



MICHIGAN
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of Commerce

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Michigan Senate Energy Committee
From: Jason Geer, Director of Energy & Environmental Policy
Subject: Senate Bill 438
Date: August 26, 2015

The purpose of this memo is to reaffirm with you the Michigan Chamber of Commerce's strong support for energy policy which eliminates subsidies, regardless of rate class, and determines rates solely upon the cost of service. As you continue to debate energy policy proposals please know that we believe that the net metering violates the principle of cost of service and is not supported by us. As legislative deliberations continue we will evaluate all proposals put forth and work diligently with you and others to find solutions to the challenges presented. Our desire is for an updated energy policy that will strengthen the reliability of Michigan's energy infrastructure while enhancing our economic competitiveness by securing the lowest rates possible for all rate classes.

If you have any questions about our position, please feel free to contact me at 517-371-2100.