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Do you support setting a goal for Michigan to transition to 100% renewable electricity by 2050?	Yes
Do you support setting a goal for Michigan to be carbon-neutral by 2050?	Yes
You may elaborate on your position here:	<p>The Whitmer 2050 "plan" is nothing more than a "plan to plan" and only sets goals with no substantive details. We need more detail and action. The headwinds are corporate interests, lobbyists and the fact that the state itself makes hundreds of millions of dollars in the energy sector. On a macro level we need change at the Federal level but because the petrodollar system keeps the US dollar as the world reserve currency advantaging the US by creating leavers of power globally to coerce other nation states. 2050 is optimistic to say the least in that context if ever.</p>
Would you support state general funds or other state funding being directed to programs that support communities and workers most impacted by the climate crisis and the transition to renewables, including programs to retrain workers displaced by the transition off fossil fuels?	Yes
You may elaborate on your position here:	<p>Most of this talk is "SJW" talk. It's absurd to suggest that only poor people are impacted by these threats. The state in fact is the oppressor and predator like the Gordie Howe International Bridge that displaced the poor and continues to pollute the neighborhoods that are left with increased exhaust from traffic directed there. The land was cheap there. The state vacated those families with almost no compensation. Tragic!</p>
Do you support the decommissioning of the Line 5 oil pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac?	No

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Do you oppose the building of a Line 5 oil tunnel under the Great Lakes bottomlands?	No
You may elaborate on your position here:	Again, it's absurd to suggest you can shut line 5 down, a mechanism of energy distribution that much of the state depends on. Other mechanisms of distribution would increase the costs to Michigan citizens. It's totally reasonable, especially since Enbridge is going to pay for it, that a tunnel be built that mitigates risk. Anyone suggesting shutting down line 5 whole hog simply doesn't understand how energy consumption works, costs or basic economics.
Do you support lifting the cap on net metering to allow more residents and businesses to participate?	Yes
Do you support returning to net metering, and providing a fairer price to businesses and residents for the solar energy they generate?	Yes
You may elaborate on your position here:	Again, Democrats and Republicans are addicted to the tax revenue of fossil fuel consumption. They are addicted to the tax revenue of centralized distribution models which is why 2050 in one of the prior questions is the goal. So DTE & Consumers has time to build wind and solar farms. Tax revenue from consumption is protected. Follow the money. Legislators care about money, the other "green" energy that fuels their interests.
Do you support policy that requires utilities to allow customers to build community renewable energy projects with fair rates?	Yes
You may elaborate on your position here:	Of course this is a great idea however, the democratic and republican establishment doesn't want to allow it because it diminishes the power of their corporate overlords...the power companies. These are the companies that fund political ambition. This is why we desperately need 3rd party power that minimizes duopoly power. Sound decisions are not being made and influenced by corporate interests.
Do you support policies to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs), including EV infrastructure like charging stations?	Yes
Do you support policies and investments of state funds to help local communities and schools switch to electric transit and school buses?	Yes
Do you support policies and investing state funding to increase non-motorized transportation (like walking and biking) in Michigan communities, and to increase access to public transportation?	Yes

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You may elaborate on your position here:

I answered YES however, realize that the electricity most likely comes from a smoke stack or nuclear plant. So, even though you have an electric car you're burning fossil fuels! Realize this people. It's not "green" unless it comes from solar, wind or hydro. The false notion that electric = green is absurd and we didn't even get to discuss the carbon footprint of mining, processing, manufacturing or transporting the lithium battery! Cars are carbon positive on the lot even EV's!

Have you signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge?

Yes

You may elaborate on your position here:

I just signed it. I am not bought not can I be. I will not accept campaign contributions from corporations or lobbyists.

LAST THING BEFORE YOU GO: Would like to sign up to receive email from Michigan Climate Action Network? We will keep you updated on news about the climate in Michigan, share actions you can take to move the needle, and occasional emails about events to attend.

No, Thanks