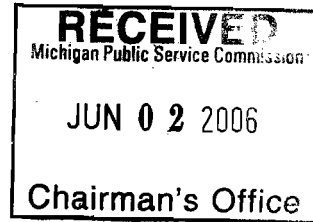


Dave & Sue Polus
9307 Oakview Dr
Portage MI 49024-6831

May 31, 2006

re: Case U-14838



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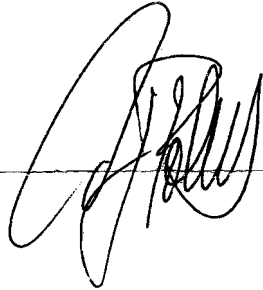
As a consumer, one of the issues near and dear to my heart (and my pocketbook) is energy price gouging. I believe in the free market, but DTE crossed the line with their 2005 earnings. Please send a message to DTE and their fellow utility providers that large profits will not be tolerated, and have DTE refund a portion of these profits

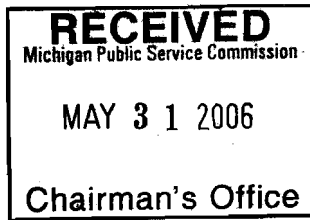
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for an average consumer to explore
alternative energy sources. There is
a limited supply of fossil fuels, and
we'll need to be creative to exist in
the 21ST century.

Thank you for your attention to
these matters!

Sincerely,

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2829 Dalton Dr.
Ann Arbor Mich.
48108
May 24, 2006.

Commissioners:

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

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Yours truly
Hazel V. McCabe

May 26 - 2006

Attn: Mich Public Service Commission

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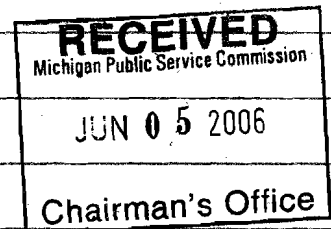
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FRED C.H. HOLMER Sr.
Bertha M. Holmer

2405 Renfrew Way
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Sincerely,

Justin E. Blum
2446 Grant Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

May 24, 2006

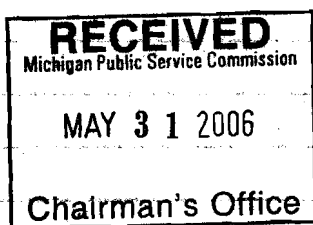
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Gary R. Braun

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I am a consumer of energy in Michigan and I am tired of rising energy costs. I believe that we, as consumers, are allowing the utility companies to ~~run~~ run roughshod all over us regarding the cost of energy. There are no safeguards in place for the consumer.

For example, when the Department of Technology and Energy (DTE) received their \$355 million annual rate increase, effective January of this year, the average residential user's bill increased 7 per cent. Much of this increase was incurred

to cover administrative costs (pension and medical benefits) not to cover the actual energy costs of the company.

By the way, after the increase went through, DTE reported corporate earnings \$44 million greater than it had told state regulators!!! In light of this, (Case U-14838) the commission should require that DTE refund that \$44 million to consumers.

In looking to the future of energy ~~as~~ production in Michigan, let's look beyond coal, gas, electricity, non-renewable resources. Let's look to a natural resource that is found in abundance in Michigan. Let's take a look at wind power!

Wind power will provide long term ~~cost~~ cost savings while keeping more money in the Michigan economy. Michigan needs to be a leader in developing clean, affordable renewable energy. Wind energy, potentially, can produce 11% of the energy needed in Michigan.

Think outside of the box. Think of new resources to be used for energy. Be creative, be resourceful. And remember, that we, as consumers, can not keep carrying the load for same-old, same-old.

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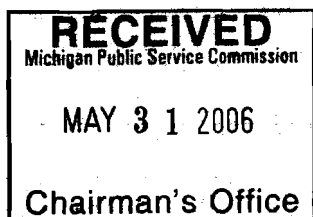
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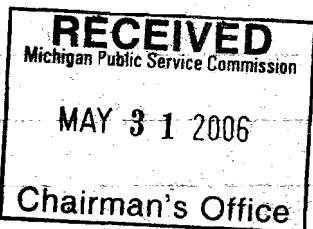
Please Reply
Laura A. Hornack
7171 Leslie St.
Portage MI 49024

May 24, 2006

New Communities Fund, Chapel, & Portage -

Please insist that DTE refund the \$44 million to a renewable energy source. I would like you to not use fossil fuels - we need to develop wind resources such as they do in Europe - Michigan has much land that should be available at no cost for wind mills -

Chris Statton



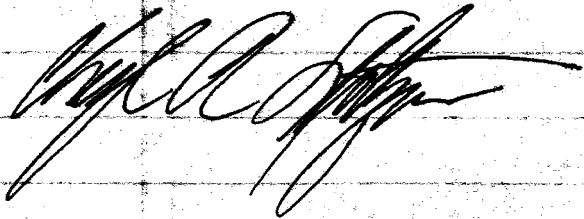
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7071 Reslee
Portage, Michigan
49024

5-24-06

Dear Commissioners Jare, Chapelle & Mortimer

I am very concerned that we are not addressing re. renewable energy such as Wind which is renewable. Please have the Energy Plan insist the DTE refund the \$44 million it has billed its customers refund those resources to a renewable energy fund as many of those who have paid this money are no longer local.

Stop the fossil fuel. Turn - to to renewable resources.





C. Stoltzner
1573 So. CROOKED LK DR.
KAZOO, MI 49009

filled with love
in you
and light



Mr. Phillip Nowak
1951 Millbank SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508-2674

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5/23/06

Dear Commission Member,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you as in case U1483 that you insist DTE refund the \$44 million it forced from customers. True Saying not be tolerated.

Going forward into the 21st Century, the Commission should make energy savings a priority. And The Energy Plan should encourage energy saving programs — not only for us here today, but future generations!

Thank You!
Charles Nowak

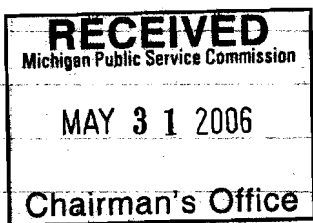
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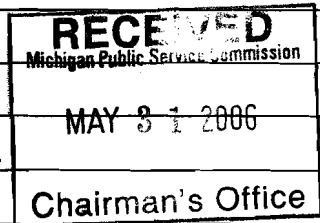
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Commissioners:

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Laura Chapelle

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Dear Public Servants:

I would appreciate your consideration of my feelings on the following matters:

Regarding U-14838, in lieu of the fact that DTE was given a rate increase of 7% for Michigan residents while misrepresenting their 2005 earnings by 44 Million dollars, I feel they should be required to repay that amount to their customers.

Next, I believe that in this energy depleting society wind power should be diligently pursued to give customers some relief.

Sincerely

Barbara Shephard

938 Merritt SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Croom
7629 Woodcrest St.
Portage, MI

5/24/06

Dear Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

My name is Turnera Croom, and I am a native Michiganiaan, single mom, and a veteran in your U.S. Army. I am writing to request that you make a tough stand for your constituents in case U-14838. I believe you should insist on a refund the over \$14 million that was gouged from the DTE's customers. We must show that we have a united front, and won't tolerate price gouging.

I also believe that your 21st Century Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs, and making renewable energy a priority for the Plan -- especially wind energy. Again, after having served my country, and being a single parent, times are rough, and money is tight. Energy prices have gone up, but my paycheck has not! I would certainly appreciate a response, and more knowledge of the Commission's specific plans. Thank You. Turnera Croom

DEAR COMMISSIONER
PETER LARK

I HOPE MY VOICE WILL BE
HEARD ON THESE ISSUES

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WENDEL MCKINNEY
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3439 Chamberlain, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

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

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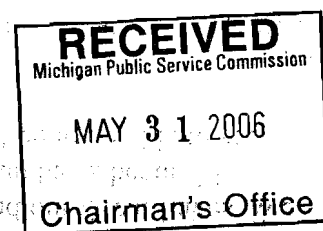
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Yours Truly,
Kerrin Mabrey

Kerrin @ Mabrey

The Winkler/Mabrey household
2702 Hawks Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48108



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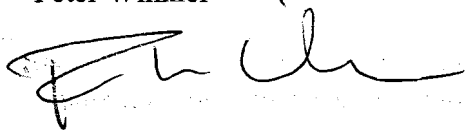
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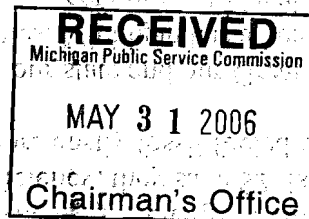
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May 24, 2006

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Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
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Subject: Clean and Affordable Electricity for Michigan

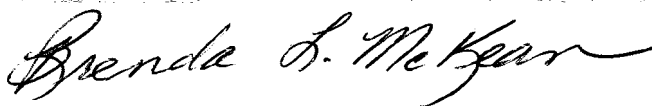
Hopefully, you our elected officials, will move forward with a stronger commitment to do what is best for us the Michigan ratepayers. Without your action and commitment, deregulated utilities will do what is best for their executives and shareholders, and not for us the customers.

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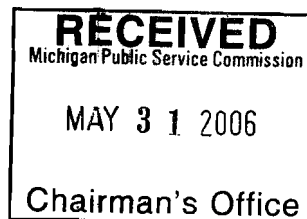
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I would greatly appreciate hearing from you that this issue is being addressed and that we could hope to see definite results in the not to distant future.



Brenda L McKean
3672 Senora Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508



May 25, 2006

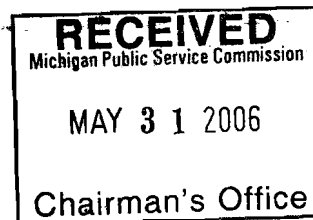
Attn: Peter Lark
Laura Chapelle
Monica Martinez

As a life time citizen of Michigan I am concerned about the rising costs of fuels to keep our state going. I understand that it may seem old fashioned to wonder why windmills or wind supplied energies are not being used here but I am old fashioned. In the past few years a friend of mine working within the government has indicated that his experience in the peace corps would be beneficial to us here in the State of Michigan. He was helping third world countries use natural energies that were free to the public if they were used. Wind was one of them. I think that when working on the new energy plan for the 21st century we should learn from the people that used wind power and utilize it as other cheaper energies here in Michigan. Cost of wind energy is lowering as gas and other fuels are rising. It seems to me that using Gods wind to help defer costs would greatly help our state.

In regards to the the DTE and the millions that it has stolen from us in case # U-148938 I think they should be forced to return it. The monies could be used for researching for more cost efficient fuels.

Please let me know what you plan to do on this issue. Thank you

Cheryl Dimmick
6755 Cornell
Portage MI 49024



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1415 Sherry Drive
Portage, Michigan
49024-4236

Mr. & Mrs. W. Elliott
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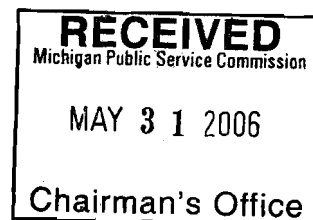
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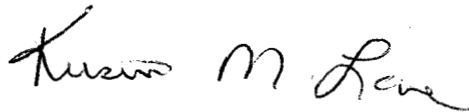


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The Lowes
2868 Dayton Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

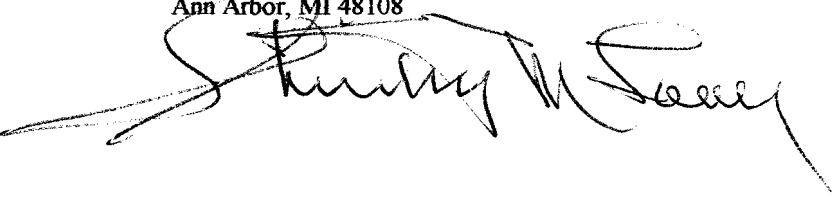
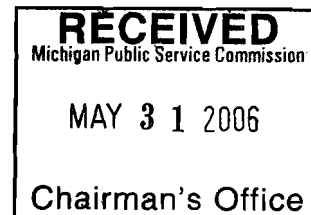


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May 25, 2006

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Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez
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Dear Commissioners:

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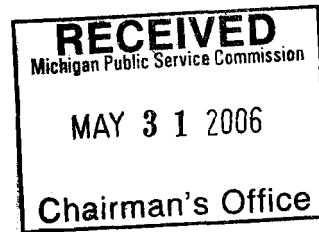
I hope you will take my concerns into consideration as you make your plans. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Albert Goldstein
3666 Middleton Drive
Ann Arbor, Mi 48105

Virgie Ammerman
Certified Public Accountant
6722 Fescue
Portage MI 49024



May 24, 2006

Peter Lark, Commissioner
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I would appreciate an update from your organization outlining the steps you are prepared to encourage the use if wind energy in place of traditional energy sources.

Thank you for your investment in our State's future.

Sincerely,

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Virgie Ammerman

May 24, 2006

To: Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909
Subject: Clean and Affordable Electricity for Michigan

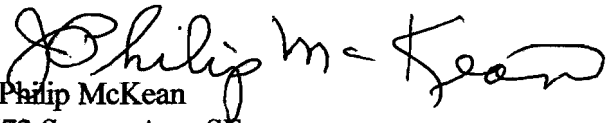
~~Hopefully, you our elected officials, will move forward with a stronger commitment to do what is best for us the Michigan ratepayers. Without your action and commitment, deregulated utilities will do what is best for their executives and shareholders, and not for us the customers.~~

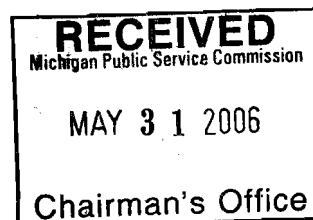
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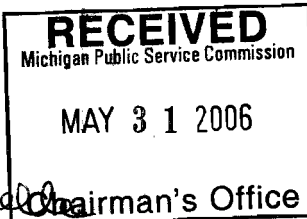
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I would greatly appreciate hearing from you that this issue is being addressed and that we could hope to see definite results in the not to distant future.


J. Philip McKean
3672 Senora Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508





5/24/06

Dear Commissioner Chapala

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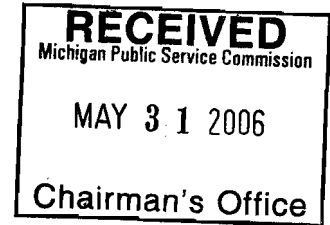
The Energy Plan should encourage & fund energy-savings programs.

Many thanks,

Ellen Patrick

4537 Central
Pittsfield, MI
48106

Ken and Patti Caldwell
2882 Dayton Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108



May 24, 2006

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

To Whom It May Concern:

As residents of Michigan, we feel the need to bring our concerns to your attention. We want the commission to address the following issues.

1. In case U-14828, 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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In closing, we want to be assured the Commission is taking our concerns seriously, therefore we respectfully request a reply to the above listed issues.

Sincerely,

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Patti Caldwell

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

Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez,

It has come to us as Michigan citizens that our energy is a not environmental friendly and can be improved greatly by using wind energy. The fossil fuel we are to power electric plants may be plentiful now, but think about in the future. Right now, we can improve Michigan's energy and environment.

Here are some ways to improve Michigan's environment AND economy.

1. IN case U-I4838, the Commission should insist that DTE can refund the large amount of \$44 million it took from us with its tricky price gouging. The Commission should warn DTE that price gouging WILL NOT be tolerated.
2. While developing the revolutionary 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and saving non-renewable energy a must. Wind energy will be cheaper in the long run, and wind won't go away anytime soon.
3. This Energy Plan should encourage and fund Michigan's energy saving programs. For each dollar customers spend on energy efficiency, they save \$2. Isn't this a better use of money then building more and more costly fossil fueled electric plants?

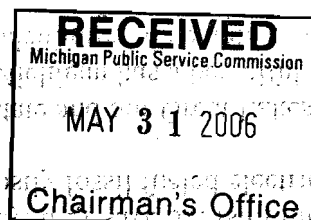
Please realize that us as "Michiganians" have pride in our state and our Great Lakes. We love living here, from the beautiful nature and luxe cities. Michigan has a beautiful economy and environment. Don't you want your great-grandchildren to be able to see that?

Thank you for taking your time to read our requests. Please reply and show us how much we know you care about Michigan.

Yours Truly,
Vincent Winkler

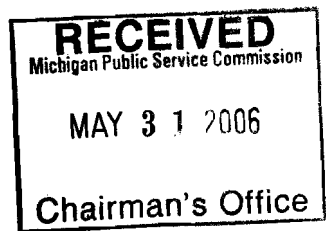
Vincent Winkler

The Winkler/Mabrey household
2702 Hawks Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48108



Energy Letter

Natalie Marie Martin
1317 Ravanna SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508



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

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

To whom it may concern:

Michigan faces a problem--it is wasting valuable tax dollars on purchasing energy from out of state and Canadian companies when we could be using our tax dollars to become self-dependent. Allowing the utility companies to control our future in the area of energy has led to lost opportunities and higher costs.

With this problem comes an easy solution...allow Michigan citizens to develop and control their own energy resources. In developing the 21st century energy plan, the commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. While other sources of energy may be increasing in cost, the cost of wind-energy is declining--most likely making it cheaper in the long run.

Furthermore, the state funded energy plan should encourage energy saving programs. For every dollar spent on energy-efficiency, customers should save two dollars in return. To me and many others, this is a better use of state money than building costly fossil-fueled electric plants that are harmful to the environment.

Lastly, in the state that the Michigan economy is currently in...it only makes sense to save as much money as possible while utilizing our resources as best as we can. It also makes sense to force those companies that received a surplus in earnings by gouging it from its consumers back. In the case U-14838, DTE took \$44 million dollars from its consumers and yet the commission tolerated its predation on those less fortunate. The commission should send a message to ALL utilities that price gouging stating it will NOT be tolerated.

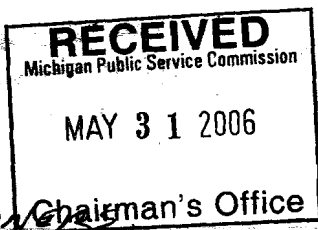
As a citizen of the United States and a Michigander I am concerned about this issue and look forward to your feedback addressing this problem.

Sincerely,

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Natalie Marie Martin

Natalie Marie Martin
1317 Ravanna SE
Grand Rapids MI 49508



Cecil Compton
2930 SEMINOLE
ANN ARBOR, MI.
48108

Commissioner,

Chairman's Office

PETER LARK, LAURA CHAPELLE

+ MONICA MARTINEZ

Michigan Public Service Commission

P.O. Box 30221

LANSING, MI. 48909

I support these Points For Michigan's Electric Needs:

1. IN CASE U-14838 THE COMMISSION SHOULD INSIST THAT DTE REFUND THE \$4 MILLION IT GAUGED FROM ITS CUSTOMERS THROUGH OVER-EARNINGS. THE COMMISSION SHOULD SEND A MESSAGE TO ALL UTILITIES THAT PRICE GAUGING 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 SAVINGS 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!

Respectfully yours
Cecil Compton



23 May 06

Commissioners,

My fiancée and I are both redeployed soldiers in the US Army. The transition back into real life has been harder than we expected both emotionally and financially. The Michigan Consumer Federation has come up with some very interesting points I would like to share with you.

• 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.

• In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy

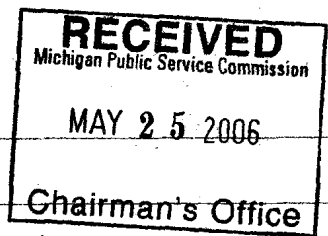
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If you need further information or have any questions feel free to contact me @ ajenahansari@uphs.com. I look forward to a reply in the near future. Thank you for your time.

DIST: Peter Clark
Laura Chapelle
Monica Martinez

Ajenah Ansari



Commissioner Peter Lark

In case U-14838 the Commission should insist on DTE refunding some of the money it gouged from its customers. Between gas for heat and gas to go to work you are not left with much to live on.

Think of wind energy.

Thank-you

Dwight Ellis

1900 Cornelius

Grand Rapids, Mich

49501

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Michigan Public Service Commission

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Chairman's Office

DEAR COMMISSIONERS,

I AM WRITING THE COMMISSION,
IN HOPES THAT YOU CAN WORK ON
A NEW ENERGY PLAN FOR THE 21ST
CENTURY, ONE THAT MAKES ENERGY AND
ENERGY SAVINGS A PRIORITY. ACTUALLY YOU
SHOULD START BY FORCING DTE TO REFUND
THE \$44 MILLION PLUS IT GOUGED FROM
ME AND EVERY OTHER "CUSTOMER" FORCED
TO BUY GAS FROM THEM, SEND A
MESSAGE TO THESE UTILITY COMPANIES
THAT PRICE GOUGING IS AGAINST THE
LAW AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED BY
THE PUBLIC AND YOUR COMMISSION!
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AND MY FAMILY \$300 A MONTH (DURING
THE WINTER) FOR GAS. THERE HAS
TO BE A BETTER SOLUTION, AND
IT IS YOUR JOB TO FIND IT!

RESPECTFULLY,
MR CHAD CORNELL
MRS SARA CORNELL

COMMISSIONERS

PLEASE WORK TOWARD GETTING
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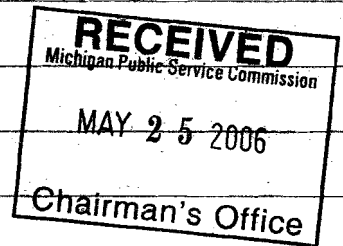
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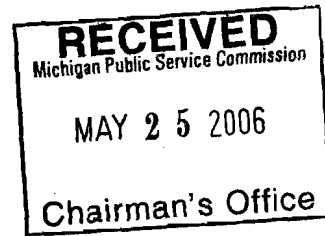
SINCERELY

Diana Jacob



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

Attention: Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez



I would like to convey my thoughts re: the following issues:

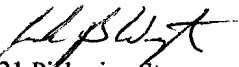
Case U-14838 – It is my opinion that the commission should encourage the DTE to return any uncovered over-charges (2005 reported corporate earnings) to its customers. Further, the commission should send a clear message that price gouging will not be tolerated.

Overall Energy Plan for the State of Michigan

Both renewable energy and conservation should be a top priority including power derived from wind and solar energy. It will not serve this state well, long term, to cling to fossil fuels as our primary source of electricity.

Best regards,

Rick B. Wengert


7721 Pickering St
Portage, MI 49024
(269) 323-3632

May 22, 2006

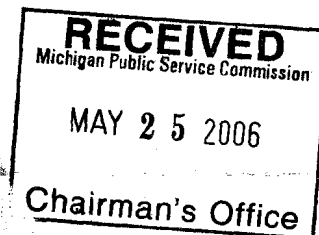
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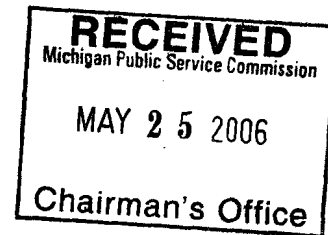
Please reply to Sean and Richelle Quick at 2320 Curtis Ave., Portage, Mi 49024.

Thank You,

Richelle L Quick



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



Dear Commissioner Lark, Chapelle and Martinez,

Please when making decisions remember foremost that Michigan citizens demand a clean, reliable and affordable energy source and **it is time for an alternative renewal energy source!** It is much past the time, we must act as a state. Why not harness the wind? Why not the sun? Something must be done and we as a state should lead instead of lagging behind.

Our consumer energy cost should be paid to Michigan businesses and not sent out of state. Our energy sources should not all be dirty and we should not rely so heavily on fossil fuels. There must be a change and you as a Commission can lead the way.

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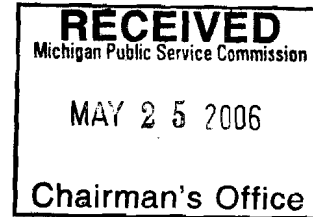
Thank you for your time and please reply to the address below.

Sincerely,

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Cheryl Hemmer
1221 Allerton Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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



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Sincerely,

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Brent Skidmore
1221 Allerton Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Wendell M. Tomer
2229 Curtis Ave
Portage, MI 49024

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

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

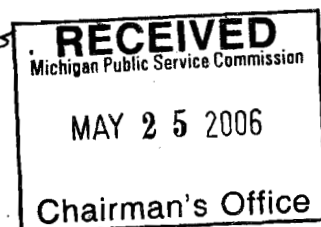
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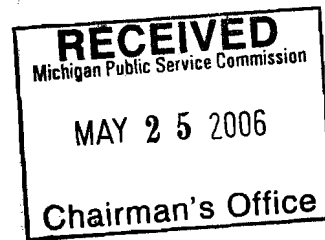
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May 22, 2006

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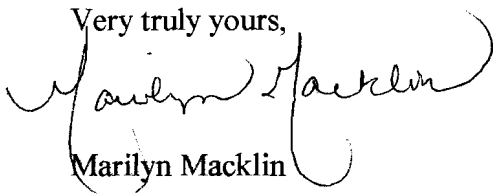
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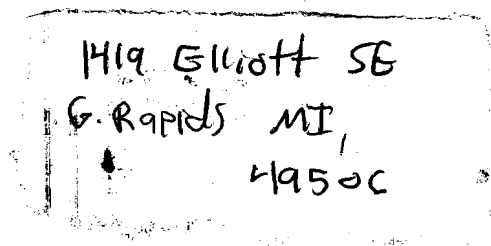
I am writing in support of the Michigan Consumer Federation campaign for clean, reliable and affordable energy.

It would seem that decreasing our dependence on costly and environmentally unsound fossil fuel sources would be a first priority. If wind can be effectively utilized as an alternative source, how soon can such a program be in place for Michigan?

With regard to U-14838, I would agree that it appears that DTE owes a refund if it is overstating its earnings to the Commission. I will watch with interest the development of the Commission's 21st Century Energy Plan – particularly as it relates to requiring accountability by and from our energy providers.

Very truly yours,


Marilyn Macklin



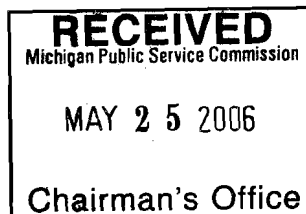
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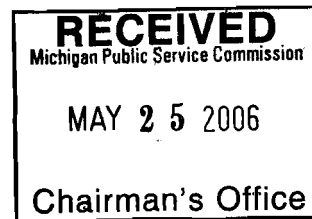
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Thank You,



2320 CURTIS AVE
Portage, MI 49024

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



From: Don and Beth Swanger
1227 Colorado SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Dear Sir and Madams,

We are writing to express our opinion on a few items of interest regarding our state's future electric needs:

First, in Case U-14838, we believe the commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it has gouged from us, its customers, through over earnings. The commission needs to send a message to all utility companies that price gouging will not be tolerated.

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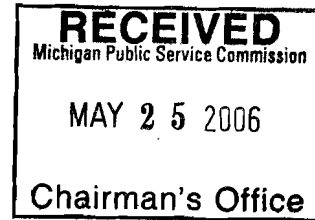
We ask that you take the time to consider these points carefully and would love to hear from you with a reply.

Thank You,

Don and Beth Swanger

May 22, 2006

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



Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to ask you to take action on three important issues.

1. In case U-14838, please insist that DTE refund the \$44 million in gouged from its customers through over-earnings. Please send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated
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Thank you for your work and your careful consideration of these points.

Sincerely,

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Suanne Bos

SBos
1050 Calvin Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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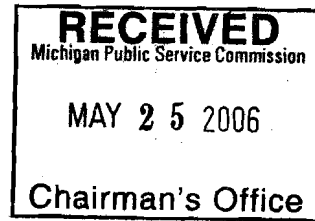
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Please reply

Ruth Wagstaff
2151 Breton Rd.
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

1446 Edward Avenue SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507
May 22, 2006

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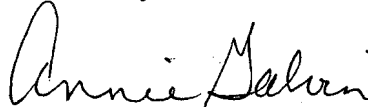
Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter in regards to the issue of "Powering Michigan's Future: Clean and Affordable Electricity" by the Michigan Consumer Federation. Listed below are three important points I would like you to consider:

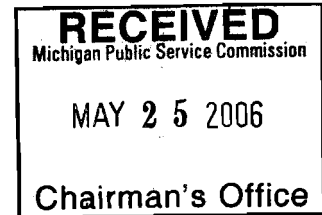
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Please take the above three points into consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Annie Galvin

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



From: Sarah Swanger and Osceola Walters
1227 Colorado SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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Third, 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 costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

We ask that you take the time to consider these points carefully and would love to hear from you with a reply.

Thank You,

Sarah Swanger and Osceola Walters

5/22/2006

Dear Mr. Lark, Miss Chapelle, and Miss Martinez,

In case U-14838, the commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from it's customers through over-earnings.

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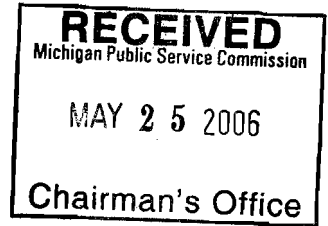
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This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Sincerely,
Betty Heard





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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am appalled at the recent increase in all energy costs in the state of Michigan. I work for a small business in Grand Rapids and the rising costs of electricity and natural gas make it difficult to compete and stay in business. I have learned that this commission is responsible for setting prices for energy.

I am saddened at the lack of effort starting 30 years ago with the oil embargo that this nation has not embraced the need for alternate sources of renewable energy. As a nation we have not invested in our own future instead passing the present debt to future generations. If this country had started working on efficient forms of nonpolluting energy generation we would be at the forefront of the technology and other nations would be coming to us to purchase the equipment. Instead we insist on shipping our manufacturing ability to third world countries in order to keep our products cheap instead of making better products.

I would like to point out that in case U-14838, the commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over inflated prices. The commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated. Furthermore public money should not be spent or tax credits given to companies who wish to build more power generating capacity while keeping their prices artificially inflated.

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

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 fuel electric plants.

This commission should focus on what is best for every citizen in the state of Michigan, not what best serves the big business and political contributors. Too often the lawmakers and policy setters worry about getting reelected and not about serving the people who voted for them. Please remember the words in the constitution of the United States; it is a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Thomas Paskiewicz

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May 22, 2006

Larry Canture
1244 Dickinson St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Commissioners:

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



Dear Commissioners,

I am writing this letter in support of the Michigan Consumer Federation position on renewable energy. And the incentives that could be put into place to encouraging energy savings.

Specifically, I am in support of the development of a 21st Century Energy Plan that includes the use of wind energy, lower electric energy costs and the discouraging of price gouging; particularly, case U-14838 the commission should require that DTE Energy refund the \$44 million that was taken from customers by claiming to be losing money.

Sincerely,



Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica
Martinez,

I am concerned about Michigan's future electric needs. It is becoming more and more necessary to find clean, reliable and affordable energy. We have to think not only about ourselves, but also about our children. They deserve to have energy sources available to them when they are older.

In case U-14838 the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its consumers through over-earnings. This information is not generally known, but the commission should send a strong message to all who provide utilities that price gouging will no longer be tolerated.

When developing its 21st century energy plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. The renewable factor is crucial for the future. The cost of wind energy, for example, is declining and will be cheaper in the long run.

The Energy Plan should not only encourage, but also fund energy-saving programs. For every dollar 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. If our environment is not protected now, in the future there may be no worthwhile environment to save.

Your thoughts in response would be appreciated.

Thank-you

Faith J. VanHalsema

1326 ColoradoSE

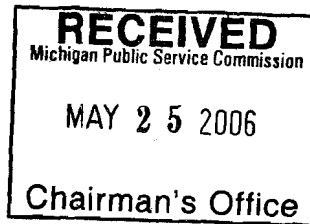
Grand Rapids MI 49506

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

DTE should refund the 44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings in Case U-14838. A message should be sent to all utilities that price gouging won't be tolerated. The Commission should also make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority, such as wind energy which is declining and will be cheaper in the long run. The energy plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs.

Thanks
Mark Schueler





5/22/06

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

Dear Commissioners,

Recently, I was made aware of the lack of an organized planning process that would help develop and implement comprehensive long term energy cost saving strategies to address Michigan's increasing electrical needs. I understand that this lack has resulted in allowing utility companies to set the agenda that may not address these needs in the most cost effective and efficient way, sometimes leading to charges of 'price gouging' at the expense of we, the consumer.

While other states have energy efficient programs to help consumers save money and energy, Michigan does not. In other states, utility companies are required to purchase clean and affordable renewable energy from sources within their states. Michigan does not.

I'd like to encourage the commission to...

- Look into charges of 'price gouging' and insist that the companies responsible (DTE?) for 'over-earnings' refund their customers fairly.
- Make renewable energy and energy savings a top priority (i.e. wind power).
- Develop a plan in cooperation with utility companies that would reward their efforts to develop alternate energy sources within the state and fairly fund energy-savings programs with ultimate benefit to the environment and cost savings to their customers.

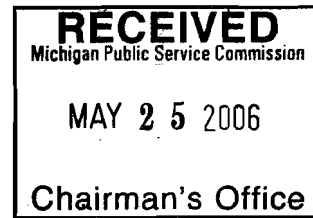
Thank you for giving this your serious consideration. Please do keep me informed of the progress you are making toward these issues.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Borst".

Dan Borst
1014 Giddings Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

1716 Rossman Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507



May 22, 2006

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

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez

I am writing in regards to several energy-related issues. In case U-14838, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million that 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 developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-saving a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and will be cheaper in the long run. I would like the option of using wind generated energy in the future. 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 would appreciate any efforts on your part to accomplish these items.

Sincerely,

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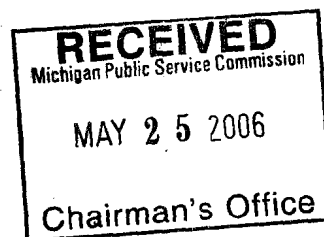
Anne Marie Schlichting

May 22,2006

Dear Commissioners:

We are writing as a concerned consumer in regards to our energy. We are in need of clean, reliable and affordable energy. In regards to **Case U-14838** please insist that DTE refund the 44 million it gouged from its customers in over earnings. Make it clear that price gouging will not be tolerated! In regards to the development of the **21st Century Energy Plan** make energy savings a priority as well as renewable energy a must. Wind energy costs are declining and will be cheaper in the long run. We also ask that the **Energy Plan** encourage and fund energy saving programs. For every \$1.00 spent on energy efficiency customer save \$2.00. This most definitely is better use of my money then building more more costly fossil fueled electric plants. Thank You for your time and representation of the consumers in this matter! Please feel free to respond to our family concerning this matter!

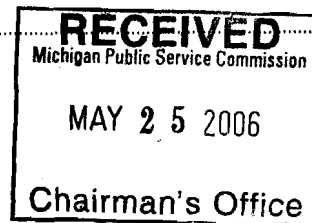
The Spencer Family
Jay, Nichole , Drew, and Morgan



CATHLEEN ANEMA

1030 Giddings SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
Cathleenanema@hotmail.com

May 22, 2006



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

Dear Commissioners,

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 to any degree.

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 less expensive 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.

I look forward to your response to the above issues. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Cathleen Anema

May 22, 2006

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



Dear Public Service Commissioners,

I am asking for your support in developing renewable energy sources and holding utility companies accountable for their actions.

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.

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 more cost effective 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.

I would appreciate a response on your position regarding these issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Rose", followed by a horizontal line.

Mary Rose
1320 Ballard St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DEAR COMMISSIONERS MARTINEZ, CHAPPELLE, AND LARK

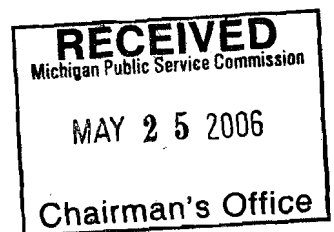
AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN, I WANTED TO WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING MICHIGAN'S ELECTRIC NEEDS. IN ORDER TO MAKE MICHIGAN A LEADER IN DEVELOPING CLEAN AND AFFORDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY, WE NEED THE HELP OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU. I ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- IN CASE U-14838, THE COMMISSION SHOULD INSIST THAT DTE REFUND THE \$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-
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THANKS FOR YOUR TIME AND FOR ALL OF YOUR
HARD WORK.

SINCERELY,

KYLE REIDSMAN



MAY 25 2006

Chairman's Office

Dear Commissioners :

I believe that all power companies must conceive of, develop, and implement long-term plans that incorporate the understanding that they are - in the end - all that stand between a dirty Earth and a clean Earth.

But nobody expects perfection right away. The current problem is that Michigan must "get with it" as far as renewable energy is concerned. That means reducing fossil-fuel-based energy generation and increasing renewable energy generation.

What's really nice is that people like the folks at MCF (the Michigan Consumer Federation) have figured out that, not only are sources of energy like wind renewable and clean, but also cheaper for consumers in the long run. How cheap?
Twice as cheap!

Please focus your efforts on "greening" Michigan, as much as possible. Please fund energy-saving programs. Our health, our futures, and our pocketbooks depend on it.

Remember, too, that saving money is not the same as allowing the right people to use it wisely. DTE stole \$44 million from its customers. They deserve it back. When corporations make a profit at the expense of consumers, something is wrong. But when companies do the right thing (such as switching to renewable energy sources), then the money we give them is well-spent.

Good luck formulating your 21st Century Energy Plan! I hope you make the right choices.

Sincerely, Jeff Wilkinson

Steelcase

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez

In case U-4838, the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44M 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 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.

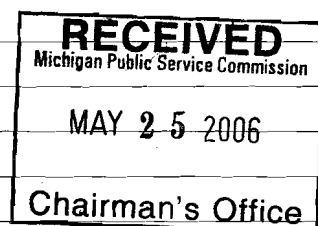
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Awaiting your reply.

Sincerely

Christina Gibson

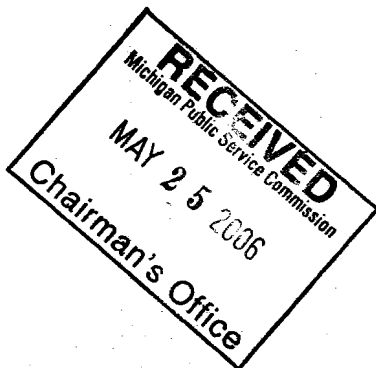
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ATTN: Peter Lank, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

1. IN CASE U-14838, THE COMMISSION SHOULD INSIST THAT DTE REFUND \$44 MILLION IT GOUGED FROM ITS CUSTOMERS THRU OVER-EARNINGS. THE COMMISSION SHOULD SEND A MESSAGE TO ALL UTILITIES THAT PRICE GOUGING WON'T BE TOLERATED
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24 May 2006

Commissioners Lark, Chappelle & Martinez,

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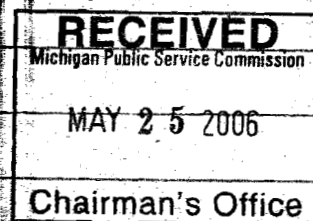
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The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

I am confident that each of you has the best interests of your constituents in mind as you evaluate this decision.

Sincerely Yours,

John M. Dyer



Commissioners: Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle,
& Monica Martinez

This letter is regarding the high costs of energy.

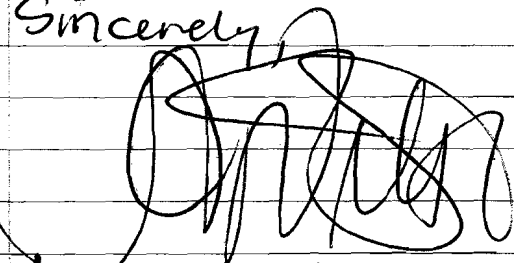
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If for every \$1 spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2 that would be a great start. This seems to be a better use of money than building more & more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

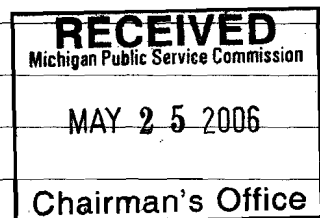
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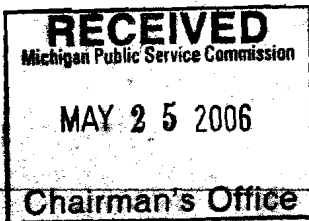
Sincerely,



Aquanetta Nelson

5/22/06





May 22, '06

Dear Commissioners:

As a life-long resident of Michigan, I would urge the Michigan ^{Public} Service Commission to be honest and fair to the consumers like myself who have paid outrageous gas bills and deserve a healthy rebate or credit from the \$44 million DTE gouged from its customers through over-earnings. As we are all struggling to make Michigan an equitable place to live, price gouging should not be tolerated.

Since wind energy is so very economical over the long haul, the 21st Century Energy Plan should be implemented as a state priority!

Our state energy plan should greatly encourage and fund public energy-saving programs. True conservation has vision for the future of the environment and the people. Energy-efficiency saves \$\$\$! Sharon Harra

MAY 18, 2006

COMMISSIONERS:

PETER LARK

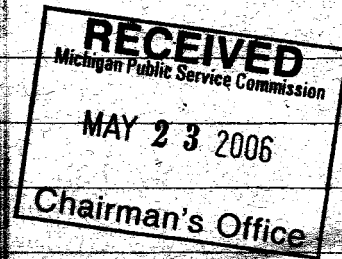
LAUREA CHAPPELLE

MONICA MARTINEZ

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

P.O. BOX 30221

LANSING, MI 48209



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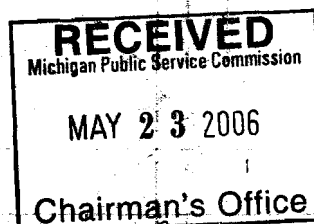
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SINCERELY,


THOMAS G. MCDONACK

Mary E. Calver
428 E Marshall
Livonia, MI 48220



May 18, 2006

Dear Peter Dink, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martone

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.

In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-saving 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.

With the fossil fuel cost going up all the time we the public need you commissioners to think of our home bills we need some relief.

Please can you reply how you are going to help us.

Mary E. Calver
428 E Marshall
Livonia, MI 48220

Dear Commissioners

5-18-06

I strongly believe that DTE should 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 and also in the developing it's 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 two dollars. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

Concerned person
Mrs. Myung



May 19, 2006

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

I am writing in regards to several items which are of interest to me and my family.

The first item is in regards to case U-14838 which concerns DTE. I would like to see the commission refund the 44 million dollars that DTE collected from its customers through over earnings. I believe that this is a good time to send a message that price gouging won't be tolerated.

Secondly, I would ask that you make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. This would include energy derived from wind power. When developing you energy plan for the 21st century, I would encourage you to seriously consider funding energy efficiency programs. For every \$1 dollar spent on energy efficiency customers save \$2 .

I would appreciate a reply in regards to these ideas, and thank you for your consideration and service to the people of the State of Michigan.

Sincerely,

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John Flynn
6330 Cypress Street
Portage, MI 49024

May 19, 2006

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Michigan Public Service Commission
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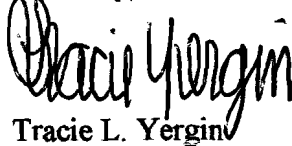
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Sincerely,


Tracie L. Yergin



Yergin
4643 Walnut Court
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Jeffrey and Masako Lilly
311 Wordsworth Street
Ferndale MI 48220

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

Dear Commissioners,

As the 21st century unfolds, we need smarter, renewable energy. In addition, Michigan consumers, in the face of economic trouble, need fairness in their energy prices.

I raise the following points:

-In developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission must make renewable energy and energy savings a priority. Wind energy is a smart investment. The cost of wind energy continues to drop and will be cheaper in the long run, as well as better for our shared environment.

-The Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every \$1 invested today in energy efficiency, \$2 can be saved in the long run. I for one don't mind paying more now for savings in the future, and a cleaner world to boot. Fossil fuel energy plants are just that... fossils.

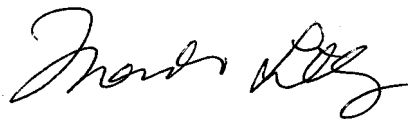
-In case U-14838, The Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. Price gouging should never be tolerated. Toleration equals encouragement for more of the same.

I request the courtesy of a reply to my points as well as progress reports on the Commission's progress. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey and Masako Lilly



May 19, 2005

Dear Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez,

1. In case U-14838m 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 plans.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter!

Kelly Bousfield

Kelly Bousfield
6748 Brigham
Portage, MI 49024



K. Bousfield
6748 Brigham St.
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May 18, 2006

Anjali Romaniuk
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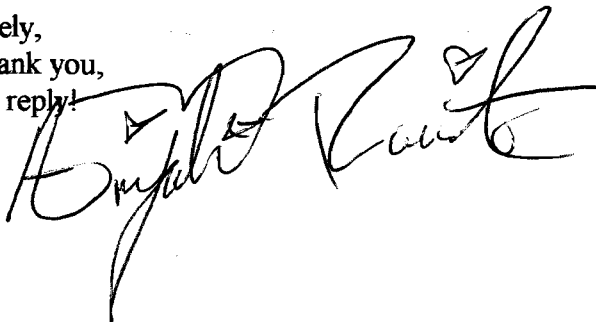
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Sincerely,
and thank you,
Please reply!





Linda K. Redwood
730 E. Marshall St.
Ferndale, MI, USA
48220-3520

Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle and Monica Martinez
Michigan Public Service Commission
Post Office Box # 30221
Lansing, MI, USA
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Dear Commissioners,

19 May 2006

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I look forward to hearing your thoughts on my concerns.

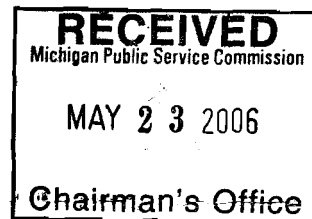
Respectfully,

Linda K. Redwood



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Don Kull



William and Andrea Deming
3555 Davcliff Ave.
Portage, MI 49024

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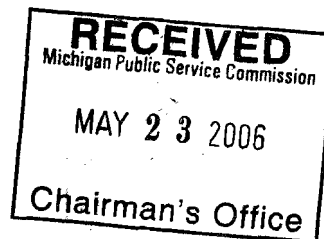
Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to encourage you to support clean, reliable, affordable alternative energy for Michigan. To do this you could insist that the DTE refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over-earnings. Price gouging should not be tolerated! (Case U-14838). In developing your 21st century energy plan, I urge you to make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind energy is a viable option. Finally, this plan should encourage energy-saving programs, which would be a better use of our money than building more and costlier fossil-fueled electric plants.

Thank you for your consideration of this information.

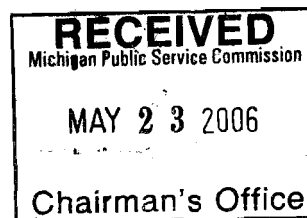
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Judy Kilburn



Dear Commissioners Lark, Chapelle, & Martinez,

I am a resident of the State of Michigan and I am writing to express my concern for our energy policy. I am a strong advocate of renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power, and hope that your commission will recommend the implementation of clean, reliable and affordable energy in the State of Michigan.

I believe that in developing its 21st Century Energy Plan, the Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. The cost of wind and solar energy is rapidly declining and will be much more cost effective in the long run. I also think that the Energy Plan should encourage and fund energy-saving programs. For every dollar spent on energy-efficiency, customers will save two dollars. This is a much better use of funds, rather than building more costly fossil-fueled electric plants. Thirdly, the Commission should insist that DTE Energy refund the \$44 million it gouged from its customers through over earnings in case U-14838. The Commission should send a message to all utilities that price gouging will not be tolerated.

I hope that you will respond to my letter and explain the steps that the commission is taking to create more energy alternatives. This is a matter of grave importance that will affect generations of Michigan residents.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Joseph Jagenow



05-19-06

Commissioners
Peter Lark
Laura Chapelle
Monica Martinez

To whom it may concern:

In case U 14838 - The \$44 Million is gouged from its customers through over earnings - We will not tolerate this type of thing.

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Please give us a reply?

Jasper a Voter & Senior Citizen
M. L. Middlebush
6434 Westchester St.
Portage, MI 49024



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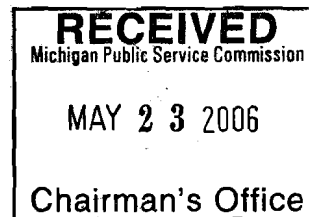
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Your extremely distressed citizen

Jared Bielecki





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Subject: Voicing support for clean, reliable and affordable energy!

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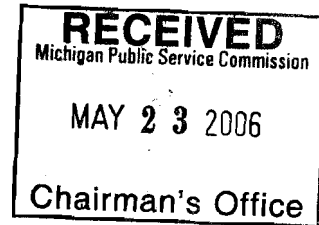
Your reply is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Dawn & Gary Keys
4883 N. Ashford Way
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

May 18, 2006



John Romaniuk
435 Channing
Ferndale, MI 48220
(248) 544-8046

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John & Colene Romaniuk
435 Channing
Ferndale, MI 48220

5/19/2006

To Commissioners Lark, Chapelle & Martinez :

Re: Case U-14838. I assist that DTE refund \$44 million in over-earnings paid by customers. Consider wind energy and other renewable energy sources for the 21st Century. In addition, fund energy efficient programs.
Reply Requested

Sharon Johnson
5891 Sunrise Dr.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197



Ms. Sharon Myers Johnson
5891 Sunrise Dr.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-7499



David Gordon
7277 Leawood St.
Portage, MI 49024

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May 19, 2006

Dear Michigan Public Service Commissioners,



I am a chemical engineer and an alumnus of the University of Michigan. First of all, I want to thank you for your service for the state of Michigan; the regulation of our public utilities is important to the economy and the environment of our community.

I am asking the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) for support towards consumer energy that is reliable and affordable, that minimizes environmental emissions, and that contributes the economic welfare of Michigan. Please consider the following three points:

1. Recent rates charged by Detroit Edison (DTE) were higher than the cost of the utility, leading to a surplus of \$44 million, e.g. case U-14838. It is hoped that short-term future rates will compensate for the previous rates, similar to what was done with SBC and Ameritech. Also, rates in general are expected to match the actual costs of the utility more closely. The tighter utility margins will provide a savings to Michigan residents and businesses, which will aid our economy.
2. The MPSC needs to make environmentally responsible energy a priority and also needs to encourage energy savings. Palisades needs to be replaced by more modern nuclear facilities within our state. Ideally, renewable energy sources need to be made available, such as biodiesel from soybeans or ethanol from corn or methane from animal farming. As seen in Grand Traverse county, wind energy is a viable energy source, and its costs continue to decrease.
3. Existing energy systems save customers \$2 for every \$1 spent on improving efficiencies. Michigan's Energy Plan needs to emphasize and contribute to energy-saving programs. Creating coal-burning plants or oil-burning generators is an antiquated energy technology.

Thank you for your attention to my letter. Please let me know what the MPSC is doing with the energy utilities and with efforts to improve energy usage and costs.

Sincerely,

David A. Gordon

Jeslyn Gordon
7277 Leawood St.
Portage, MI 49024

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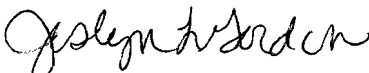
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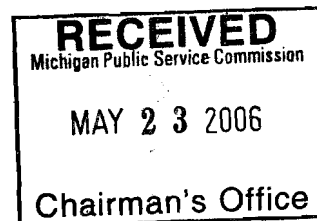
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Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I am curious as to how the commission is going to confront the energy issues in front of us today so we can have a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,



Jeslyn L. Gordon



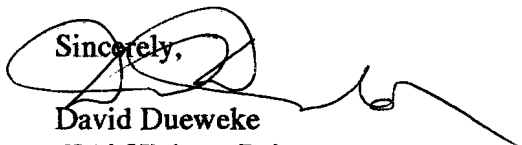
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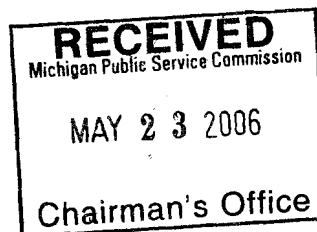
Dear Commissioners:

Please concentrate your efforts on insisting the return of over-earnings gouged from customers by DTE in case U-14838. Only through developing a long term energy plan focusing on renewable energy sources and energy-savings can we free the consumers from the stranglehold that large energy corporations have on the public. Please reply with information on any efforts being made toward this goal.

Sincerely,



David Dueweke
6910 Hickory Point
Portage, MI 49024



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Colene Romaniuk
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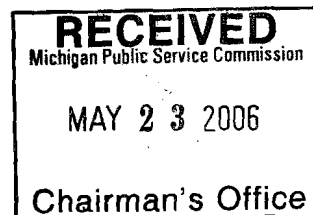
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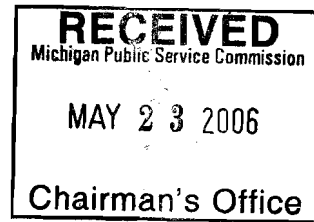
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and thank you,
Please reply!





Dear Commissioners,

As a consumer, I am worried about how Michigan is going to meet its electric needs in the future. There currently seems to be a lack of organization and an unwillingness to embrace new technologies that could severely end up hurting consumers. At the very least, there is a significant amount of money in the power industry that could benefit the Michigan economy and shouldn't be leaving the state. A forward thinking plan to prepare Michigan for its future electrical needs would be very helpful. Here are a few points for you to think about:

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Thank you for taking the time to read my letter, and I hope that you would reply as to what you think of Michigan's current electrical needs and where you see them in the future. Thanks again.

Eric Thornburgh

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May 19, 2006

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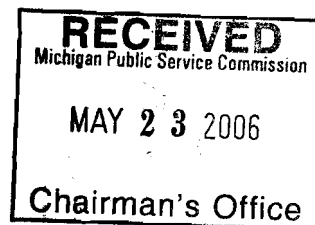
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I thank you in advance for your consideration.

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Ms. Ariel Elisabeth Thebert-Wright





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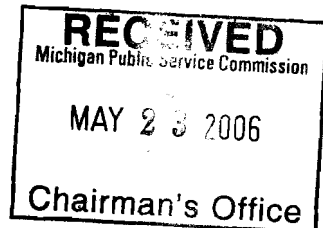
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As a canvasser with the Michigan Consumer Federation I see how many people need help paying energy bills - these aforementioned actions will help all Michigan residents.

Thank-you for your good work in the past and your co-operation in the future!

Noris Siegmann



To the Commissioners:

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re: Michigan utility rates

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Thank you for your consideration.

Martin and Norma Reeves

6926 Towhee St.

Portage, MI 49024

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1851 Plymouth Terrace SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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We need take action to plan for Michigan's Future Electric Needs!

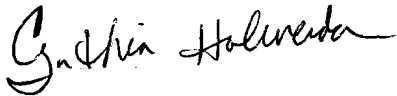
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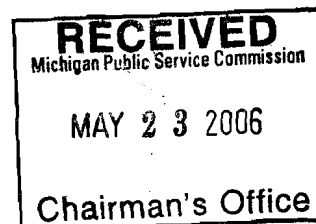
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Please reply to this letter and explain what you will do for Michigan citizens.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Holwerda



May 19, 2006

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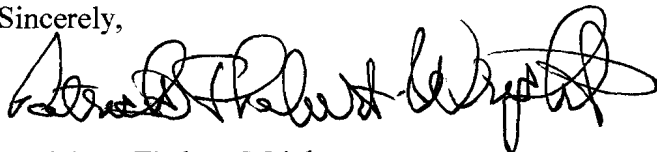
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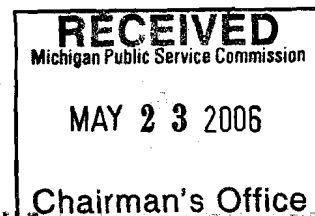
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Patrick K. Thebert-Wright



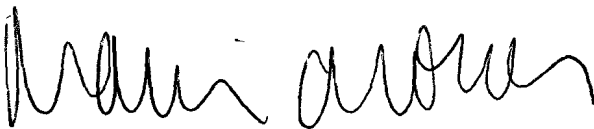
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to voice my support for obtaining clean, reliable and affordable energy. It is abhorrent to hear of the millions of dollars DTE has collected in over-earnings from customers like me who struggle to pay their utility bills. Certainly this should not be tolerated. Furthermore, renewable energy (wind power) should be a priority, creating both savings and a clean, energy source. Energy saving programs will save money, both short term as well as long term and should be implemented *now*.

Sincerely,



Mami Coker

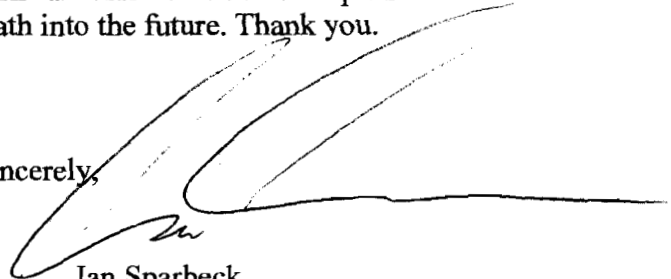


Ian Sparbeck
193 Wordsworth
Ferndale, MI 48220

Commissioners Larka, Chappelle and Martinez –

I am writing in regards to the pressing issue of Michigan's future electric needs. We are at a point where renewable energy and energy savings need to be a top priority in this country with Michigan leading the way. It should not be ignored that DTE has gouged over \$44 million from Michigan consumers in recent times through over-earnings. Actions like these should not be tolerated and Michigan tax payers should be reimbursed. The cost of renewable sources of energy such as wind are declining and will be even cheaper in the long run. We as consumers feel it is time to start utilizing such technologies to benefit our environment and our wallets. Any new energy plan put in to action should encourage and fund energy saving programs. For ever \$1 spent on energy efficiency, consumers will save \$2. This is a much more sensible and responsible use of our tax dollars than building costly and harmful fossil fueled electric plants. Please do what you can to help us to cut a greener path into the future. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ian Sparbeck



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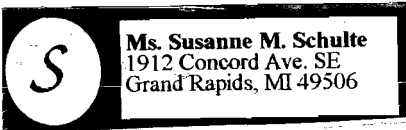
To: Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing, MI.

From: Susanne M. Schulte, Grand Rapids, MI

I believe Commissioners Lark, Chappelle, and Martinez should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million corporate earnings made in 2005. This was reported after DTE was granted a 7% rate increase for Michigan residents that was effective in 2006.

The Commission should make renewable energy and energy-savings a priority. Michigan has one of the greatest resources in our country for wind power with a potential of 11% of our energy produced by wind.

Energy saving programs should be encouraged and funded. These programs are cheaper than building new power plants.



Thursday, May 18, 2006

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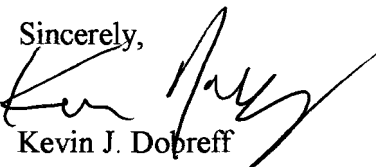
It has come to my attention that unlike many states, Michigan has never had a planning process for addressing long-term needs for electricity and new power plants. As a result of this oversight the public ends up paying for whatever decisions are made for them by the utility companies. In addition utilities have chosen to purchase power from out-of-state and Canadian companies which contribute to the \$18 billion per year that we as residents of Michigan ship outside our economy just for energy costs.

It is our strong belief that the Commission should insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it over charged 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 less expensive in the long run.

Further more 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 power plants.

I look forward to a reply from all three of the Commissioners addressing the comments I have made in this letter. Thank you for your kind attention to these matters.

Sincerely,


Kevin J. Dobreff

Kevin & Hollis Dobreff
1849 Chamberlain SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506



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Sincerely,



Kevin Walsh
5575 Redbud Ct.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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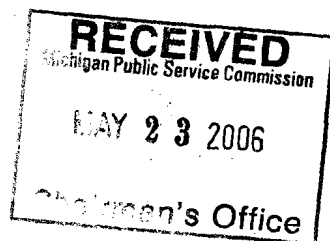
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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dawn Cummings
Pittsfield Twp. resident



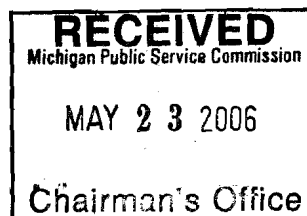
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Thank you and please reply to this letter.

Heather Maurer
791 Wordsworth
Ferndale, Mi 48220



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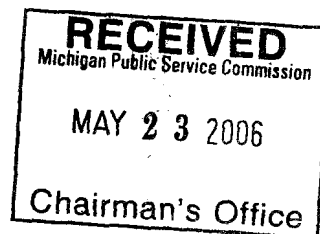
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Finally, in Case U-14838, the Commission should insist DTE refund the \$44 million it gauged from customers through over earnings. The Commission should send the message that price gauging won't be tolerated.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,
Emily K. Zahm



Commissioners Peter Lark, Laura Chapelle, and Monica Martinez,

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Thank you for your time,



Kevin Kupka
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May 19, 2006

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

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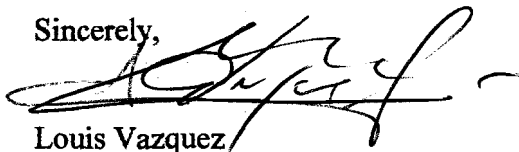
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Please keep me informed regarding my above-mentioned points.

Sincerely,



Louis Vazquez



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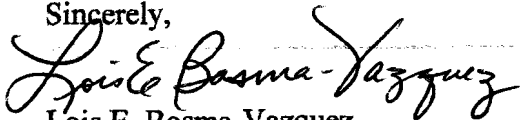
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Lois E. Bosma-Vazquez



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Dear Sir or Madam:

I feel we need to take aggressive action to plan for Michigan's future electric and utility needs. We need clean, reliable, and affordable energy. Currently we are in a statewide crisis in which utility and fuel prices have gone crazy.

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

In developing your 21st century energy plan, the commission should make renewable energy, home grown fuels, such as ethanol, and energy-savings plans a priority. The cost of wind energy is declining and could be cheaper in the long run.

The energy plan should encourage and fund energy saving programs. For every dollar spent on energy-efficiency, the consumers save \$2. This is a good use of money and should be used in addition to researching ways to making the fossil fueled electric plants more efficient.

Sincerely,



Rodney Fletcher





05/17/06

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Dear Commissioners Lark, Chapelle and Martinez,

I am writing to you regarding an issue of great importance, the future energy needs and costs shared by all citizens of the state of Michigan. In particular I urge the panel (regarding case U-14838) to insist that DTE refund the \$44 million it pocketed from its customers through over-earnings. The commission needs to send a strong clear message to all utilities that this sort of price gouging is unacceptable.

Also, I encourage the commission to make renewable energy and energy conservation a priority. Alternate sources including wind energy are becoming cheaper and more profitable with each passing day.

Finally, funding for an energy savings program encouraging energy efficiency and conservation needs to be established. One possibility might be to reward customers, contractors and developers that for each dollar spent on energy efficient appliances, construction materials, and neighborhoods they will save \$2.00 on future costs. This could be an effective way of conserving our natural resources and prove to be a more efficient energy plan than spending money on more costly fossil fueled electric plants.

I hope you will look closely and make the right decisions on these issues as both current and future generations are counting on you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angelo Dimitriou".

Angelo Dimitriou

KRISTEN Rinker
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YPSI MI 48197



5-19-06

Dear Commissioners ~~John~~
Laura Chapelle
and Monica Martinez,

I am writing you to request your help and show my support for clean, reliable and affordable energy.

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For every \$1⁰⁰ spent on energy-efficiency, customers save \$2⁰⁰. This is a better use of money than building more and more costly fossil-fueled electric plants.

A response containing your thoughts would be greatly appreciated. ^{thx} Kristen Rinker

To Whom It May Concern:

5/18/06

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Michael J. Apple

