



MAE 2018 Budget Proposal

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Mission

The Michigan Agency for Energy's (MAE) mission is to advance an adaptable, affordable, reliable, and environmentally-protective energy future for Michigan.

- Dedicated to development and oversight of state energy policy, as well as a resource for state agencies regarding energy policy and programs
- Responsibility for carrying out energy emergency duties and interfacing with the public about energy issues

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Major Functions

- Customer Assistance
 - Michigan Energy Assistance Program (assuring federal and state requirements met)
 - Call center, staff support of customers
- State Energy Program and Energy Office
- Energy Security
 - 2017 budget increased staff to better respond to increased reliability threats
- Energy Markets
 - Advocate for Michigan in federal forums, particularly when MPSC cannot do so without compromising its jurisdiction; 2017 budget allowed intervention in new forums to protect Michigan consumers
- Outreach and Education
 - New Ombudsperson Role (2016 Energy Package)
 - New Roles to Advocate for Renewable Energy and Energy Waste Reduction
 - Support of modeling efforts (2016 Energy Package)