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Michigan Freedom Fund: Governor's Energy Message A Missed Opportunity

LANSING, MI, March 13, 2015 –Today, Governor Rick Snyder outlined a series of energy proposals his administration is dubbing “Securing Michigan’s Energy Future.” The following is a statement from Greg McNeilly, President of the Michigan Freedom Fund, in reaction to the Governor’s remarks.

“The Governor has never been one to shy away from tackling tough issues, but when it comes to the state’s energy future he missed the clearest answer to all the questions he raised: open the electric market to increase competition, drive innovation, conserve power and deliver savings.

“Across Michigan, the limited number of schools, businesses and individuals who are given the freedom to shop for the best electric rates see the benefits every day, from lower bills to innovative products that conserve energy. Everyone should have the same freedom!

“While it is encouraging the Governor did not bend to the demands of the monopoly utilities in calling for an end to the free market for energy customers, his message was a missed opportunity to deliver real reform and savings for ratepayers in our state.”

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