



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway
District 2

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Legislative Policy Division

FROM: Council Member Angela Whitfield-Calloway *AWC*

DATE: April 18th, 2023

RE: Requesting Resolution Urging the State of Michigan Remove the 10% Energy Cap in the Customer Choice and Electric Reliability Act

Per the request made in Committee of the Whole, Councilwoman Calloway is requesting the following:

- A resolution urging the State of Michigan to amend the Customer Choice and Electric Reliability Act, to remove the 10% cap, and provide energy supplier choice to all Michigan residents, thus, fully deregulating the energy market in the State of Michigan.

It is necessary to, one, give greater choice to ALL Michigan residents as to their energy supplier, two, expedite our path toward climate adaptation and resiliency including transitioning to renewable energy sources, and creating the ecosystem in which we can invest in the integration of renewable infrastructure. The City of Detroit and its residents - who are at higher risk of heatwaves, other climate risks and subsequently frequent energy shutoffs - would benefit from this measure.

It is our hope the State Legislature sees this as an opportunity to put Michigan at the forefront of sustainability in the face of impending climate risk.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns – Ramses Dukes, ramses.dukes@detroitmi.gov