

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** elisekoelsch@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Elise Koelsch  
<elisekoelsch@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:56 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Dear Representative Abraham Aiyash,

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,  
Elise Koelsch  
3120 Caniff St Hamtramck, MI 48212-3021 elisekoelsch@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** housedems.com <michiganhousewebdev@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 4:59 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** housedems.com "DTE outages"

From: JohnGallagher <johngrayburn@comcast.net>

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First Name: Gallagher

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Email: johngrayburn@comcast.net

Subject: DTE outages

**Message Body:**

First I want to thank you for going after DTE regarding this latest power outage from the ice storm. In my opinion their is no excuse why this long delay in getting the power back on to everyone after seven days. DTE wants to pay these customers \$35.00 this is a insult. Many of these customers had to seek a motel or hotel so they could stay warm furthermore what about all the food they had to throw away from there fridge and freezer believe me that would total hundreds of dollars.

For your info back in the year 2021 we lost power a total of 18 times that year alone in my area of 10 mile and Hoover (Warren, MI) we never received any money from DTE for all those outages.

It's time we get a new electric company to replace DTE enough is enough. Now DTE is asking for more money again they do not deserve more money they made a nice profit let them use that money for there upgrades.

Thanks for reading this if I can be of any help let me know.

Respectfully,

John Gallagher

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**From:** Ellen Dunbar <ellenmarie04@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 2:33 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Power outage

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Hi, I'm writing to you regarding DTE and the recent power outage. I have been without power now since 2/22 at 930pm. This is 7 days without power. Dte has no estimate and when I contact them I only get that they are sorry and are doing the best they can. I lose power usually over 10 times a year and the outages usually last more than 4 days. This is the longest one so far. As a consumer I don't have a choice who supplies my power and I am stuck with them and their poor service. This should not happen. Many other states- Ohio, Indiana and Illinois all have similar weather as Michigan yet don't even have half the outages as we do. What can we do? I read online they are offering \$35 for those of us that had an extended outage but that is simply not enough. What will \$35 reimburse me for? One fill up of my generator that has now been running for 160 hours? I'm hoping you or someone can do something. This is not ok.

Thank you  
Ellen Dunbar

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Sent from my iPhone

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** lec21452@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 7:16 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Power Outage

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Dear Sir, I am a resident of Canton Twp and have been out of power for 6 days and counting. I really appreciate that you are introducing a bill regarding the NON-ACTION of restoring power in a timely manner. DTE must have to answer to some one, don't they? Keep on them and tell them to stick their \$35 credit somewhere where the sun don't shine. If I can do anything to help you my name is: Lynn Clark, 41908 Woodbrook Dr., Canton 48188 Phone (734) 637-1529 THANK-YOU

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## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** chazham@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 3:40 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** DTE

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

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Thanks so much for standing up to DTE for us.

You are so right that they have been able to ignore maintenance and demanding higher and higher rates.

You will have my vote

Let me know how the bills are going, and who is for and who is against.

Charles McGraw  
12612 McDougall  
Hamtramck, MI 48212  
313 657 8167

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** housedems.com <michiganhousewebdev@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 5:43 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** housedems.com "DTE extended power outage"

From: BonnieSee <kaysee62@yahoo.com>

First Name: Bonnie

First Name: See

Address: 14143 Franklin Drive

City: Plymouth

ZIP Code: 48170

Phone:

Email: kaysee62@yahoo.com

Subject: DTE extended power outage

Message Body:

While I am not a Hamtramck resident, I did want to express my gratitude for your efforts to hold the utility giants (specifically DTE) accountable for their negligence that have left 3/4 of a million customers without electricity and heat for 5 days & counting.

There is a particular population that hasn't been spoken for - those living in manufactured homes, which require electric for the heat cable/tape on their water pipes to prevent frozen water lines that will eventually burst in extreme cold. That would lead to extensive damage that is very expensive to replace/repair.

Would be great if this crucial point could be added in future interviews and updates to a plan of action to force the utility companies to do the right thing by making the power grid & infrastructure more resilient (like burying the power lines).

Thanks again for being a voice of the 'people' you represent, as well as all Michiganders.

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**From:** Michael Dahm <michael.e.dahm@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 7:23 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Thank you

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Dear Mr. Aiyash,

I've read a bit about your proposal to make DTE reimburse it's customers for every hour that they are out of power and all I can say is THANK YOU. DTE and Consumers Energy are doing a terrible job at providing and maintaining an appropriate supply of electricity to my community and my state. They know we have no other option for our energy needs and they continue to provide nothing more than a lackadaisical response every time the power goes out. I'd like to add that our power goes out 3-4 times per year and I'm tired of it. Your bill aims to make them responsible for the service that they are paid to do. I appreciate it. Keep up the good work, sir.

Sincerely,

Michael Dahm

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**From:** Sandra Tocco <sandytocco\_1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 9:58 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** DTE

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Good for you! I applaud you for speaking up about DTE and their ineptitude.

I lose power almost every year. I thought it was the weather. I really had no idea it was the aging equipment in this neighborhood that was causing the outages.

Shame on them! It use to be called Detroit Edison. Edison was a close friend of Henry Ford and spent a lot of time here in Dearborn. He had a lab at Henry Ford's Fairlane Mansion that still exists. You think that would mean something in Detroit.

Thank You 1000times for addressing this!

Good luck,

Michelle Tocco

Sent from my iPhone



## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** Allen Salyer <salyerallen@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:33 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Regulate Utilities

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House Majority Floor Leader Abraham Aiyash

I fully support your bills to regulate utilities to increase accountability of utilities following widespread power outages in recent weeks.

In the past two weeks, two storms have knocked out power to more than 700,000 customers in Michigan. My home lost power for half-a-day during the worst blizzard of the season when temperatures were near Zero.

My brother-in-law has lost power for a full week and is still without power.

My workplace has been without power since March 6 resulting in 3 full days of lost productivity.

Michigan ranks near the bottom in grid reliability and charges the highest utility rates among Midwestern states according to data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

It is ridiculous for DTE Energy and Consumers Power to demand rate increases when they cannot even deliver consistent power to its residential and commercial customers.

House Majority Floor Leader Abraham Aiyash is calling for legislation this year that would require utilities to pay hourly compensations to ratepayers experiencing power outages, increase the reimbursement rate as outages go on and disclose the scale of outages on electric bills.

Sincerely,  
Allen Salyer  
Troy, MI

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** noahben.levinson@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Noah Levinson  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:50 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE accountable for outages

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Dear Rep. Aiyash:

I am writing to express my concern regarding DTE Energy's failure to deliver on its responsibility to provide reliable, affordable, and clean energy to its customers. The recent power outages resulting from ice storms across the state left over 600,000 DTE customers without power, and many residents without electricity for consecutive days.

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,

Sincerely,

Noah Levinson  
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Detroit MI, 48212-3106

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** sarahterrien@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sarah Terrien <sarahterrien@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:10 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE accountable for outages

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Dear Rep. Aiyash:

I am writing to express my concern regarding DTE Energy's failure to deliver on its responsibility to provide reliable, affordable, and clean energy to its customers. The recent power outages resulting from ice storms across the state left over 600,000 DTE customers without power, and many residents without electricity for consecutive days.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Sarah Terrien  
9413 Mitchell  
Hamtramck MI, 48212-3568

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** Loeb, Carolyn <loeb@msu.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:45 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** reforming utilities

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Dear Rep. Aiyash,

I was heartened to read in Bridge today about your stance regarding the relationships between utilities (DTE, CP) and legislators and other Michigan officials that can undermine policies that would be the most beneficial for the people of our state and beyond. I am not in your district, but I write to support and encourage your efforts.

I have been especially dismayed as I've learned more about CP's weak movement in the direction of solar power, especially regarding its refusal to accept into the grid on a wide scale customers' solar-generated power. This would be a major way to entice people to use solar power, and CP's policies are limiting expansion to its broadest extent.

I would think that the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the legislature, would shape public policies that would push the utilities to strengthen the grid in line with the best and most progressive current practices and to open it to embracing alternative power sources in ways that benefit rate-payers and the planet.

I hope that you and like-minded legislators can bring about more truly sound energy policy and practices soon.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Loeb  
Haslett, MI

## **Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)**

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**From:** Anthony Semeraro (asemeraro2000@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 5, 2023 9:53 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Let's do something of real consequence.

Dear Rep. Abraham Aiyash,

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.

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.

Meanwhile, DTE has filed for a record-breaking rate increase that could increase electric bills by almost 14%, threatening to make electric bills even more unaffordable.

That's why I am asking you to hold or request hearings in the legislatures energy committees as soon as possible to hold both DTE and Consumers accountable for the massive power outages throughout their service territories. At these hearings it is critical that lawmakers not only hear from the utilities, but hear from outside experts, advocacy groups, and impacted community members as well.

Sincerely,

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## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** jjohn010411@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jasmine Johnson  
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**Sent:** Sunday, March 5, 2023 12:44 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE accountable for outages

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Dear Rep. Aiyash:

I am writing to express my concern regarding DTE Energy's failure to deliver on its responsibility to provide reliable, affordable, and clean energy to its customers. The recent power outages resulting from ice storms across the state left over 600,000 DTE customers without power, and many residents without electricity for consecutive days.

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,

Sincerely,

Jasmine Johnson  
8930 Georgia st  
Detroit MI, 48213-2751

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** housedems.com <michiganhousewebdev@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 4, 2023 10:54 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** housedems.com "Ongoing DTE power outages"

From: BonnieSee <kaysee62@yahoo.com>

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First Name: See

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City: Plymouth

ZIP Code: 48170

Phone: 7346128840

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Subject: Ongoing DTE power outages

Message Body:

I am writing on behalf of the residents who reside in the Plymouth Hills Manufactured Home Community regarding the repetitive power outages experienced in the past 10 days.

The ice storm that hit the area on 2/22/2023 left a large population without electricity and heat for 6 days. Now those same customers (and others in the park) lost power again on 3/03/2023.

These outages create additional threats to manufactured homes which require electricity to operate the heat cable/tape that protects our water pipes so they won't freeze and burst.

It is appalling that the power companies are permitted to be a monopoly in areas they serve AND provide such unreliable service.

Consumers should not have to consider expensive alternative energy upgrades (generators, solar & battery storage) to their homes in order to maintain reliable electrical service.

I am asking for your assistance in addressing these repeated outages with other state officials and DTE.

Power grid and infrastructure updates (bury all power lines) must be enforced, along with implementing hefty fines and stiff penalties for non-compliance.

Customers should always be reimbursed for accommodations, food loss and damages incurred as a result of the power outages - regardless of how long the outage lasted. The power surge during restoration can damage appliances and electronics.

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** Antoinette Pozios <tonipoz@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 3, 2023 11:20 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** DTE

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Hello,

I just read about your proposal to hold DTE accountable for the power outages. Paying its customers back for every hour lost is fair and just.

DTE's offer of paying each customer \$35 for the problem they put up with is not enough!

Without power for even 2 days means that everything in the fridge and freezer needs to be thrown out. With prices where they are today \$35 won't cover the cost of food thrown out.

Other customers, like my son, didn't get power back on until Monday. Outrageous, considering that the problem was a downed live wire in his backyard. The Grosse Pointe Farms police came and put caution tape across the driveway; meaning that using the side door was out of bounds. One would think that a situation like that would be a DTE priority but it obviously was not considering it took them til Monday to come out and take care of that wire.

Bottom line is that I fully support your idea of having DTE pay its customers back for each hour without power.

Antoinette Pozios  
Harrison Township

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone



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**From:** Adela Fetic (fetic.adela@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 3:15 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold Michigan's Energy Utilities Accountable For Power Outages

Dear Rep. Abraham Aiyash,

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.

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.

Meanwhile, DTE has filed for a record-breaking rate increase that could increase electric bills by almost 14%, threatening to make electric bills even more unaffordable.

That's why I am asking you to hold or request hearings in the legislatures energy committees as soon as possible to hold both DTE and Consumers accountable for the massive power outages throughout their service territories. At these hearings it is critical that lawmakers not only hear from the utilities, but hear from outside experts, advocacy groups, and impacted community members as well.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Keith Vandebussche <kgvfma@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 10:21 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Cc:** Nolan Finley  
**Subject:** DTE bill

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Representative Aiyash

I couldn't agree with your utility accountability bill more. I appreciated hearing it on WJR this morning. And you describe DTE appropriately as a private monopoly. I am a 61 year old engineering professional. As I approach retirement I do a lot of business development that includes luncheons, golf outings and events. How is that one company called DTE always has so much money they are the top sponsor on most all events ? These are very expensive. That's millions of dollars for a company that has no competition??? So why spend all that money? Because they leverage that to keep the public from asking tough questions or holding them accountable for their service. I say take the millions in marketing dollars and give it to the people that lost power. I asked the CEO at the detroit economic club why we have the highest rates in Midwest. He answered "those #s are distorted" he went on to say "we are in the energy business and are not going to let our customers down" I wanted to say you already have! Here's an idea. They prioritize uptime and if there is any money left go build a windmill.

Thank you for your service

Keith  
Milford

Go Cats

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** charles raycraft <oneway6845@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 3:06 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Cc:** miag@michigan.gov  
**Subject:** DTE power outage

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Mr. Aiyash,

I'm sure you're going to receive numerous emails about the recent power outage and the slow response to restore power to those affected. but here's my story. We lost power on Wednesday February 22, 2023 at approximately 6:00PM. I reported the outage to DTE immediately via their app, shortly thereafter I received a text stating my power would be restored on Thursday Feb. 24. Then the ice storm hit and everything changed. I was then advised it wouldn't be restored until Sunday, Feb. 26th.

Saturday morning Feb 25th at 1:15 A.M. I received an email stating my power would be restored that day, Saturday. at 1:32AM DTE sent me a TEXT confirming the power would be restored that day Saturday. I thought this was ridiculous to text me at that time of day. All day Saturday nothing happened I did not observe any DTE or utility trucks in the area, I checked the DTE outage map and it looked like my area had been cleared I called DTE and was reassured that my power would be restored that day. At approximately 745PM I called DTE again and actually spoke to an operator, she told me that my area was restored and I informed her I was still without power, she said she was going to get a hold of dispatch and have them return to fix my power. I believe this to be a flat out lie, I had to report a NEW OUTAGE. Saturday came and went and we were still without power.

Sunday morning I went to get more gas for my portable generator and I observed Approx 20 utility trucks at 7 mile and Pontiac Trail right down the street from my house. I stopped and spoke with a DTE supervisor, he stated nothing had been done to my area but that it would be restored later that afternoon. The operator I believe lied to me and the outage map on the DTE app was totally wrong. This was extremely frustrating since DTE preached to go to the app for assistance and it was wrong. We got our power back that Sunday at approx 6:15PM, we were out just over 4 days. As I said I have a portable generator to power my refrigerator, sump pump, a light and a water trough for my horses. I spent \$131.60 in fuel for my generator and thank goodness I didn't lose any food.

We lose power all the time here and being rural we therefore also lose water since we are on a well, that means no water, no toilets,

DTE has not trimmed trees here in quite awhile and I've spoken to the tree services that come out with DTE and they have said the trees are over grown and need trimming again. I'm sorry for the length of this email but there was no way to condense it. I also heard on the news yesterday that DTE is seeking a rate increase, REALLY.

Thank you for your consideration of my problem, something needs to change.

Charles Raycraft  
6320 7 Mile Rd  
South Lyon, MI 48178  
734-751-9632  
oneway6845@yahoo.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** calnjr@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of charles liles  
<calnjr@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 8:33 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Dear Representative Abraham Aiyash,

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Res Ipsa Loquitur --this thing speaks for itself.

Do something, Representative. Please.

Sincerely,  
charles liles  
7421 Nett St Detroit, MI 48213-1063  
calnjr@outlook.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** kickaapooj@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Flaxan Sims  
<kickaapooj@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 8:19 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Flaxan Sims  
467 W Alexandrine St Detroit, MI 48201-1752 kickaapooj@yahoo.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** lbajgoric@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Lejla Bajgoric  
<lbajgoric@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 12:45 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Lejla Bajgoric  
5182 Maxwell St Detroit, MI 48213-2988  
lbajgoric@detroitjustice.org

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** croweau@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Elizabeth Underwood  
<croweau@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:03 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Underwood  
4117 Joseph Campau St Detroit, MI 48207-1616 croweau@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** Beth Cole (bravehoratio@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 6:31 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold Michigan's Energy Utilities Accountable For Power Outages

Dear Rep. Abraham Aiyash,

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.

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.

Meanwhile, DTE has filed for a record-breaking rate increase that could increase electric bills by almost 14%, threatening to make electric bills even more unaffordable.

That's why I am asking you to hold or request hearings in the legislatures energy committees as soon as possible to hold both DTE and Consumers accountable for the massive power outages throughout their service territories. At these hearings it is critical that lawmakers not only hear from the utilities, but hear from outside experts, advocacy groups, and impacted community members as well.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Beth Cole  
4698 Audubon Rd  
Detroit, MI 48224  
bravehoratio@yahoo.com  
(718) 928-8169

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## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** keithpettygrue@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Keith Pettygrue  
<keithpettygrue@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:36 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Keith Pettygrue  
6122 Beniteau St Detroit, MI 48213-3451 keithpettygrue@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** housedems.com <michiganhousewebdev@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:18 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** housedems.com "Power outage"

From: gailHatch <gailhatch1@att.net>

First Name: gail

First Name: Hatch

Address: 14701 liberal

City: detroit

ZIP Code: 48205

Phone:

Email: gailhatch1@att.net

Subject: Power outage

Message Body:

Thank You for lending your voice to power outage crisis You have shown true leadership in standing up for people that have been in the freezing cold. Dte and other political people have been silent and have said nothing about our plight. I can only hope that other politicians will join you in making dte accountable for getting new technology so this will not happen again.

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## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** clairelovesthecity@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Claire Nowak-Boyd  
<clairelovesthecity@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 4:32 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Dear Representative Abraham Aiyash,

I know you get it so I'll just say I STRONGLY support you going after DTE to make them do better. Let's hit them in the profits, which is the literal only thing they care about. They should be compensating residents and small businesses for this.

Sincerely,  
Claire Nowak-Boyd  
11668 Saint Aubin St Apt 2 Hamtramck, MI 48212-4218 clairelovesthecity@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** sarahhood.jm@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Jacqueline Scott  
<sarahhood.jm@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 4:10 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Jacqueline Scott  
12863 Dwyer St Hamtramck, MI 48212-2521 sarahhood.jm@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** Dessa@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Dessa Cosma  
<Dessa@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 3:39 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** I Support Holding DTE Accountable for Reimbursing Residents

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Dessa Cosma  
4224 Kensington Ave Detroit, MI 48224-2769 [Dessa@DetroitDisabilityPower.org](mailto:Dessa@DetroitDisabilityPower.org)

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** Colin Williams <colincwilliams@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 3:37 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** NPR Interview DTE

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I just heard your interview on NPR about DTE. I am behind you 100%. A company should not be making record profits while failing to invest in the infrastructure. If DTE had paid \$500k in extra tree trimming this year we would not have had the outage we just had. Thank you for fighting the good fight for the people.

Thank you,  
Colin Williams

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** jgaugn@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Joseph Gaughan  
<jgaugn@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 3:29 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,

Joseph Gaughan

2620 Holbrook St Apt 802 Hamtramck, MI 48212-3462 jgaugn@umich.edu

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** cp5397@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Celeste Pleasant <cp5397@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:41 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Celeste Pleasant  
5397 Hurlbut St Detroit, MI 48213-3132  
cp5397@aol.com



## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** henleytheodoresr@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Theodore Henley  
<henleytheodoresr@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:10 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Theodore Henley  
5517 Cadillac Ave Detroit, MI 48213-3123 henleytheodoresr@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** CHRIS JONES <christopher.jones8074@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:45 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** DETROIT RESIDENT

You don't often get email from christopher.jones8074@gmail.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Hello MR Aiyash,

My name is Christopher Jones and I love the bill you proposed to make DTE ENERGY pay hourly to the residents that lost power and hope that bill passes! The issue I currently have and I'm pretty sure other Michiganders do too, is the extremely high cost that DTE ENERGY is charging residents. This has become outrageous and we as Michigan residents are struggling to pay the high cost energy bill. I contacted you and Shiri to help on this issue. My bill has been \$600 a month since December and I do not qualify for any of DTE ENERGY's programs, which is another problem. Congress needs to get involved in this high cost for energy to residents or create a better program that is not for LOW INCOME RESIDENTS but for everyone that is struggling to pay the high energy cost. Next I will be contacting the FTC about the price gauging practices that DTE ENERGY IS CONDUCTING. I am a father of 5 with one student in college and I can't afford to pay home expenses, DTE ENERGY, and college tuition.

Thank you for your time MR.Aiyash

Christopher B Jones Sr.  
Detroit Resident

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C.JONES

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** wilwilm756@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Wilma Wilmer <wilwilm756@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 6:19 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Wilma Wilmer  
8994 Raymond St Detroit, MI 48213-2262  
wilwilm756@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** housedems.com <michiganhousewebdev@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 5:43 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** housedems.com "DTE extended power outage"

From: BonnieSee <kaysee62@yahoo.com>

First Name: Bonnie

First Name: See

Address: 14143 Franklin Drive

City: Plymouth

ZIP Code: 48170

Phone:

Email: kaysee62@yahoo.com

Subject: DTE extended power outage

Message Body:

While I am not a Hamtramck resident, I did want to express my gratitude for your efforts to hold the utility giants (specifically DTE) accountable for their negligence that have left 3/4 of a million customers without electricity and heat for 5 days & counting.

There is a particular population that hasn't been spoken for - those living in manufactured homes, which require electric for the heat cable/tape on their water pipes to prevent frozen water lines that will eventually burst in extreme cold. That would lead to extensive damage that is very expensive to replace/repair.

Would be great if this crucial point could be added in future interviews and updates to a plan of action to force the utility companies to do the right thing by making the power grid & infrastructure more resilient (like burying the power lines).

Thanks again for being a voice of the 'people' you represent, as well as all Michiganders.

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## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** latonyalester61@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Latonya Lester <latonyalester61@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 1:55 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Latonya Lester  
9006 Culver St Detroit, MI 48213-2279  
latonyalester61@outlook.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** jackiemoulden57@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Jacqueline Moulden  
<jackiemoulden57@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 10:48 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Jacqueline Moulden  
8071 Jordan St Detroit, MI 48234-4118  
jackiemoulden57@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** misstara13@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Tara Moxley <misstara13@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 8:35 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Tara Moxley  
6108 Helen St Detroit, MI 48211-2412  
misstara13@gmail.com

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**From:** aritagardner02@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of arita gardner <aritagardner02@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 8:19 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
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Sincerely,  
arita gardner  
4500 Trumbull St Apt 202 Detroit, MI 48208-2955 aritagardner02@gmail.com



## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** beaudillion@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Bruce Davis  
<beaudillion@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2023 5:26 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Bruce Davis  
5470 Chene St Detroit, MI 48211-2746  
beaudillion@gmail.com

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**From:** moeismael2008@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Mohammed Ismael  
<moeismael2008@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2023 4:46 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Mohammed Ismael  
1941 Edwin St Hamtramck, MI 48212-3404  
moeismael2008@yahoo.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** kaoticluv69@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Patrick Palmer <kaoticluv69@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2023 1:32 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Patrick Palmer  
3140 E Ferry St Detroit, MI 48211-2904  
kaoticluv69@yahoo.com

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**From:** ahayes5729@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Andre Hayes <ahayes5729@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2023 4:48 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Andre Hayes  
5729 Parker St Detroit, MI 48213-2568  
ahayes5729@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** joycelawrence1971@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Joyce Elston  
<joycelawrence1971@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 11:34 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,

Joyce Elston

8084 Traverse St Detroit, MI 48213-1029 joycelawrence1971@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** melissa.j.arnett@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Melissa Arnett  
<melissa.j.arnett@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 9:20 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Melissa Arnett  
4775 Iroquois St Detroit, MI 48214-1271 melissa.j.arnett@outlook.com

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**From:** msmahatten@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Margaret Hatten  
<msmahatten@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 4:05 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Margaret Hatten  
5558 French Rd Detroit, MI 48213-3325  
msmahatten@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** msmahatten@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Margaret Hatten  
<msmahatten@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 3:02 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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msmahatten@gmail.com



## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** alangilmore0818@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Alan Gilmore  
<alangilmore0818@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 2:59 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Alan Gilmore  
5311 Cadillac Ave Detroit, MI 48213-3121 alangilmore0818@gmail.com

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**From:** omaralkusari@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Omar Alkusari  
<omaralkusari@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 12:42 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Omar Alkusari  
3985 Oliver St Hamtramck, MI 48211-1592 omaralkusari@gmail.com

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**From:** hitubby@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Danielle Hendrickson  
<hitubby@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 9:44 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Danielle Hendrickson  
5859 Seneca St Detroit, MI 48213-2507  
hitubby@gmail.com

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**From:** christiangarmstead@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Christian Armstead  
<christiangarmstead@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 8:43 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Christian Armstead  
9134 Fischer St Detroit, MI 48213-2210  
christiangarmstead@gmail.com

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**From:** aritagardner02@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of arita gardner <aritagardner02@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2023 6:34 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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arita gardner  
4500 Trumbull St Apt 202 Detroit, MI 48208-2955 aritagardner02@gmail.com

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**From:** successful.cw@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Crystal Williams  
<successful.cw@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2023 1:24 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Crystal Williams  
4600 Chatsworth St Detroit, MI 48224-3408 successful.cw@gmail.com

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**From:** shamikajames77@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Shamika James  
<shamikajames77@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 9:49 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
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Sincerely,  
Shamika James  
6120 Domine St Apt 409 Detroit, MI 48211-1637 shamikajames77@gmail.com

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**From:** joycelawrence1971@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Joyce Elston  
<joycelawrence1971@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:23 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
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Joyce Elston  
8084 Traverse St Detroit, MI 48213-1029 joycelawrence1971@gmail.com



## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** gharios@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Julie Gharios  
<gharios@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 10:45 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Julie Gharios  
467 W Alexandrine St Apt 10 Detroit, MI 48201-1744 gharios@aol.com

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**From:** aandrus7@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Albert Andrus <aandrus7@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 8:21 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Albert Andrus  
1982 Trowbridge St Hamtramck, MI 48212-3237 aandrus7@yahoo.com

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**From:** firstlinefirearms@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Cornelius Washington Meeks  
<firstlinefirearms@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 7:50 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Cornelius Washington Meeks  
5547 Joseph Campau St Detroit, MI 48211-2836 firstlinefirearms@gmail.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** pamelaharrison320@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Pamela McWilliams  
<pamelaharrison320@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 6:36 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Pamela McWilliams  
7815 Concord St Detroit, MI 48211-1795  
pamelaharrison320@gmail.com

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**From:** meriwether.clarissa@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Clarissa Meriwether  
<meriwether.clarissa@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 5:33 AM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
**Subject:** Hold DTE Energy accountable

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Sincerely,  
Clarissa Meriwether  
3434 Chene St Detroit, MI 48207-7700  
meriwether.clarissa@yahoo.com

## Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)

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**From:** misstara13@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Tara Moxley <misstara13@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:14 PM  
**To:** Rep. Abraham Aiyash (District 9)  
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