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To all members of The Senate Committee on Energy, Communications and Technology:

We were without power for 24 hours, I was concerned if I would freeze to death. Thankfully our power was restored quickly, but what about people who were without power for 8 or 9 days like my friend Linda. The \$35. credit from DTE if you are without power for four days is a joke and a slap in the face, in my opinion.

Michigan Residents pay one of the highest electricity bills with the least reliability. .This is **VERY SHAMEFUL!** I see DTE installing 5G poles everywhere and installing 5G interfaced street lights 100 feet apart, but we are forced to have an antiquated electricity system, 100 years old, that the poles fall over and electrocute people. ( FireFighter killed when fallen power-line fell on him 02-22-23 in Paw Paw Michigan) (**MOST SHAMEFUL**) There is better technology out there, ask Bloom Energy. **Michigan Electricity is oppression and taxation without representation. And DTE wants another rate increase of 12.9%, hell no!! NOBODY WANTED AMI METERS, WE WANT RELIABLE ELECTRICITY!!**

Sincerely,  
Sue Yarbrough- Livonia MI

Attached

1. Story of FireFighter killed by fallen power-line, ice storm 02-22-23
2. Westland MI TownHall meeting last night about power outages

<https://www.cbsnews.com/detroit/news/michigan-firefighter-killed-from-fallen-power-line/>

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