

# A Look at Our Energy System and Planning Processes

Powering Michigan - Session 1

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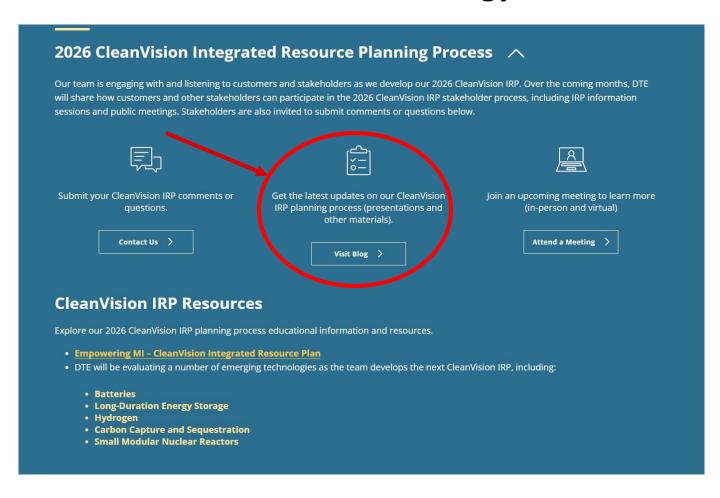
# Helpful Hints – Q&A





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## Today's Agenda

- ☐ Introduction to the **electric system**
- ☐ How power is made (generation),
- □ How power is delivered to your home (electric distribution system), and
- ☐ Introduction to two of DTE's energy planning processes
- □ Q & A

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#### **DTE Electric**



- Founded in 1903
- Own and operate generation and distribution assets
- Serving 2.3 million customers in southeast Michigan
- Nearly 10,000 employees
- In 2024:
  - Spent \$3.3 billion with local Michigan businesses
  - Contributed ~63,000 volunteer hours

Now let's walk through the energy system to understand electricity's journey from being generated to distributed to your home or business

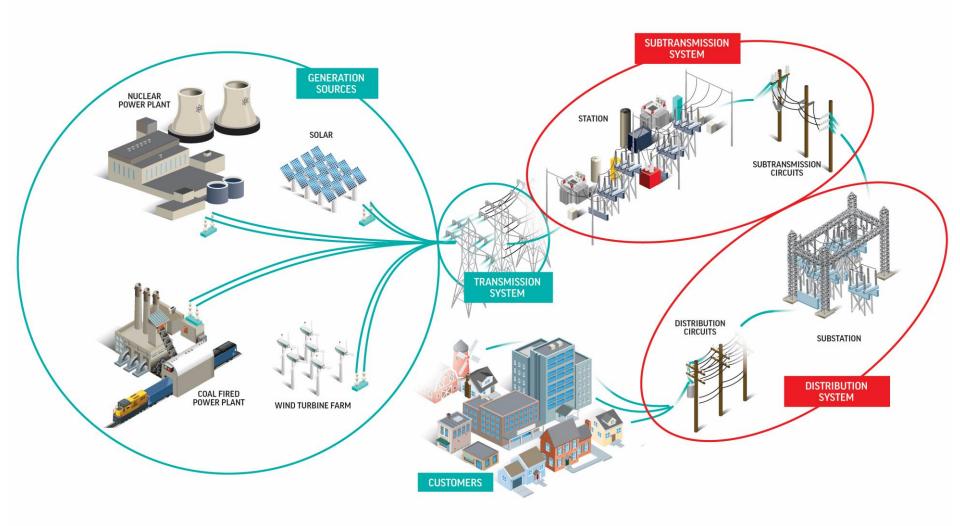


# The Electric System





# The electric system follows a multi-step process from **generation** to **distribution**





## Planning tools for generation and distribution

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the Application of DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY for approval of its Integrated Resource Plan ) Case No. U-21193 pursuant to MCL 460 6t, and for other relief

#### APPLICATION

DTE Electric Company ("DTE Electric" or the "Company") respectfully requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission ("MPSC" or the "Commission") issue an order approving the Company's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") pursuant to Section 6t of 2006 PA 341, MCL 460.6t, the Commission's September 24, 2021 and February 18, 2021 orders in Case No. U-20633, February 18, 2021 and December 20, 2017 orders in Case No. U-18461, November 21, 2017 order in Case No. U-18418, and all other applicable law. In support of this Application, DTE Electric states as follows:

#### I. INTRODUCTION

- DTE Electric is a wholly owned subsidiary of DTE Energy that supplies retail electric service to customers located in Michigan. The Company's business address is One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan, 48226. Any correspondence concerning this application shall be directed to its attorneys at their business address provided below.
- 2. DTE Electric's retail electric business is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to various provisions of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.51, et seq, 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54, et seq, 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1, et seq, including 2016 PA 341 ("the Act"). Pursuant to these statutory provisions, the Commission has the power and jurisdiction to regulate DTE Electric's retail electric rates.

#### 2022 CleanVision Integrated Resource Plan

# **DTE Electric Company** 2023 Distribution Grid Plan September 29, 2023 MPSC Case No. U-20147

2023 Distribution Grid Plan<sup>1</sup>



Our generation and distribution planning processes are guided by the following objectives



#### SAFE:

Public and employees are kept free from injury; meet all State and Federal requirements



#### **RELIABLE AND RESILIENT:**

Minimal equipment outages and disruptions to customers



#### **AFFORDABLE:**

**Cost-effective service provided to all customers** 



#### **CUSTOMER ACCESSIBILITY AND COMMUNITY FOCUS:**

Flexible energy options available to all customers; timely two-way communication with customers and stakeholders in all communities



#### **CLEAN:**

Operate in an environmentally sustainable manner and achieve low carbon aspirations enabling a decarbonized economy in Michigan



# DTE has a diverse portfolio of generation assets capable of producing more than 12,000 MW



# DTE Electric's generation resources include:

- 34 Solar Farms
- · 20 Wind Parks
- Ludington Pumped Storage<sup>1</sup>
- Slocum Battery Energy Storage System
- Blue Water Energy Center (natural gasfired)
- Belle River Power Plant (coal-fired plant that is being converted to natural gas)
- Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Plant
- Monroe Power Plant (coal-fired)



## An **Integrated Resource Plan** (IRP) is how we plan to meet customer's future electricity needs

#### **Definition**



An Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) is a comprehensive plan to meet customers' electricity needs for the next 5, 10 and 15 years

#### Requirements



Utilities are required by Michigan law to file an IRP at least every 5 years<sup>1</sup>

# Review **Process**



- The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) Staff and other stakeholders review the proposal through a nearly year-long, formal process
- The Commission reviews and approves final plan

# Our generation mix is dramatically changing under our current CleanVision Integrated Resource Plan

## 2022 Plan Summary

(2023-2042)





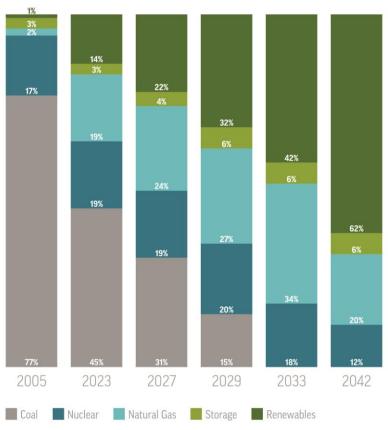






## Proposed Generation Mix

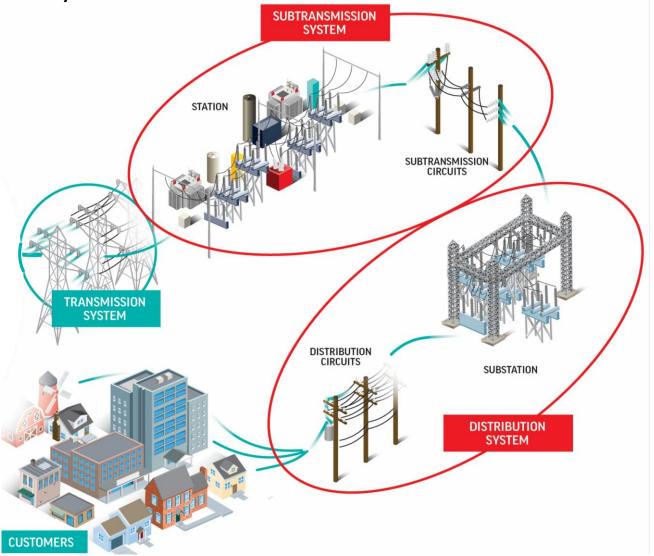
(2005-2042, MWh%)





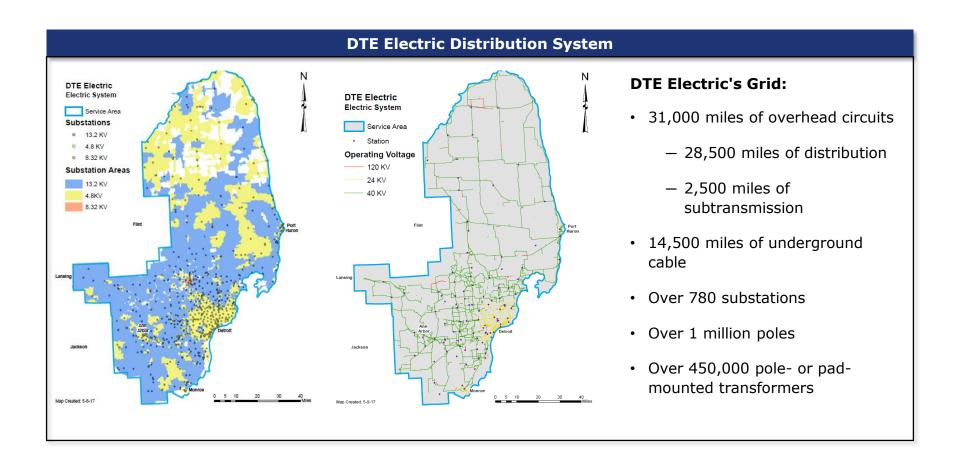
Stations, sub-transmission lines, substations and overhead and underground distribution lines make up the power

distribution system





# DTE's electric grid is vast and serves over 2.3 million electric customers





# A **Distribution System Plan** (DSP) is a strategic roadmap to upgrade and manage the grid

#### **Definition**



 The Distribution System Plan (DSP) details a five-year investment plan as well as an extended (10-15 year) outlook from the date of filing<sup>1</sup>

#### Requirements



 Per guidelines, a utility must file a DSP every three years (or as otherwise ordered by the Commission)<sup>2</sup>

# Review Process



- The process allows the Commission and other interested parties an opportunity to fully evaluate significant and necessary investments<sup>3</sup>
- Investments proposed in the DSP must align with future rate proposals<sup>4</sup>



<sup>2.</sup> July 10, 2025, Order in MPSC Case No. U-20147, Exhibit A

<sup>3.</sup> September 8, 2022, Order in MPSC Case No. U-20147, p. 66

<sup>4.</sup> July 10, 2025, Order in MPSC Case No. U-20147, pp. 20-21

The goal of our 4-point plan is to reduce power outages by 30% and cut outage durations in half by 2029











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## Questions and comments



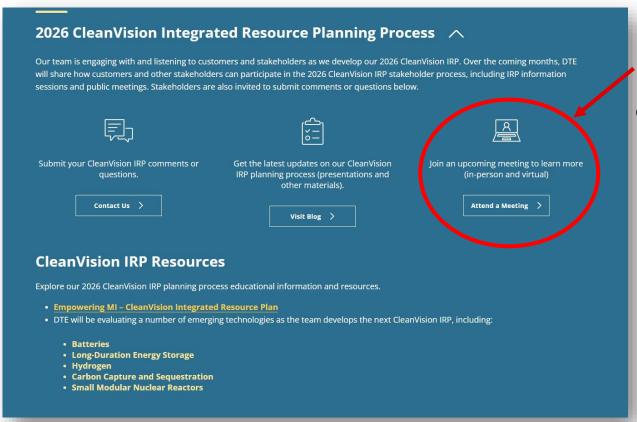
- As a customer, what are your priorities as we plan for the future?
- What should DTE understand about your community as we conduct these planning processes?
- Is there anything you want us to highlight in our upcoming Information Sessions on:
  - The Distribution System Plan?
  - Integrated Resource Plan?



## Thank you for joining!

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