VOTE YES ON PROPOSAL 3

ON NOVEMBER 6

Proposal 3 will require that 25 percent of Michigan’s energy come from clean renewable sources such as wind, solar and biomass by 2025.

It is a bi-partisan initiative supported by:

• 300+ Michigan businesses across the state;
• Health groups including the Michigan Nurses Association;
• Labor unions including the United Auto Workers, SEIU, teachers unions and others;
• Environmental and Conservation groups including the National Wildlife Federation, League of Conservation Voters, Union of Concerned Scientists, Natural Resources Defense Council, Sierra Club and dozens of local organizations.

HERE IS THE LANGUAGE FOR PROPOSAL 3 AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR BALLOT:

PROPOSAL 12-3

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

This proposal would:

• Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025.

• Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard.

• Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit.

• Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents.

• Should this proposal be approved?

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• $10.3 Billion investment with 94,000 Clean Energy Jobs in Michigan
• Protect Public Health
• Clean Our Air and Water
• Reduce Michigan’s dependence on coal
• Move Michigan Forward!

ELECTION DAY
NOV. 6

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Proposal 3 is Good for Michigan

25 BY 2025

Proposal 3 will require our utility companies to generate 25% of their power from clean renewable energy sources by 2025. That will:

- reduce pollution from coal burning power plants, including deadly mercury;
- improve our air and water quality,
- reduce asthma and lung disease, and
- ultimately save lives.

That’s why health groups like the Michigan Nurses Association and environmental organizations like the Union of Concerned Scientists ask you to VOTE YES on Proposal 3.

Proposal 3 will keep Michigan dollars and the jobs they create in Michigan. We send $1.7 billion Michigan dollars out of Michigan to buy coal every year. Michigan gets 58% of its electricity from coal, all of which is imported from other states. That’s why more than 300 Michigan businesses are asking YOU to VOTE YES on Proposal 3.

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Proposal 3 will spark $10.3 billion in new investments as we build a clean energy industry in Michigan that does not pollute our air or water. Proposal 3 will help expand Michigan’s clean energy production without significantly increasing energy prices. Independent analysis by top economists predicts that the average Michigan household will pay less than $.50 a month more and that Proposal 3 will reduce our energy bills in the long run. More than 30 states have already have adopted renewable energy standards similar to Michigan’s proposal.

Proposal 3 will ensure that the will of the people of Michigan to move our state toward clean, renewable energy will be met by putting this requirement in Michigan Constitution. That way, the utilities massive lobbying force in Lansing won’t be able to block clean energy. Amending the Michigan Constitution is part of our democratic process so the citizens of the state can bring about policy changes to meet the demands of a changing society. That’s why Michigan voters have amended it more than 30 times since it was adopted in 1963.

Learn more about Proposal 3 and a Cleaner Energy Future for Michigan at MIENERGYMIJOBS.COM