

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Richard Prochowski <richardprochowski@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,
Richard Prochowski
richardprochowski@yahoo.com
United States

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From: Maryann Weingarden (maweingarden@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 10:21 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE and Consumer Power Accountable

Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am writing to voice my concern over our utilities failure to deliver on their responsibility to provide reliable and affordable energy to their customers, specifically DTE. Over the last week, an ice storm knocked out power to over 600,000 DTE and over 200,000 Consumers Energy ratepayers in Michigan. Almost a week later, tens of thousands are still without power. This is unacceptable and we as ratepayers deserve answers and action. We have repeatedly lost power (most recently prior to the Feb storm, in November 2022). DTE did make some adjustments in our equipment which resulted in a smaller group of us losing power (in the Royal Oak Section, near the Detroit Zoo). This smaller group size results in us being an even lower priority for assigning a work team from DTE.

For far too long, Michigan's utility companies have been charging astronomical rates while providing some of the most unreliable service in the nation with no repercussions or action from the Michigan legislature. It's left our communities without power or stuck struggling to pay the bills. It has created dangerous public health conditions where people are without power for more than three days in the cold and are not able to use the medicine and medical machines they need to survive. People have lost their groceries, and our children have not been able to go to school.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Maryann Weingarden
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(248) 891-8456

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Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: T. S. (tscavnicky@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold Michigan's Energy Utilities Accountable For Power Outages

Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am writing to voice my concern over our utilities failure to deliver on their responsibility to provide reliable and affordable energy to their customers, specifically DTE. It's time to bury lines. There are people in our area out of power for over 5 days and it's happened to us a few times. Over the last week, an ice storm knocked out power to over 600,000 DTE and over 200,000 Consumers Energy ratepayers in Michigan. Almost a week later, tens of thousands are still without power. This is unacceptable and we as ratepayers deserve answers and action.

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Ferndale Oakland County, MI 48220
tscavnicky@gmail.com
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Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Elizabeth Dell <eadell421@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 11:12 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Power outages hearing

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Representative Scott,

I was pleased to see your statement in regard to the recent power outages. These all too frequent outages disproportionately impact low income communities of color. And climate change only makes our power system more vulnerable.

Thank you for your commitment to investigating the utilities and why this continues to happen. I ask that as the Chair of the House Energy Committee, you will hold hearings to gather information and solutions from the utilities, businesses, community groups, impacted constituents, and outside experts.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dell
117 E Tenth St
Traverse City, MI 49684

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: tifanye28@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Tifanye Williams <tifanye28@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 2:28 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Dear Representative Helena Scott,

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.

Meanwhile, our state's investor-owned monopoly utilities shovel profits to shareholders and evade accountability for the real costs of their failing infrastructure.

In short, hundreds of thousands of families are sitting in the cold without power again because DTE has prioritized shareholder profits over affordable, reliable electricity for customers. What's worse, DTE pours money into campaign donations and lobbying because it's paid off for them. More than 90 percent of state legislators took money from DTE in the 2022 election. They've effectively escaped accountability despite consistent public outrage at their awful service, long blackouts, and rising rates.

But it doesn't have to be this way. Michiganders shouldn't go days on end without power while nothing is done because we haven't mustered the political courage to stand up to an investor-owned utility bully.

That is why I am writing to encourage you to stand firmly in your values & show people whose side you're on. Customers deserve automatic, hourly compensation for hours in the dark – and utilities should not be able to raise rates to cover the costs of compensation if they perform worse than their peers in the industry.

We need reliable, affordable, people-centered energy that meets the needs of all Michiganders. When the power goes out, it's always an inconvenience, but for many it can have huge consequences for their health and finances.

Will you take action to reimburse customers who've been consistently failed by DTE, and take further action to hold DTE accountable for the damage they've caused our communities?

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Tifanye Williams

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Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Cary Ewing <caryewing1@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 5:31 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

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Sincerely,
Cary Ewing
caryewing1@icloud.com
United States

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From: Karinam@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Karina McDonald
<Karinam@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 7:05 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Dear Representative Helena Scott,

Every time there is a storm, power is lost along the 8mile strip through Detroit, Ferndale, and Oak Park, and REMAINS off for days at a time! So many accidents occur because of this, and so many people don't have access to external resources for habitable shelter. As a homeowner, I could use insurance, but renters are often struggling each time this happens. DTE should be doing everything in their power to prevent the ongoing outages, yet they refuse to fix low hanging lines and cut back trees that are growing over main power lines.

I recently learned that DTE wants to raise rates by \$622 million, the highest rate increase in state history. We already pay the highest rates paired with the worst reliability in the Midwest. We can't afford another rate increase, especially when DTE can't keep the power on as it is.

Over the past 12 months, DTE has tried to raise our rates by \$1 billion. Enough is enough. DTE is asking for more of our money and they aren't being made to improve their service. DTE must do better, and I ask that you hold them accountable.

Sincerely,
Karina McDonald
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Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Heidi Owens <Heidi.Owens.41txdo2u@user.resistbot.email>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 6:35 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE Accountable

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Representative Helena Scott,

I'm sitting in the dark for the second time within 1 week. I lost power on Wednesday the 22nd along with 800,000 other people in Michigan. My power wasn't restored until Monday of this week (after being given the run around out and multiple false restoration estimates). It is now Friday March 3rd and I am sitting in dark without power and heat AGAIN!! This is so far beyond unacceptable that I'm at loss for words. I can't hold anyone at DTE. I just get a recording. I just bought groceries today to replace what was spoiled in the last outage. DTE under it's current management has proven themselves incapable of maintaining a safe and reliable power grid for the residents of Michigan. I would urge the 90% (or more) lawmakers in Michigan to stop taking campaign donations from this company and actually hold them to account. The residents of Michigan pay some of the highest rates in the country and we deserve better than this! DTE's motivations are purely profit driven. They do not care at all about residents left without power, over and over and over again. This has to be stopped. The government's job to protect the from harm. DTE is doing great harm to the people of Michigan with their greed and negligence. What is going to be done to hold DTE accountable?

Heidi Owens

Constituent from
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Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Ken Nephew <kenix700@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 6:34 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: How much longer are we going to put up with this?

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Hi Helena,

I recently became a constituent of yours when I moved to the Lincoln Manor neighborhood of Royal Oak last September. As I write this email I am sitting in my dark and cold home, enduring the SECOND power outage in two weeks. Last week, I was without power for 6 days, many of which dipped below freezing. I've had to throw away hundreds of dollars of groceries, been forced to eat out at restaurants for meals, and rely on the charity of friends and family to sleep in a warm bed. I watch my neighbors, some who are elderly and on fixed incomes, struggle with the hardship of living through a week of winter weather without power or heat. DTE is a public traded company. It seems that lately they are more accountable to their shareholders than to their customers. They pay out massive dividends while offering their customers an insulting \$35 for living without service for nearly a week.

We cannot go on like this. This level of service is unacceptable in a country as wealthy and technologically advanced as the United States of America.

I ask you, what are you going to do for your constituents to improve this situation? How are we going to hold DTE accountable to provide the critical services that we expect them to?

I look forward to hearing your response. Additional contact information for myself is provided below.

Ken Nephew
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313.333.4049

Thank you,

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Paul Kerman <paulkerman@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 5:31 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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I am Paul Kerman , a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Paul Kerman
paulkerman@hotmail.com
United States

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From: Denise Humphrey <dhwing@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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I am Denise Humphrey , a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Denise Humphrey
dhwing@gmail.com
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From: Sherry Murphy <CSMURPHY55@GMAIL.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
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I am Sherry Murphy, a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Sincerely,
Sherry Murphy
CSMURPHY55@GMAIL.COM
United States

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Janine Dulac <ojdulac@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Janine Dulac , a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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From: Kelli Kalso <kkalso@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Kelli Kalso , a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Kelli Kalso
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From: Patricia Kolon <pat.kolon@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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Dear Rep. Helena Scott,

I am Virginia Rogers , a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Virginia Rogers
ginny.rogers@gmail.com
United States

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Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
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From: Michele Reynolds <mreynolds9@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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I am Michele Reynolds , a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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Liselle McFletcher
lizmcfletcher@gmail.com
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From: "Lara Kramer-Smith" <larakramersmith@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
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Lara Kramer-Smith
larakramersmith@gmail.com
500 S. 7th St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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From: "Annelissa Gray-Lion" <lgraylion@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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I am Annelissa Gray-Lion , a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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From: Melissa Corrigan <m.c.mail@att.net>
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To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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Melissa Corrigan
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From: Dave Vandenhemel <boomer_van1@yahoo.com>
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To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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From: Catherine Williams <cathye269@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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I am Catherine Williams , a Michigan resident. I'm emailing to let you know that it's time you hold DTE Energy accountable for their abject failure to provide an affordable, reliable grid.

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To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Don't Delay – It's time to hold DTE accountable. Call a hearing

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From: koinophilia.llc@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Amanda Burgess <koinophilia.llc@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:47 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE accountable for outages

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Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

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Amanda Burgess
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Ferndale MI, 48220-3525

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: kajenrow@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kenneth Jenrow <kajenrow@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 11:04 AM
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From: ashleywhitcher@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ashley Whitcher-Morris <ashleywhitcher@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 11:32 AM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE accountable for outages

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Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

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From: afranceschina@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Anthony Franceschina <afranceschina@gmail.com>
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Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

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To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
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Ian Conway
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Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: elleanderse@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Ellen Andersen
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Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 9:59 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Enjoy that prerecorded message. I truly am half versed in the infrastructure issues in MI but at the end of the day reliable power is a basic necessity and both DTE and consumers have proven themselves to be more interested in profit than providing a service necessary for life. Force them to make changes to their operations and start answering to MI residents instead of shareholders.

Sincerely,
Ellen Andersen
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Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: amandadine@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Amanda Dine
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To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: Hold DTE accountable for outages

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Sincerely,

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Amanda Dine
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Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: housedems.com <michiganhousewebdev@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 3:16 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: housedems.com "DTE Energy"

From: ArvindSapra <arvind.sapra@gmail.com>

First Name: Arvind

First Name: Sapra

Address: 100 W 5th St Apt 502

City: Royal Oak

ZIP Code: 48067

Phone:

Email: arvind.sapra@gmail.com

Subject: DTE Energy

Message Body:

Hi,

Can we get on with regulating monopolies such as DTE better? I'm pro competition with less government regulation, but in the case of utilities and no choice, I'd like to ask you to introduce legislation to ban political donations from monopolies and/or better regulate with performance metrics for the citizens mutual benefit.

Thank you,
Arvind Sapra

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Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: Lyn Gleasure <lyngleasure@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 2:59 PM
To: Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)
Subject: DTE outages Royal Oak

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Hello

My name is Lynette Gleasure and I live at 2110 Rowland Ave, Royal Oak. For the second time in a week, I am without power for an extended period of time and once again there is no estimate from DTE on when the power will return.

Will any consequences, fines, improvements or responsibility be placed on DTE over this?

I've lived most of my life in the south and even in hurricane areas, power does not stay off this long. We need help and I'm hoping our elected leaders can do something here.

Thank you

Lynette Gleasure
608-515-4815

Sent from my iPhone

Rep. Helena Scott (District 7)

From: bleisdacr@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Brittany Payne
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Subject: Hold DTE accountable for outages

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Sincerely,

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Brittany Payne
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From: fjaclyn@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Jaclyn Frederick
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Dear Representative Helena Scott,

This winter we have lost power twice. Once for 6 days in February after a light icing, and once at the beginning of March. We are still without power as I type. In the summers we are guaranteed to lose power at least twice in our neighborhood, if not more. We try to contact a real person and all we get is faulty reporting systems and an outage map that half the time shows us as still having power. We have no way to effectively communicate and get answers when we lose power.

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