



Phil Roos  
Director  
Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy  
525 West Allegan Street  
Lansing, MI 48933

Subject: DTE's support the State of Michigan's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (CPRG) Implementation Grant General Competition Application, (Award# EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

Dear Director Roos,

We, DTE, affirm our partnership with the State of Michigan and the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) in response to EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07. We are pleased to endorse Michigan's objective to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and ambitiously site renewable energy in Michigan through the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program. Under EGLE's proposed Renewables Ready Communities Program, the Renewables Ready Communities Awards and the Brownfield Renewable Energy Pilot Program will unlock significant GHG emissions in the near term, provide substantial community benefits in low-income and disadvantaged communities, and improve capacity and technical expertise in renewable energy siting state-wide.

Through CPRG grant program, DTE anticipates collaborating with the State to leverage our expertise in renewable energy projects. DTE has an extensive renewable energy portfolio that currently includes 20 wind parks and 33 solar farms all located in Michigan. DTE's long-term wind and solar energy plans will generate an additional 15,400 MW of renewable energy by 2042, which will be over 60% of our energy mix, and is equivalent to powering approximately 4 million homes.

DTE Energy (DTE) is a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. Its operating units include an electric company serving 2.3 million customers in Southeast Michigan. As an environmental leader, DTE utility operations will reduce carbon dioxide and methane emissions by more than 90% by 20240 to produce cleaner energy while keeping it safe, reliable, and affordable. DTE aspires to achieve net zero carbon and greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

We are enthusiastic about partnering with the State of Michigan to advance the goals of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through this pivotal program.

Sincerely,

Signed: 

Date: 3/19/2024

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