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From: [Marisa Mercurio](#)
To: [Taylor, Christopher \(Mayor\)](#)
Subject: Please Take the Next Steps on Public Power
Date: Monday, January 6, 2025 7:37:42 PM

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Dear Mayor Taylor,

I am writing about Monday's agenda item CA-9, the phase 2 feasibility study for a city-owned electric utility. Thank you for funding this study. However, the study as proposed will not deliver a complete valuation of DTE's assets. Please modify the proposal to include a well-funded and confidential legal analysis that can reliably quantify intangible costs, not just poles and wires. Only then will Ann Arbor voters be able to make an informed decision when this issue appears on the ballot in November 2026.

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Thank you,

Marisa Mercurio

From: [Marisa Mercurio](#)
To: [Mallek, Jon](#)
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Dear Council Member Mallek,

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From: [Marisa Mercurio](#)
To: [Disch, Lisa](#)
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Dear Council Member Disch,

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From: [Marisa Mercurio](#)
To: [Radina, Travis](#)
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Dear Council Member Radina,

I am writing about Monday's agenda item CA-9, the phase 2 feasibility study for a city-owned electric utility. Thank you for funding this study. However, the study as proposed will not deliver a complete valuation of DTE's assets. Please modify the proposal to include a well-funded and confidential legal analysis that can reliably quantify intangible costs, not just poles and wires. Only then will Ann Arbor voters be able to make an informed decision when this issue appears on the ballot in November 2026.

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From: [Marisa Mercurio](#)
To: [Eyer, Jen](#)
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Dear Council Member Eyer,

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From: [Marisa Mercurio](#)
To: [Briggs, Erica](#)
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Dear Council Member Briggs,

I am writing about Monday's agenda item CA-9, the phase 2 feasibility study for a city-owned electric utility. Thank you for funding this study. However, the study as proposed will not deliver a complete valuation of DTE's assets. Please modify the proposal to include a well-funded and confidential legal analysis that can reliably quantify intangible costs, not just poles and wires. Only then will Ann Arbor voters be able to make an informed decision when this issue appears on the ballot in November 2026.

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From: [Marisa Mercurio](#)
To: [Harrison, Cynthia](#)
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Dear Council Member Harrison,

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From: [Marisa Mercurio](#)
To: [Watson, Chris](#)
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Dear Council Member Watson,

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From: [Marisa Mercurio](#)
To: [Akmon, Dharma](#)
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Dear Council Member Akmon,

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From: [Marisa Mercurio](#)
To: [Ghazi Edwin, Ayesha](#)
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Dear Council Member Ghazi Edwin,

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