

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: kristengolemb@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Kristen Golembiewski
<kristengolemb@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 4:33 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Call a Hearing to Demand DTE Execs Answer to The People

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Dear Representative Helena Scott,

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Will you take action to hold DTE executives accountable for the damage they've done and continue to do to our communities by demanding a public hearing? We need you to stand with us and make sure DTE answers to their customers, and your constituents.

Thank you,

Sincerely,
Ms. Kristen Golembiewski
1343 Northway St Ferndale, MI 48220-2349 kristengolemb@gmail.com

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Josephusor@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Joseph Dugan
<Josephusor@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 4:07 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Call a Hearing to Demand DTE Execs Answer to The People

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Sincerely,
Mr. Joseph Dugan
247 Albany St Ferndale, MI 48220-1835
Josephusor@gmail.com

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Lauren Moore <lmoore1550@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 11:15 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Lauren Moore , a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

DTE Energy is so used to not being held responsible for their lack of action - and to add insult to injury, they are offering only \$35 to people who have not had life-saving electricity after an ice storm for 96 hours. This comes days after they announced OVER \$1 BILLION in earnings this past year.

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I am asking you to call a hearing and hold DTE Energy accountable for refusing for years to take action.

A new report found that grid outages cost Michigan residents nearly \$3.5 billion in 2021. An unreliable grid is expensive, and Michiganders like me are ultimately footing the bill. Instead, localized resources like rooftop solar paired with batteries have reduced the frequency and severity of rolling blackouts across the country. That is what we need here in Michigan!

Thank you for standing up for my right to reliable and resilient energy,

Sincerely,
Lauren Moore
lmoore1550@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: melissadettloff@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Melissa Dettloff
<melissadettloff@everyactionadvocacy.com>
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To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Call a Hearing to Demand DTE Execs Answer to The People

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Thank you,

Sincerely,
Ms. Melissa Dettloff
4285 Leslie St Detroit, MI 48238-3244
melissadettloff@gmail.com

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: lounovak@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Lou Novak
<lounovak@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:48 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Call a Hearing to Demand DTE Execs Answer to The People

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Thank you,

Sincerely,
Mr Lou Novak
18662 Fairfield St Detroit, MI 48221-2231 lounovak@gmail.com

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: tluker=ralawcenter.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Patricia Luker <tluker@ralawcenter.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:47 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE accountable for outages

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Dear Rep. Scott:

I am writing to express my concern regarding DTE Energy's failure to deliver on its responsibility to provide reliable, affordable, and clean energy to its customers. The recent power outages resulting from ice storms across the state left over 600,000 DTE customers without power, and many residents without electricity for consecutive days.

In the face of widespread power outages affecting DTE customers across the utility's service area, DTE is proposing record-breaking rate increases that threaten to raise energy bills for customers at a time when reliable service cannot be guaranteed. Many of these same customers are already struggling to make ends meet as the cost of living crisis continues to grow.

As your constituent, I urge you to hold hearings in the Senate and House energy committees to discuss rapid response for residents in need of relief and to evaluate solutions to better meet the needs of Michiganders, not the utility's bottom line. We cannot let DTE Energy continue to prioritize profits over the well-being of Michiganders.

Furthermore, I urge you to require utilities to compensate or refund customers more fairly for the harm caused by power outages and negligence on the part of the utility. DTE Energy's failures have resulted in significant harm to the people of Michigan, and the utility must be held accountable.

We need to ensure that our utilities are providing reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy to Michiganders. It's clear that this recent extreme weather will not be the last time that the reliability of our electric grid is tested, and the need for solutions that prioritize Michigan's wallets, health, and climate has never been greater. I urge you to take swift action to hold DTE Energy accountable and to protect the well-being of Michiganders.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Patricia Luker
2007 Guthrie Avenue
Royal Oak MI, 48067-3547

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: thick2delicious@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Latoya Tucker-felix <thick2delicious@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 3:25 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE accountable for outages

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Latoya Tucker-felix
20042 woodingham drive
Detroit MI, 48221-1253

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: a.vidal@wayne.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Avis Vidal <a.vidal@wayne.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:56 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE accountable for outages

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Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

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Avis Vidal
20224 Briarcliff Road
Detroit MI, 48221-1387

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Nataliya Merzhvynska <nataly_m76@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:24 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE Accountable for widespread power outages across Michigan!

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Dear Representative Scott,

Dear Rep. Helena Scott and Sen. Sean McCann:

I am writing to express my concern regarding DTE Energy's failure to deliver on its responsibility to provide reliable and affordable energy to its customers. The recent power outages resulting from ice storms across the state left over 600,000 DTE customers without power, and many residents in Southern Michigan without electricity for consecutive days.

Yet, in the face of widespread power outages affecting DTE customers across the utility's service area, DTE is proposing record-breaking rate increases that threaten to raise energy bills for customers, many of whom are already struggling to make ends meet as the cost-of-living crisis continues to grow.

As your constituent, I urge you to hold hearings in the Senate and House energy committees to discuss rapid response for residents in need of relief and to evaluate solutions to better meet the needs of Michiganders, not the utility's bottom line. We cannot let DTE Energy continue to prioritize profits over the well-being of Michiganders.

Furthermore, I urge you to require utility companies to compensate or refund customers more fairly for the harm caused by power outages and negligence on the part of the utility company. DTE Energy's failures have resulted in significant harm to the people of Michigan, and the company must be held accountable.

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Sincerely,
Nataliya Merzhvynska
1425 Fox St
Ferndale, MI 48220

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: merlton brandenberg <brandenbergmerlton369@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 2:42 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Please hold DTE accountable!

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As your constituent, I urge you to hold hearings in the State House and Senate Energy Committees to discuss rapid response for residents in need of relief and to evaluate solutions to better meet the needs of Michiganders, not the utility's bottom line. We cannot let DTE Energy continue to prioritize profits over the well-being of Michiganders. These hearings must include testimony from independent experts and impacted residents - not just DTE spokespeople.

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Sincerely,

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merlton brandenberg
19222 burlington dr
detroit, MI 48203

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: "Lara Kramer-Smith" <larakramersmith@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Lara Kramer-Smith, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Lara Kramer-Smith
larakramersmith@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Charles Baber <CHAS5540@AOL.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Charles Baber, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Charles Baber
CHAS5540@AOL.COM
United States

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From: Deyan Kozhuharov <kozhuharov_jr@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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I am Deyan Kozhuharov, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Deyan Kozhuharov
kozhuharov_jr@hotmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Diana Couturier <dianacouturier@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Diana Couturier, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Diana Couturier
dianacouturier@yahoo.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Karen Anderson <keanderson17@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Karen Anderson, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Karen Anderson
keanderson17@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Cerys Harrison <madamepince@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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I am Cerys Harrison, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Cerys Harrison
madamepince@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Melissa Corrigan <m.c.mail@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Melissa Corrigan, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Melissa Corrigan
m.c.mail@att.net
United States

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Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Thank you for standing up for my right to reliable and resilient energy.

Sincerely,
John Nixon
cinjon2381@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Richard Locke <rdlocke@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Martha Burbeck <msburbeck@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Martha Burbeck, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Martha Burbeck
msburbeck@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: LOUIS REDHAGE <lredhage@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am LOUIS REDHAGE, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
LOUIS REDHAGE
lredhage@comcast.net
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Fred Kaluza <fkaluza@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Ms. Scott. Let me tell you about an outage I had this past fall. I was digging a hole (by hand) for a gate-post here on my property near Port Huron and I inadvertently caused an outage to my own home. When the repair crew came by a couple hours later, they laughed and said "That will teach you to dig without calling Miss Dig first". That's when I pointed to the trail of red flags running through the woods about fifty feet from where I was digging. The lineman apologized when he learned that I HAD in fact called them but they mis-marked the buried line. As a result, my wooden-handled post-hole digger pierced the 6700 Volt primary line that feeds the transformer further back on my property. I was four-feet down in the hole when a ball of lightning erupted between my feet, melting a chunk out of the post-hole digger, blowing the fuse on the utility pole and sending a cloud of ozone and acrid smoke into the wind. The lineman stated I was lucky to be alive. I thought I had simply been chopping through another root but later learned I'd placed a number of other gashes in the cable's outer jacket with metal-handled shovels and spades minutes earlier. I am a retired Electrical Engineer and don't like knowing I only survived by luck this time. Because I was not physically injured, no attorney would bring suit against MissDig for negligence. Although the service to the home was repaired and re-routed, I'll admit I am still spooked about going back down that hole to finish the job with the old service line still down there. Anyway, this all gets back to quality of oversight and contractor management. Although I followed all the rules, the failure of Miss Dig to do their job properly could have easily caused my death or disfigurement that day last summer. I made several attempts to alert MissDig and get their management to follow up on my complaint to no avail.

Fred Kaluza
5740 Old Saw Mill Lane
North Street, MI 48049

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Maureen Davey <momodavey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Maureen Davey, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Thank you for standing up for my right to reliable and resilient energy.

Sincerely,
Maureen Davey
momodavey@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Michael DeLuca <michaeljdeluca@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Michael DeLuca, a Michigan resident. I didn't lose power in these latest ice storms, but I've suffered their negligence and profiteering for years. I'm emailing on behalf of all my neighbors who spent more than a week without power to let you know that it's past time to hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

DTE Energy is used to not being held responsible for their lack of action. It's time to change that. It's insulting that they are offering only \$35 to people who have not had life-saving electricity after an ice storm. This comes weeks after they announced OVER \$1 BILLION in earnings this past year.

They want more than \$600 million of Michigan residents' hard-earned money through the largest requested rate increase in our State's history. Please don't give it to them. Instead, please make them invest upgrading the grid and in local solutions like batteries and solar. There will be more ice storms, there will be more heatwaves, climate change is here and getting worse by the moment, and it's long past time to invest in resilience.

It is time to stand by resident families like mine, not shareholders. I am asking you to hold DTE Energy accountable for refusing for years to take action.

Thank you for your time and for standing up for my right to reliable and resilient energy.

Sincerely,
Michael DeLuca
michaeljdeluca@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Donna Pemmitt <DPEMMITT@GMAIL.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Donna Pemmitt, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Thank you for standing up for my right to reliable and resilient energy.

Sincerely,
Donna Pemmitt
DPEMMITT@GMAIL.COM
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Terry Austin <taus828@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Terry Austin, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Thank you for standing up for my right to reliable and resilient energy.

Sincerely,
Terry Austin
taus828@aol.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Ray Wert <raywert@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Ray Wert, a resident of your district. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Ray Wert
raywert@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Richard Prochowski <richardprochowski@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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I am Richard Prochowski, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Richard Prochowski
richardprochowski@yahoo.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Frank Cox <knarf863@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Natalie Price

I am Frank Cox, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Although, we didn't lose power during the last two weather events. We did lose power in 2022 for a number of days. With the high cost of both food and energy, \$35 doesn't come close to compensating the residents of Michigan. It's LONG past time to hold them accountable and make them pay for their failing grid.

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Thank you for standing up for my right to reliable and resilient energy.

Sincerely,
Frank Cox
Knarf863@gmail.com Beverly Hills.

P. S. We are doing our part to save the grid. We install roof top solar back in 2016. Since we installed the panels DTE continues to short change us on how much we are putting back on the grid.

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Debra Brown <circustrain@chartermi.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Debra Brown, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Debra Brown
circustrain@chartermi.net
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Karen Graham <rainbeau@battlecreekonline.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Karen Graham, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Karen Graham
rainbeau@battlecreekonline.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Eden Bloom <Eden@detroitpeoplesplatform.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:19 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: DTE Public Hearing

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Helena Scott - State Representative | 7th House District
helenascott@house.mi.gov - Phone: (517) 373-2276

Representative Scott,

I'm writing this morning to insist that you use your power as the chair of the Energy, Communications and Technology Committee to hold a public hearing and demand that DTE executives answer to their customers. While I do not live in your District, I am writing due to your role as chair on this important committee.

My family and I live on the eastside of Detroit and over the last 6 years we have experienced not only poor service, but also personal loss of property, and the impact of trauma on our family, friends, and community. More than any inconvenience or nuisance, repetitive long-term outages have deeply impacted many aspects of our lives.

Where we live, we almost always retain power through the worst of the storm but lose power the next day. My assumption is that they turn us off to turn other areas on, but I'm not a line worker. It does create a loss of trust and a great sense of disparity. All efforts should be made to retain power for those who have it. My neighborhood is 90% Black and extremely economically disadvantaged. If this is the result of a decision being made, I wonder if this also happens in more affluent areas of DTE's service?

We've lost lighting, ceiling fans, small appliances and (new) power strips in surges during outages or more specifically when the power comes back on. I've now learned to turn everything off at the box during an outage.

Refrigerator and freezer food loss is also substantial when you have 3 kids. After losing refrigerators full of food multiple times, we decided to save up for a generator. We're blessed to be able to do so as many of our neighbors cannot. Last week, once again I was running cords over fences in the middle of an ice storm to try to get some power to our neighbor's homes.

One of our elder neighbors lost heat last week, but she was too concerned to leave her house over fear of a fire sparking up while away. I not only understand but share her fear. A few years ago, after a long-term outage, the power came back on and caused multiple simultaneous house fires in the neighborhood. It was chaos with neighbors running hoses, bringing ladders, and holding down a house fire on the block until the overwhelmed Detroit Fire Department arrived on the scene. The house was so damaged that the family haven't returned to the street.

I think what angers me more than anything else is the indirect impact of these outages on my kids, my elder neighbor, and the rest of my community. My kids don't sleep well, sometimes even when there is a minimal storm, for fear of outages and fire. Our children and our elders have enough challenges with the state of our neighborhood, city and world. **That this level of trauma and abuse comes from a service that we pay for seems inherently unjust.**

Again, I'm writing to insist you do everything in your power as the committee chair to hold a public hearing and demand that DTE executives answer to community.

Thank you for your time,

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Mark Hagerty <mhagerty@michigansolarsolutions.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Representative Scott,

I am Mark Hagerty, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to support solar power for their customers. They have fought the adoption of solar by their customers at every turn. Recently they forced your predecessor to pigeon hole any favorable solar legislation.

If more residents had solar with battery backup they would have faired much better the last few weeks.

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Thank you for standing up for my right to reliable and resilient energy.

Sincerely,
Mark Hagerty
509 Sherbrooke Street
Commerce, Mi 48382

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Nancy Pichiotino <nancyp47@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Nancy Pichiotino, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Nancy Pichiotino
nancyp47@sbcglobal.net
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Curt Herman <2unionthug@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Curt Herman, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Curt Herman
2unionthug@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Wendy Barrott <wendybarrott@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:10 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Wendy Barrott, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Wendy Barrott
wendybarrott@comcast.net
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: pastorwilburmedley@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Wilbur Medley
<pastorwilburmedley@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:06 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Call a Hearing to Demand DTE Execs Answer to The People

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Thank you,

Sincerely,
Mr. Wilbur Medley
16618 Greenlawn St Detroit, MI 48221-4912 pastorwilburmedley@gmail.com

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: sarah@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Sarah Timson
<sarah@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:21 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Call a Hearing to Demand DTE Execs Answer to The People

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Sincerely,
Ms. Sarah Timson
316 Baker St Royal Oak, MI 48067-2297
sarah@timson.org

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: velma_minnie62@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Andre Hunter
<velma_minnie62@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:09 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Call a Hearing to Demand DTE Execs Answer to The People

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Sincerely,
Mr. Andre Hunter
13124 Tuller St Detroit, MI 48238-3128
velma_minnie62@yahoo.com

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 3:27 PM
To: charlie.e.dumont@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Call a Hearing to Demand DTE Execs Answer to The People
Attachments: Rep. Scott Letter on Energy Companies Accountability.docx

Please see the attached letter on energy companies accountability.

In Service,

State Representative Helena Scott
Michigan House District 007
Chair of Energy, Communications, and Technology Committee Insurance and Financial Services Regulatory Reform
Higher Education Housing Subcommittee Care Caucus Chair MI Legislative Black Caucus Historian Detroit Caucus Vice
Chair Progressive Women's Caucus Member Labor Caucus Member Education Caucus Member

O: (517) 373-2276
helenascott@house.mi.gov
<https://housedems.com/helena-scott/>

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From: charlie.e.dumont@everyactionadvocacy.com <charlie.e.dumont@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 3:06 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7) <HelenaScott@house.mi.gov>
Subject: Call a Hearing to Demand DTE Execs Answer to The People

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Dear Representative Helena Scott,

DTE has failed its customers, who should be its number one priority. Infrastructure upgrades are not happening, basic maintenance to remove trees from power lines is not happening. Yet DTE Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was \$6.068B, a 5.42% increase from 2021. That's in addition to record compensation for its CEO who after being turned down for most of the requested rate increase last year instituted a hiring freeze that absolutely did not help prepare them to step up and actually do the infrastructure upgrades desperately needed. Additional rate increases, even requests for them, should be frozen until DTE can show significant infrastructure upgrades, CEO pay should be reduced, and dividends to shareholders should be frozen until a third party can confirm that sufficient process has been made to avoid these massive outages from EXPECTED weather conditions. After such time there should be a period of two years monitoring to confirm the expected behaviors. Then a rate increase of no more than CPI should be considered.

Sincerely,
Mr. Charles Dumont
2317 E Lincoln Ave Royal Oak, MI 48067-4031 charlie.e.dumont@gmail.com

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Darius Baber <dbaber07@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2023 9:00 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Darius Baber, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Darius Baber
dbaber07@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Lisa Barrett <lisambarrett@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2023 9:00 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Lisa Barrett, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Lisa Barrett
lisambarrett@att.net
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Alex Twigg <twigga04@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2023 9:00 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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I am Alex Twigg, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Alex Twigg
twigga04@gmail.com
United States

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From: James Adams <jayvadams@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2023 9:00 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Sincerely,
James Adams
jayvadams@gmail.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Carol Grant <ckg202003@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2023 9:00 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Carol Grant, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Carol Grant
ckg202003@yahoo.com
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Paul Cooney <pa3c456@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2023 9:25 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: power outage and DTE

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Hello,

2 weeks ago I was without power for 4 days and had to throw away food in freezer and refrigerator. I hope you can put pressure on DTE to improve it's ways of correcting things when these outages happen.

Sincerely,
Paul Cooney

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Jane O'Neil <janeaoneil@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 9:48 PM
To: Rep. Samantha Steckloff (District 19); SenJMoss@senate.michigan.gov; Molly Wingrove; Rep. Helena Scott (District 7); Rep. Joey Andrews (District 38)
Subject: Citizen Statement for March 15 Hearing Re Experience With Recent Power Outages

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I am unable to attend the hearing on Wednesday morning, but hope that this statement can be read when appropriate.

My name is Jane O'Neil, and I live in Bloomfield Township, Michigan. On the evening of February 22, I was on a zoom meeting when I lost power. I used my electric car to charge my phone and iPad so that I could stay in communication with the outside world even while I had no heat, and no power. As I came back into my family room from the garage, I heard an enormous noise, as two branches came through the roof of my family room. Alone in my dark cold house, I spent the evening listening to more branches come down, calling the insurance company, the tree company, and a contractor. Lucky for me the next day I was invited to stay with a friend. My friend Drieka was not so lucky, she stayed in a hotel with her dog for two nights. When my power returned, she and her dog came to my house for two nights. Finally, her power came back on after being off for four days. Meanwhile I learned I had contracted Covid. I am grateful that I had power while I was sick. By Friday, I was feeling well again, and sitting in my kitchen Friday evening, when the power went out again. I spent another night, listening to the storm alone in my cold, dark house. The next morning, another friend, Jan, invited me to stay with her. She had lost power during the first outage for five days, but was lucky enough to be able to hook into her neighbor's generator, which enabled her to stay at home, working for the duration. By now, I was feeling homeless, driving around with my belongings in my car, depending on the kindness of my friends. I never received any communication from DTE with an estimate for how long it would take to turn the power back on. Finally, I got a message saying they had completed work in my neighborhood, and asking me if power was back on. Happily, it was.

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Jane O'Neil
734.216.9076 | janeaoneil@gmail.com | she/hers

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Kelly Garrett <kgarrett@lathrupvillage.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 11:36 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Fw: DTE Statement
Attachments: DTE.docx

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Good morning Rep. Scott,

Here is a statement from one of our residents in regards to the DTE hearing tomorrow. Please let me know if you need anything else from me.

Thank you!

Regards,

Mykale (Kelly) Garrett - She/Her/Hers
Mayor
City of Lathrup Village
27400 Southfield Rd
Lathrup Village, MI
[248.557.2600](tel:248.557.2600)
www.lathrupvillage.org

From: Katy Flannery <ktflan@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 9:45 AM
To: Kelly Garrett <kgarrett@lathrupvillage.org>
Subject: DTE Statement

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> Kelly:
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> Attached is our statement letter for DTE Energy, please advise that it has been received.
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> Thank you,
>
> Katy Flannery
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March 14, 2023

DTE:

We have been residence of Lathrup Village for 26 years and have experienced disruption to our power more notably in the last 6 years. We have experienced inside house temps that fell to below 40* and as well as inside temps that have risen to above 80*.

Timeline -

March 8, 2017 at approx. 1:00pm -

A tree fell on the line due to gusting winds. We notified DTE several times with no acknowledgement from DTE.

Restoration -

March 13, 2017 at approx. 7:00pm

Total hours without power = 126 hours

\$25 compensation

Sunday May 9, 2021 - Mother's Day - 9:00 am

Reason - Unknown

Duration 4 - 5 hours

August 18, 2021 - Power out for 4 day

Restoration -

August 23, 2021

\$0 Compensation

Feb 22, 2023 9:00pm - restored at approx. 4:00pm compensation - nothing

Total hours without power = 90 hours

\$0 compensation (did not meet the 96 hour requirement)

We live in the greatest country in the world, it is time for DTE to invest in their infrastructure and to provide a reliable power source that isn't going to cripple the people it serves for days on end! DTE has to do better!

Katherine and Robert Flannery

18614 Bungalow Dr

Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: skcross6@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sharon Cross <skcross6@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 1:04 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE accountable for outages

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Dear Rep. Scott:

I am writing to express my concern regarding DTE Energy's failure to deliver on its responsibility to provide reliable, affordable, and clean energy to its customers. The recent power outages resulting from ice storms across the state left over 600,000 DTE customers without power, and many residents without electricity for consecutive days.

I was without power for 6 days, had to check into a hotel for 4 days, and lost a lot of freezer and refrigerator food. And THEN...3 days after I got home I lost power again for 24 hours. When I finally got power back, I had to do 16 loads of laundry.

In the face of widespread power outages affecting DTE customers across the utility's service area, DTE is proposing record-breaking rate increases that threaten to raise energy bills for customers at a time when reliable service cannot be guaranteed. Many of these same customers are already struggling to make ends meet as the cost of living crisis continues to grow.

As your constituent, I urge you to hold hearings in the Senate and House energy committees to discuss rapid response for residents in need of relief and to evaluate solutions to better meet the needs of Michiganders, not the utility's bottom line. We cannot let DTE Energy continue to prioritize profits over the well-being of Michiganders.

Furthermore, I urge you to require utilities to compensate or refund customers more fairly for the harm caused by power outages and negligence on the part of the utility. DTE Energy's failures have resulted in significant harm to the people of Michigan, and the utility must be held accountable.

We need to ensure that our utilities are providing reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy to Michiganders. It's clear that this recent extreme weather will not be the last time that the reliability of our electric grid is tested, and the need for solutions that prioritize Michigan's wallets, health, and climate has never been greater. I urge you to take swift action to hold DTE Energy accountable and to protect the well-being of Michiganders.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Sharon Cross
1824 Barrett Ave
Royal Oak MI, 48067-3551

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Charles Baber <CHAS5540@AOL.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 11:09 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Charles Baber, a Michigan resident. Thank you for holding a hearing to hold utilities, like DTE, responsible for their lack of action that led to millions of Michigan residents like me not having power during a massive ice storm. This costs each of us hundreds in replacing groceries, in finding a hotel with power to stay, in time lost from work so we can make sure each of us survives.

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Charles Baber
CHAS5540@AOL.COM
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Richard Pierce <piercerap@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 11:09 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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I am Richard Pierce, a Michigan resident. Thank you for holding a hearing to hold utilities, like DTE, responsible for their lack of action that led to millions of Michigan residents like me not having power during a massive ice storm. This costs each of us hundreds in replacing groceries, in finding a hotel with power to stay, in time lost from work so we can make sure each of us survives.

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Richard Pierce

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United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Patricia Klein <kleinpatricia@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 11:09 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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I am Patricia Klein, a Michigan resident. Thank you for holding a hearing to hold utilities, like DTE, responsible for their lack of action that led to millions of Michigan residents like me not having power during a massive ice storm. This costs each of us hundreds in replacing groceries, in finding a hotel with power to stay, in time lost from work so we can make sure each of us survives.

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Sincerely,

Patricia Klein

kleinpatricia@sbcglobal.net

United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Catherine Cunningham <realestatecatie@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 11:09 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Will you hold DTE accountable?

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Catherine Cunningham, a Michigan resident. Thank you for holding a hearing to hold utilities, like DTE, responsible for their lack of action that led to millions of Michigan residents like me not having power during a massive ice storm. This costs each of us hundreds in replacing groceries, in finding a hotel with power to stay, in time lost from work so we can make sure each of us survives.

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United States