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EDGE2 Energy Efficiency Resources

2007 P2 Annual Report Addendum

Economic Development and Growth through Environmental Efficiency (EDGE2) is a multi-stakeholder, multi-state department initiative with the goal of evaluating state energy and clean technology programs and policies and providing recommendations to Governor Jennifer M.



Granholm. The following information provides an update/overview of various activities undertaken and accomplished through, or a result of, the EDGE2 initiative during fiscal year 2006-7.

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Energy Efficiency Resources Web Page:

The DEQ Energy Efficiency Resources web page continues to provide users with a comprehensive list of resources related to energy efficiency and renewable and alternative energy. This web page can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqp2initiatives, click on Energy Efficiency Resources.

Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) Low Income and Energy Efficiency Fund Grant Project on Economic Benefits of RPS & Energy Efficiency for Michigan:

The DEQ, in collaboration with NextEnergy, received approval for grant funding by MPSC staff to develop analyses of the economic benefits of adopting a Renewable Portfolio Standard and Energy Efficiency Program in Michigan. More specifically, the grant project included development of three analyses: (a) Michigan renewable energy economic modeling; (b) Michigan energy efficiency economic modeling; and (c) An Integration Report of the above analyses including relevant data from the 21st Century Energy Plan process and other sources such as the DOE Energy Information Administration. The DEQ, with assistance from key EDGE2 Advisory Group members, formed a "grant coordination team" for this project to ensure a high quality product as a result of this grant.

Education/Outreach Efforts for EDGE2:

EDGE2 stakeholders have engaged in a variety of outreach efforts geared to educate various parties on the issues being addressed through the EDGE2 process. Coordinated presentations on renewable energy and energy efficiency have been made to both the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology and the House Subcommittee on Energy and Technology. Specific focus was given on the benefits of energy efficiency, renewable energy portfolio standards and alternative/renewable energy for Michigan's economy and the environment. Additionally, requests for speakers/presentations on the various activities undertaken through the EDGE2 Initiative are being responded to by DEQ, Department of Management and Budget, and Department of Labor and Economic Growth staff, as well as other EDGE2 members.

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