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Subject: Regulatory Reform: No on HB 4575

Dear Regulatory Reform Committee:

Please dispense with HB 4575. We do not need to clutter up the Michigan Code with unnecessary red tape that binds the hands of our local communities as we try to transition away from fossil fuel infrastructure and address the climate crisis. When we are in a hole, we first need to stop digging. HB 4575 takes us further down the hole.

As you know, fracked gas is both a direct driver of carbon emissions, and the infrastructure from drilling to consumption has the added problem of the even more potent greenhouse gas—fugitive methane. Many Michiganders understand that we need to change our ways, and quickly, by electrifying our infrastructure

I can only speak for myself, but my kids and their friends do not understand why we don't make the transition to electrification possible by allowing our cities to control our own energy future. They understand that this is an urgent imperative. We certainly do not need further obstacles.

The future is electric, powered by renewables and geothermal base-load. HB 4575 is a step in entirely the wrong direction. Please vote no.

Sincerely,

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