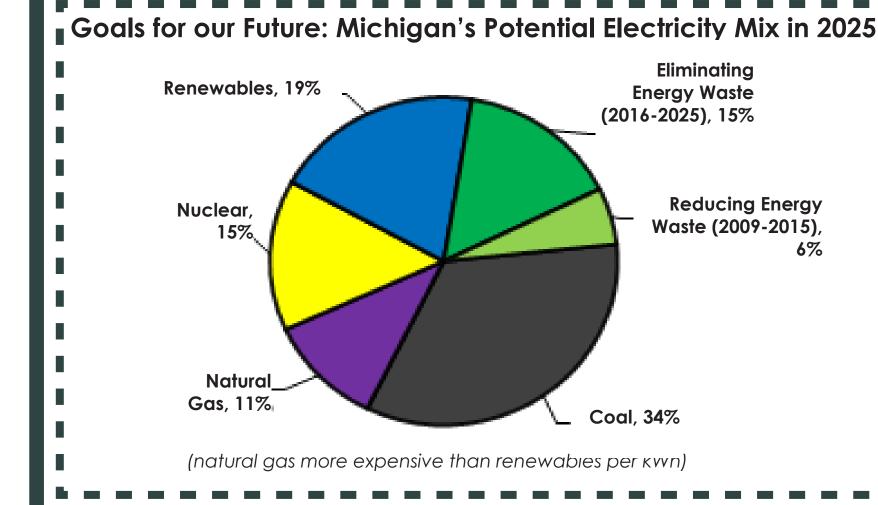
Ensuring affordable, reliable, adaptable, and environmentally protective energy

••2015•• Adaptability



• It's important to act now to make sure we have the tools to solve our own problems and keep decision-making in Michigan, not in Washington D.C.

- Michigan should meet **30 to 40 percent** of its power needs from our cleanest sources by 2025.
- We must reduce coal and replace it with newer, cleaner technologies.
- Michigan is a top 10 state in terms of dependence on coal. We can do better.

RELIABILITY

- 2011: Average of **1.13** outages a year per customer. Today, it's **0.8**. There's still more to do.
- Deploy smart meters to help locate outages and restore power more quickly.
- More investments to keep our power grid and pipeline system working smoothly and safely.
- Make changes to our electric market structure to ensure **we never experience massive outages** due to lack of supply.
- Empower regulators to determine when we may face a shortage, tools to address it, and ensure that all electric providers are required to protect their customers by ensuring the infrastructure we need will be there to serve them.

AFFORDABILITY /

 Eliminate energy waste by investing in our homes and businesses – achieving at least 15 percent more of Michigan's energy portfolio in the next decade.

• Allow **on-bill financing**, helping families and businesses replace old furnaces and water heaters.

 Help utilities and large job creators reduce waste by encouraging pricing to suggest heavy use during off-peak hours

ENVIRONMENTALLY PROTECTIVE

- Reducing mercury emissions, pollution that creates acid rain, and particles in the air for the **health of Michigan**.
- Take environment into account when making energy decisions and ensure our energy portfolio continues to get better over time in controlling pollutants.
- Set new rules for high volume hydraulic fracturing to help strengthen protection of our water.



