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LT. GOVERNOR

Dear Michigan Interfaith Power & Light,

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and concerns about these important matters facing our state. I share your commitment to building a more sustainable and environmentally conscious Michigan that provides affordable energy for its residents.

In my first weeks as Governor, I moved swiftly to institute reforms to position Michigan as a leader in clean and renewable energy production and innovation. As part of this commitment, I issued an executive order to create the Office of Climate and Energy, which will work with my administration to advance sustainable energy solutions in Michigan, reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

As your governor, I understand the responsibility of being a worthy steward of our state's most precious natural resources. For too long, Michiganders have not had enough environmental advocates in state government. As I consider policies concerning production and access to clean energy, as well as evaluate the individuals I will nominate to serve on the Michigan Public Service Commission, I will be sure to keep your concerns in mind.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office about issues important to you and your congregations at any time. I am grateful for your outreach and looking forward to working with you over the coming years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer

Governor of Michigan

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