

# Going Net Zero

Thousands of Michiganders share our vision to help people, protect the planet and empower prosperity. That's why we're pursuing an ambitious new goal:

## Achieve Net Zero Carbon Emissions by 2040

### What is net zero?

Reaching “net zero” means eliminating the impact of carbon emissions created by the electricity we generate or purchase for customers.

### Why take on the challenge?

We love Michigan and we're upping our commitment to create a cleaner, leaner energy future. That means transforming how we do business to position our state and company as national leaders in the fight against climate change.

### How do we get there?

We don't have all the answers yet. But our Clean Energy Plan provides a great start.

- We'll eliminate coal, boost renewable fuel sources and help customers reduce energy use and waste.
- We may offset further emissions through strategies such as carbon sequestration, landfill methane capture or large-scale tree planting.
- And we'll continue to explore new technology and policy solutions to reach our net zero goal.

### What's the next step?

We'll keep innovating through our Clean Energy Plan, which provides a road map to meet Michigan's energy needs through 2040.

We're working to make the plan even stronger by 2021 when we provide an update to the Michigan Public Service Commission.