to this letter would be appreciated.

Thank you.

M Kaptana
1612 ~~Highway~~ Ave
Portage MI 49002



#11:

Commissioners Peter Lark, Lalika (Chafetz), Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Services Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Please listen to the taxpayers:

In case 14838 > DTE needs to refund the
44 million it gouged from its customers. There should
be stiff penalties for price gouging.

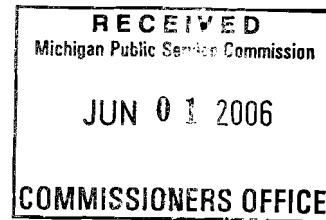
Your 21st century plan needs to consider all
possible ways of making renewable energy a priority
it should be structured to encourage all
energy saving programs and to fund the next
generation.

Remember: We need to stand independent
without being broke to do it.

✓ M Kaptana

May 26, 2006

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Commissioner Laura Chapelle
Commissioner Monica Martinez
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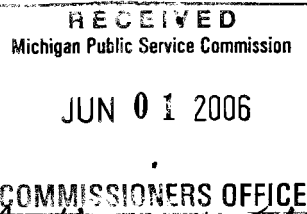
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The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2. This is a better use of the money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Please write back to tell me your views on these ideas. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Buttery". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".



Dear
Commissioners Peter Lark + Monica Mattney,
Janra Chapelle,

In case u-14838 - price gouging
Should it be tolerated? There
should be a plan for future
prevention of gouging. Wind
energy is cost effective and
would be most beneficial in
the developing of the 21st
Century Energy Plan.

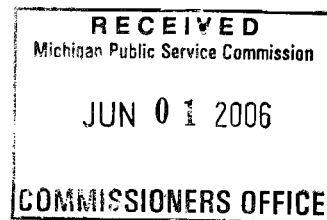
Sincerely,


May 30, 06

Commissioners Peter Lark

Laura Chapelle

Monica Martinez



Michigan Public Service Commission

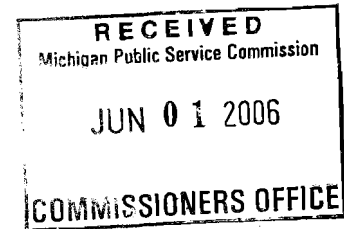
P.O. Box 30221

Lansing, Mi. 48909 -

Please take action for Michigan's Future Electric needs. In case U-14838 The Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through overearnings. Price gouging should never be tolerated! Renewable energy should be a priority for the 21st century. In the long run wind energy will be cheaper + bring jobs to Michigan. The Energy plan should encourage energy saving programs. Thank you for your kind reply -

Marcia K. Emmert

Doris Tirone



May 26, 2006

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapell, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to express my concerns about U-14838. Please insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it overcharged its customers through over-earnings. This is your chance to stand-up for your Michigan neighbors against all the other public utilities and send the message that "price gouging won't be tolerated".

Did you know that every dollar spent on energy-efficiency saves Michigan citizens twice that amount? That's why I urge you to consider alternative options when you develop the Commission's energy plan for the 21st century. Please emphasize renewable energies and make energy-savings the priority issue. Although we are in the throws of rising and unchecked oil prices, the cost for wind energy is declining and, in the long run, it will be more cost-efficient. Surely you agree there is a better way to invest the Commission's money than by building fossil-fueled electric plants.

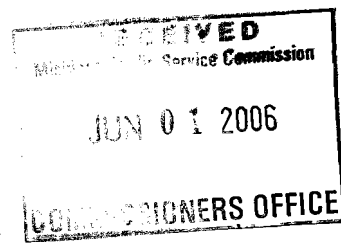
That's why I encourage each of you to support and finance energy savings programs. The cost to develop alternative fuel sources is worth the investment. Over time, the savings they generate will not only protect us from runaway inflation but will preserve our remaining non-renewable natural resources.

I look forward to hearing from you and to learning more about how you plan to invest in our future as you shape the Commission's 21st Century Energy Plan. Please respond.

Sincerely,

May 25, 2005

Commissioner Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, Monica Martinez:



I am writing to you to support alternative energy plans for Michigan. My husband and I would both like to see more use of alternative energy especially wind. We need to look to the future both for environment and renewable sources.

Incase U-14838, the commission should insist the DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over earning. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.

In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.

The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy -saving programs. For every \$1 spend on the energy -efficiency, customers save \$2. This helps everyone with going with renewable resources, rather than putting more money into fossil-fueled electric plants.

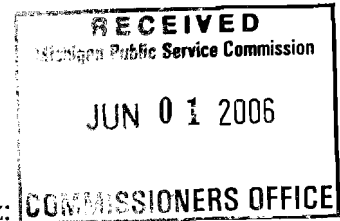
I hope you will hear us and encourage this. I hope to hear back from you, we are registered voting family.

Sincerely,

Richard and Anne Dykstra
8228 Lovers Ln
Portage, MI 49002
rdystra@tds.net

Claire Sparklin
2733 Deake Ave
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Commissioners
Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909



Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez:

As a resident of Michigan I would like to see the following items corrected.

In the case of U-14838, the commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.

In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.

The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Please, Commissioners, help keep Michigan beautiful for my children and my children's children.

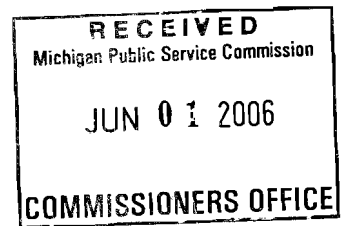
You may e-mail me at jakces@ameritech.net with your response.

Thank you,

Claire Sparklin

5/26/06

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
PO Box 30221
Lansing MI 48909



Dear Commissioners;

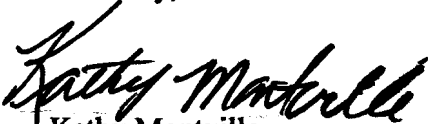
I am writing to inform you that I believe that the commission should make renewable energy ~~and energy~~ savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run. With costs of energy, health care, and gasoline increasing the household budget needs some relief.

In addition it is discouraging the DTE gouged \$44 million dollars from its customers through over earnings. The commission should insist that DTE return the excessive earnings to the consumers. Thus setting an example to all utilities companies that price gouging will not be tolerated.

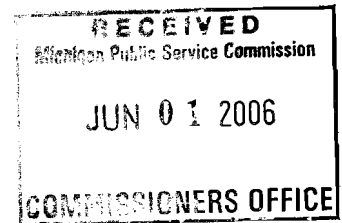
Finally The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy saving programs. Energy efficiency is better for the consumer's bottom line. It is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Please take time to consider the above suggestions and help out the people who need the help, not the corporations.

Sincerely,


Kathy Montville

To Commissioners:
Peter Lark
Laura Chapelle
Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI. 48909



From:
Gerald K. Dunn
2770 Dellridge Dr.
Holt, MI. 48842
517-882-5149

Dear Commissioners,

In this time of heightened awareness of the importance of available energy sources to our nation, reduction of our dependence on nonrenewable fuels is the most logical direction for our country and state. Though our federal government seems unwilling or unable to create a comprehensive energy plan it becomes more important than ever for states to take the leadership in the interest of our future.

As a resident of this state I am interested in energy provided with a reasonable profit at affordable prices in a form which is least detrimental to our environment. For those cases in which we consumers have been overcharged (i.e. DTE - U-14838)) I would hope that you would refund the overcharge to us.

As an important state in the union, it is our duty towards national security and future generations to become independent of sources of energy from other parts of the world. For improving the balance of trade dollars leaving this country, need to commit troops for resource access and a cleaner and safer environment your action is necessary to contribute towards achieving these goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald K. Dunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gerald" being the most prominent part.

Gerald K. Dunn

Nancy B Walens
4140 Lake Forest Ct
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

May 25, 2006

Michigan Public Service Commission

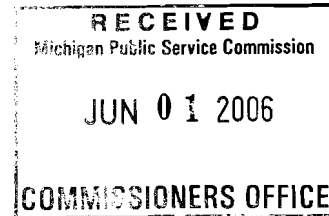
Dear Peter Lark:

Please make renewable energy such as wind energy a priority for Michigan. This is a better use of consumers money than building more fossil-fueled electric plants.

Also, I'd like an explanation of case U-14838. What happened with over-earnings received by DTE?

Sincerely,

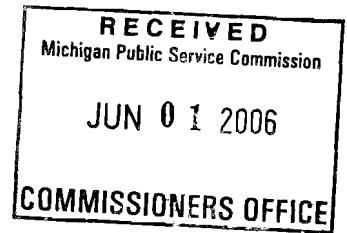
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Hillary Handwerger
3535 Sturbridge Ct
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

May 25, 2006



Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Commissioners:

I am writing to urge passage of the renewable electricity standard so we can have clean and affordable electricity now and in the future while lessening our dependence on other states.

Towards this end, I believe:

- In case U-14838, the Commission should require DTE refund the \$44 million that was charged customers through over-earnings.
- In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.
- The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. Supporting energy efficient power is a better use of money than building more costly fossil-fueled plants.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

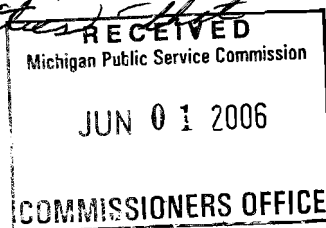
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Hillary Handwerger

May 23, 2006

Dear
Commissioners Lork, Chappelle & Martineau

In case U-14838, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the 44 million it gouged from its customers through over earning. The Commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.



In developing its 21st Century Energy plan, the Commission should make renewable energy & energy savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining & will be cheaper in the long run.

The energy plan should ~~include~~ encourage & fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy efficiency, customers save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more & more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Please let me know that you are going to do this!

Rosemary Wilson

Commissioner Peter Lark
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing MI 48909

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MICHIGAN PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Case U-14838

Dear Commissioner,

I would like to encourage you to insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from it's customers through over earnings. Please send a message to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated.. The commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority.

Increasing our investment in wind power in Michigan is a terrific first step, the cost is declining and will be cheaper in the long run. For every \$1 spent of energy-efficiency, customers save \$2. This is better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants..

I would appreciate your response to this letter advising what your intentions are in this matter. Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Sandra K. Petersen
Citizen

July 5, 2006

Dear Michigan Public Service Commission,

I am writing you in regards for clean, reliable and ~~affordable~~ **FILED** energy. Please consider the following.

Incase ~~up~~ 14838, the Commission should insist that ~~it~~ **FILED** **JUL 7 2006** the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through overcharging. **OVERCHARGING**
The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated. **SERVICE COMMISSION**

In developing its 21st Century Plan, the commission should make renewable energy savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.

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Would you please be so kind as to reply.

A Michigan Voter,

Sandra Inman

Sandra Inman

COMMISSIONERS PETER LARK, LAURA
CHAPELLE, AND MONICA MARTINEZ
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
PO BOX 30221
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IN CASE U-14838, THE COMMISSION
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IN DEVELOPING ITS 21ST CENTURY ENERGY
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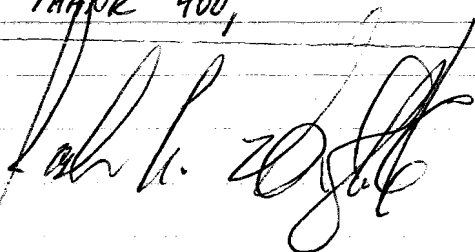
PLEASE REPLY.

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Chairman's Office

THANK YOU,



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