

Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: flor.rh02@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Flor Hernandez <flor.rh02@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 9:53 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,
Flor Hernandez
843 N Green St Detroit, MI 48209-2218
flor.rh02@gmail.com

Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: Ocsanchez01@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Osvaldo Sanchez-Cuevas <Ocsanchez01@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 9:56 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
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Sincerely,
Osvaldo Sanchez-Cuevas
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Ocsanchez01@gmail.com

Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: yvonne@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Yvonne Navarrete
<yvonne@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 10:29 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Thank you,

Sincerely,
Yvonne Navarrete
1145 N Solvay St Detroit, MI 48209-1910 yvonne@wethepeoplemi.org

Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: meisterkara@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Kara Meister
<meisterkara@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 8:11 AM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
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Kara Meister
4530 Avery St Detroit, MI 48208-2243
meisterkara@gmail.com

Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: sbagazinski@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Shawn Bagazinski
<sbagazinski@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2023 10:44 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Sincerely,
Shawn Bagazinski
2175 Morrell St Apt 10 Detroit, MI 48209-1660 sbagazinski@yahoo.com

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From: cmapone1@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Carla Pearson <cmapone1@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2023 1:16 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
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Sincerely,
Carla Pearson
4258 Kinsman St Detroit, MI 48210-2661
cmapone1@gmail.com

Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: agzavala313@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Anita Zavala <agzavala313@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2023 12:13 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Sincerely,
Anita Zavala
1418 Campbell St Detroit, MI 48209-2302 agzavala313@gmail.com

Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: valerrwils87@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Valerie Wilson <valerrwils87@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2023 10:14 AM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,
Valerie Wilson
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Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: cfcantu@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Camilla Cantu
<cfcantu@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2023 8:51 AM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Dear Representative Tyrone Carter,

The weather this has been too unstable for our community residents to be out of power for days. My heart goes out to those families that cant afford to flee to hotels or relatives during this time. Each time the power goes out, our community takes a hit. We spend hundreds of dollars replacing spoiled food, and miss days of work or school. For elderly family members and neighbors, who are vulnerable to heat exposure, and for people with medical devices that require electricity, blackouts can be deadly. Nearly a million people in Michigan are without power today, with nighttime temperatures falling well below freezing in the coming days.

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Camilla Cantu
5711 Springwells St Detroit, MI 48210-1960 cfcantu@umich.edu

Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: shvsha@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Shiva Shahmir
<shvsha@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2023 12:43 AM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Thank you,

Sincerely,
Shiva Shahmir
9228 Falcon St Detroit, MI 48209-4406

shvsha@gmail.com

Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: Xtine66@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Christine Tindall <Xtine66@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2023 4:31 AM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Thank you,

Sincerely,
Christine Tindall
4132 Avery St Detroit, MI 48208-2709

Xtine66@gmx.com

Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: andrewhramos33@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Andrew Ramos
<andrewhramos33@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2023 11:14 AM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,
Andrew Ramos
5834 Baker St # 2 Detroit, MI 48209-2834 andrewhramos33@gmail.com

Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: meisterkara@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Kara Meister
<meisterkara@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2023 11:12 AM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
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Kara Meister
4530 Avery St Detroit, MI 48208-2243
meisterkara@gmail.com

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From: andrewhramos33@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Andrew Ramos
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From: tastyjustice@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Chelsea Miller
<tastyjustice@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:13 AM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Dear Representative Tyrone Carter,

Make DTE and these other electric companies who are taking their records profits and just giving it to their already wealthy shareholders and demand they put it into infrastructure, lowering rates, and training and retaining employees.

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Sincerely,
Chelsea Miller
5013 Vermont St Detroit, MI 48208-2072
tastyjustice@gmail.com

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From: klsavoie@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Kathryn Savoie
<clsavoie@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:16 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
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Sincerely,
Kathryn Savoie
1101 Vinewood St Detroit, MI 48216-1497 klsavoie@sbcglobal.net

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From: ces105@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Charles Simmons <ces105@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:23 AM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Sincerely,
Charles Simmons
3230 Lothrop St Detroit, MI 48206-2576

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From: caitlin@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Caitlin Homrich-Knieling
<caitlin@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 3:08 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
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Dear Representative Tyrone Carter,

As a mom with breastmilk in the freezer and babies that need to stay warm, extended power outages are NOT OK. I even talked to one woman in my community who has a cpap machine, and she had to stay at a motel because of the power outage.

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This is not normal. Power companies don't get to do this AND ask for a 19% rate hike simultaneously in other parts of the country. STOP DTE'S POWER!!!

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Sincerely,

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Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: silfury@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of ALICIA BYRD
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Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:40 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: Hold DTE Energy accountable

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From: alcazarg1@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Gabriela Alcazar <alcazarg1@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 7:45 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: aliqae.geraci@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Aliqae Geraci
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Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 9:26 AM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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From: lxshandor=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Alexander Palloc
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Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 7:10 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: Hold DTE accountable for outages

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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,

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Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)

From: garambula473@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Gabriela Arambula <garambula473@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:51 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
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From: xtine66@gmx.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Christine Tindall <xtine66@gmx.com>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 10:03 PM
To: Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
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