



This Month's Theme: **Michigan Energy Codes and Building Performance Standards**



Ann Arbor City Council Approves Home Energy Rating Disclosure Ordinance (HERD)

- [Home Energy Rating Disclosure FAQs](#)
- [Ordinance No. ORD-23-26](#)



MPSC seeks comment on proposal to connect utility earnings with reducing duration and frequency of electric outages, takes next steps in comprehensive utility audit

Events

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TOWN HALL

Thursday, October 5th at 6PM
Washtenaw Community College Towsley Auditorium
4800 E Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor MI 48105

Join Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, MPSC Chair Dan Scripps, and local officials for a town hall discussion.

Can't join in person? Join the live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/RepDebbieDingell>

Logo for Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, featuring her name and a map of Michigan.

2023 GLREA-ASES Solar Home Tour

The virtual tour will include presentations covering a variety of solar energy applications. The virtual tour will be recorded and posted on the [GLREA You Tube channel](#).

Register

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Implementing the A2 Zero Carbon Neutrality Plan Session 8: Michigan Energy Code Update-

Speakers:

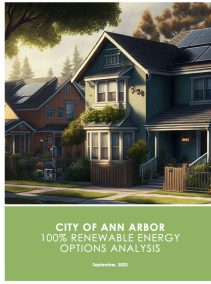
Aaron Frantz, PE PBA Associates
Jan Culbertson, FAIA, AIA Michigan
Government Affairs Co-Chair

Michigan is in the final stage of updating the residential and commercial energy codes. The state is moving to 2021 IECC/ASHRAE 90.1 2019. Not only will this improve the expected energy efficiency of new buildings, but Michigan also has climate legislation moving quickly that will set a date for new buildings to be carbon neutral.

12:00 - 1:00 PM

ZOOM

News Corner

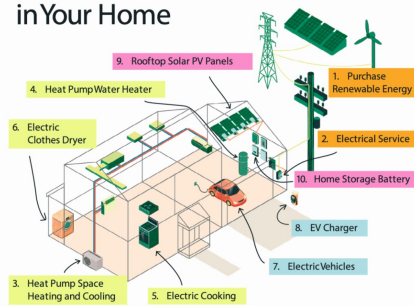


City of Ann Arbor - Municipal Utility Feasibility Study

Ann Arbor has set the goal of powering the entire community with 100% renewable energy by the year 2030. There are multiple pathways the city could take to achieve this goal so in 2022, Ann Arbor City Council commissioned a study to analyze which pathways the city should consider. The study indicated the two best options below. [Learn more](#)

- DTE+ : Ann Arbor residents continue to take service from DTE, but Ann Arbor takes steps to achieve 100% renewable electricity credits.
- DTE+ Sustainable Energy Utility: Ann Arbor creates an SEU to accelerate solar development within the City but all customers are served by DTE as well and Ann Arbor takes additional steps to achieve 100% renewable electricity credits.

Where to Electrify Everything in Your Home



Electrify Everything in Your Home: A Guide to Comfy, Healthy, Carbon-Free Living

Bryant Neighborhood brought their e-cargo trike out to the bike parade!!



Ann Arbor 2023 Green Fair

We had beautiful weather! Many people were out enjoying the evening and learning more about sustainability.



New Buildings Institute and Building Decarbonization Coalition:

The Building Electrification Technology Roadmap (BETR)

Last week people from across the state showed up to meet with legislators and discuss climate action at the Michigan Capitol.

A BETR Path to Decarbonization for California Efficiency Programs- Technical status, barriers, and paths to advancing electrification technologies in residential and commercial buildings

It's time to start the transition off gas

Transitioning from gas to electric is a necessary step toward a zero-carbon future, but it's essential to understand the challenges and opportunities involved. A new report from the Michigan Energy Efficiency Council (MEEC) provides a comprehensive overview of the current status and the challenges of transitioning from gas to electric. The report highlights the need for coordinated action across all sectors, including residential, commercial, and industrial. It also discusses the importance of workforce development and the role of public utilities in facilitating the transition. The report is available for download at [michiganenergyefficiency.com](#).

26,000 new customers?

974 miles of new gas lines per year on average? These are some of the challenges facing the transition to electric.

RMI Report: State-Level Building Electrification Factsheets

Gas equipment and piped-in leak methane, a greenhouse gas 30 times more potent than carbon dioxide. These leaks can double the climate impact of gas use if buildings are not electrified.

Michigan:

- [Climate Impacts](#)
- [Cold Climate Heat Pumps](#)
- [Economics of New Construction](#)
- [Health Impacts](#)
- [Infrastructure](#)
- [Renewable Gas Alternatives](#)

Congratulations!!!

Dr. Missy Stults, City of Ann Arbor Sustainability and Innovations Director, for being named by Michigan EIBC as a Public Official of the Year!!!

Pictured here with Representative Debbie Dingell at the 2023 Green Fair.



New Member Shoutouts

Join the 2030 District and start your Zero Net Carbon journey!

Property Owner/Manager



[Washtenaw Alano Club](#)

www.mckinley.com
LIVE.WORK.SHOP.PLAY.

[McKinley](#)

Professional Stakeholder



[Srienergy](#)

Welcome to the Ann Arbor 2030 District team - Lissa Spitz

Lissa Spitz is excited to be starting her retirement job with the Ann Arbor 2030 District, connecting people with resources as a Program Manager and helping to grow the Municipal and Restaurant groups. Her background includes 25 years in healthcare architecture with a



sustainability with Jan at A3C Collaborative Architecture, and at St. Joe's Ann Arbor before that. She's also a practicing artist who believes strongly in the need to recharge and redirect our collective imagination to work towards the future we want to bring into being. Lissa lives on the Northside of Ann Arbor with her husband and elderly cat, where she loves to walk around Argo Pond and throughout the city, when she's not riding her bike or the bus to most places. Their current house project is replacing their turf grass with native plants.

Member Resources

The Energy Efficiency Makeover

How's \$5,000 Sound? Start your business's energy efficiency journey now with a \$5000 Energy Efficiency Makeover from @DTE Energy! Enter now for your chance to be one of three grand prize winners.

[Learn more](#)



Energy Management Grants

A2 2030 District announces its 2023 Energy Management Grant Program

Member buildings are eligible for grant funding for Energy Audits, Retro Commissioning and Electrification Plans. We support you wherever you are on your carbon neutrality journey. Contact

jculbertson@2030Districts.org if you are interested in learning more.



City of Ann Arbor Benchmarking Ordinance 2023

All commercial and multifamily parcels with buildings totaling 50,000 SF or more are required to benchmark by June 1, 2023. More information can be found [here](#), such as how to file for an extension and the covered buildings list. The A2 2030 District is here to help you through the process. Contact: a2benchmarking@2030districts.org

Eliminate your Scope 2 emissions today by enrolling in [DTE's MIGreen Power Plan](#). It is now priced less than your regular power! Available for residential and business accounts. Contact jculbertson@2030Districts.org if you are a building owner/manager with multiple properties and the 2030 district can connect you with a MIGreen Power representative.



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