



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Rylee
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Linting
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Wyandotte Municipal Services
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
3200 Biddle Ave #200, Wyandotte, MI 48192
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
N/A
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Rylee Linting, District 27
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.
The City of Wyandotte relies on a municipal power service, Wyandotte Municipal Services.

Their critically important and rapidly aging power plant utilizes "vintage" natural gas-powered generators. The community has already eliminated its coal-fired assets in a dedicated effort to reduce harmful emissions and to foster a cleaner, more sustainable environment. This dramatic reduction in emissions has corresponded with a tremendously

difficult challenge of a reduction in capacity. But the importance of this transition is not lost on local leaders.

In addition to meeting federal and state requirements and emission standards, these efforts are closely aligned with Wyandotte's steadfast efforts to incentivize renewable energy assets for commercial, industrial and residential users. Wyandotte has facilitated hundreds of solar, wind and geothermal energy programs, comprehensive home-weatherization and energy reduction programs. But these efforts are still not enough to ensure Wyandotte can protect and enhance the environment and economic benefit of the Downriver region.

Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) requirements effective on June 1st, 2022 required removal of Wyandotte's two (2) 1950's-1960's-era boiler and turbine systems (36 MW) as load modifying resources (LMR's) from the MISO capacity market due to the generation start times not meeting new MISO requirements. Replacement is proposed with four (4) 9 MW (each) natural gas reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) generating a total of 36 MW that can achieve peak generating capacity in minutes. These updates and enhancements will reduce market reliance for electrical generation capacity, improve reliability and allow for peaking generation, reducing electric rates due to market influences. All of these steps are necessary to continue to serve Wyandotte electric customers, both residential and commercial, in a cost-effective manner. Local generating capacity will have a direct and immediate impact on the cost affordability of Wyandotte power, thus supporting families and small businesses who call Wyandotte home and incentivizing more to choose Wyandotte.

Beyond Wyandotte, the entire Downriver region will benefit from this effort as coal-fired power plants, instead of making the necessary investments to protect human and environmental health and safety, are simply shutting down and going cold, dark, and dry. Our region is threatened by dwindling capacity and steadily rising demand. Wyandotte Municipal Services and the Wyandotte Power Plant are diligently working to deliver these improvements for the sake of energy independence, national security, environmental sustainability and economic development.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

26000000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["Local"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Local unit government

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Not applicable

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Not applicable

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Not applicable

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

N/A

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

10/1/2025-9/30/2031

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes