

**From:** [Danielle Townend](#)  
**To:** [LARA-MPSC-EDOCKETS](#)  
**Subject:** No DTE Fracked Gas Energy Plant  
**Date:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 7:57:11 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I urge you to ban fracking gas in the state of Michigan and say no to DTE fracked gas energy plant in your state. Fracking is not only a contributor to climate change, but incredibly harmful to our environment. Fracking disrupts the ground and has been shown to cause increasing earth quakes, as well as releasing a multitude of harmful and carcinogenic gases into the air. Compressor stations, which are necessary for gas pipelines, create loud and dangerous blow downs, increasing mental and physical health problems for those nearby. These few reasons I have listed are just a small example of why it's important for you to say no to DTE fracked gas energy plant in your state. Protect your state's citizens, protect the environment, and help the United States turn toward greener options and reduce climate change. Say no to DTE fracked gas energy plant in Michigan.

Sincerely,  
Danielle Townend

**From:** [Denise Mustain](#)  
**To:** [LARA-MPSC-EDOCKETS](#)  
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1. The CO2 content of our atmosphere is twice what it has ever been in the last 400,000 years. (Natural cycles of warming are about 60,000 years) If you want your Grandchildren to breath you will stop using fossil fuel. I switched to Clean Energy a company that uses only wind power and they are cheaper for me. Besides even if it were more expensive- time to man up and pay so future generations may live.

2. There never used to be earthquakes in Oklahoma. Check Intellicast weather click Earthquake button. They now happen every day. So do you really want to weaken the Earth's crust by fracking?

3. Then there is the damage you are doing to our under ground water fields by forcing waste into them.

a. Personally you need to look for another job. The gas industries will be failing before you retire.

b. How can you live with yourself ?

We have one planet, one chance

Denise Mustain

**From:** [Cathy A](#)  
**To:** [LARA-MPSC-EDOCKETS](#)  
**Subject:** Case U-18419  
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Dear Michigan Public Service Commission,

I am writing in opposition to Michigan's plan to build a new plant to turn fracked gas into energy. Evidence shows that fracking increases the risk of earthquakes and contaminates ground water. Gas, of course, contributes to pollution and global warming. If we are to survive as a species on the planet, we need to turn to renewables - they really are the future and a much-better investment in terms of dollars and also jobs today.

Please reject DTE Energy's certificate of Necessity Filing for this project.

Sincerely,

Catherine Armer  
Friend to Michigan, Massachusetts resident

**From:** [Peg Futrell](#)  
**To:** [LARA-MPSC-EDOCKETS](#)  
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To Whom it May Concern:

Natural gas is often touted as a “clean” fossil fuel, and while it emits less carbon dioxide than coal in power plants and vehicles, the extraction process is prone to leaking methane (significantly more potent than CO2) among other air pollutants, and is a culprit of habitat destruction which endangers wildlife and local water supplies.

As electric utilities aim to replace their retiring and expensive coal generation facilities, they have increasingly turned toward plants fueled by natural gas. The apparent “benefits” of natural gas are only in relation to coal, but natural gas still wreaks havoc on the environment.

Please stop the DTE ‘s plan to turn fracked gas into energy.

We can't lock us into more degrees of global warming. We need clean and sustainable energy, and we need it NOW.

**From:** [Barbara Doyle](#)  
**To:** [LARA-MPSC-EDOCKETS](#); [Barbara Doyle](#)  
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Hello,

I am not a Michigan resident, but I am concerned about the expansion of fracked gas wells in the U.S.A.

Fracked gas wells use a lot of water. The water is then filled with toxins and so cannot be reused as a fresh water source. These large amounts of fracked water are then sometimes injected back into the ground. Parts of Texas and Oklahoma where this fracked waste water is injected back into the ground are experiencing a large increase in the number of earthquakes. Do you want to endanger buildings and infrastructure with earthquake damage? In many cases energy companies are not being held liable for the damages that they cause. If they were, I believe that they would be out of business.

Should you not consider these potential problems before approving this fracked gas energy plant?

Barbara Doyle  
Connecticut

**From:** [sheila orlowski](#)  
**To:** [LARA-MPSC-EDOCKETS](#)  
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Please stop the building of DTE's plant that uses gas from fracking. We need sustainable energy that is good for our environment. We need to think about the future for all Michigan residents, young and old.

Thank you!

Mrs. Sheila Orlowski

Michigan resident

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Please stop DTE's fracked gas energy plant in Michigan and join the other states that have banned fracking so we can protect our land, water, and health. We need clean and sustainable energy.

Thank you