Overview

- 501(c)(6) incorporated in 1984
- Board membership open to investor-owned electric and/or gas public utilities serving fewer than 500,000 customers
- 8 members
  - 3 electric only
  - 3 natural gas only
  - 2 combined electric and gas
- Together serve about 700,000 customers
  - 242,000 electric
  - 458,000 natural gas
Industry Participant Members

- Non-board member providers of electric and gas public utility service and other entities providing related industry functions such as electric and gas transmission or generation.
Associate Participant Members

- Trade associations representing electric and gas utilities, associations with interests in common with members, and those engaged utility related activities.
MPSC Stakeholder Initiatives

- 2016 Legislation Implementation
  - Capacity Demonstration/State Reliability Mechanism
  - Integrated Resource Plans (CE, DTE, UPPCO, UMERC)
  - DR/EWR/PBR/GP/COC
- Ongoing Rulemaking
  - Interconnection
  - Distributed Generation/Legacy Net Metering
  - PURPA Legally Enforceable Obligation
- Demand Response Aggregation
- Third-party Community Renewable Energy
- Rate Cases (DTE, UPPCO)
  - New DG programs
  - EV infrastructure
  - Distribution investments
What’s to Come?

- Statewide Energy Assessment
- New grid connection rules (interconnection, DG, PURPA LEO)
  - Treatment of Storage
- Five-year Distribution Plans
  - Dynamic forecasting
  - Hosting capacity analysis
  - Non-wires alternatives
  - Benefit cost analysis
- Careers in Energy Week (October 14 - 19)