

*Panel Session: Utility Perspective*

*Introduction to the Panel*

Moderator: Bruce Hedman, Coordinator, Packaged CHP Accelerator

*Q & A will occur at the end of session*

*Questions for Panel Members*

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## *The Panel – Utility Perspective*



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Product Manager

James Libertini is a Product Manager for Baltimore Gas & Electric. His other roles have included Project Manager /Account Executive for Constellation's Project and Services Group concentrating in Sales and Project Management. James focuses on helping commercial and industrial customers design and implement energy saving CHP strategies, helping customers reduce energy consumption, decrease their carbon footprint and minimize investment expense to achieve these results. James is a Graduate of Towson University with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Environmental Planning.



James Leidel  
DTE Energy

James Leidel is a Principal Markets Technical Consultant at DTE Energy, working in the Gas Major Accounts group. He has been involved in the energy and energy management industries since his graduation in 1990 from Purdue University in mechanical engineering. He has worked in building energy management contracting, at a public university as Energy Manager, in academics in Clean Energy research, and now as an engineer with a large Midwest combined gas/electric utility focusing on CHP. James has experience in CHP, HVAC, solar, wind, biomass and many green building technologies.



Zachary Kuznar  
Duke Energy

Zachary Kuznar is the Managing Director of Distributed Generation Business Development for Duke Energy. In this role Zak leads a team responsible for developing and executing the strategy to create an investment portfolio for CHP, energy storage, distributed solar assets and microgrids for all of Duke Energy's regulated companies. Previously he worked in the Emerging Technology Office focusing on identifying, developing, testing and deploying technologies in the renewable generation, energy storage, and water reuse and reclamation space for both the regulated and commercial businesses. Prior to joining Duke, Zak worked in the Advanced Materials division of General Electric. He has an undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University, and a PhD in Chemical and Environmental Engineering from Yale University.



# BGE Smart Energy Savers Program®

Combined Heat & Power Program  
September 8, 2020

# Agenda

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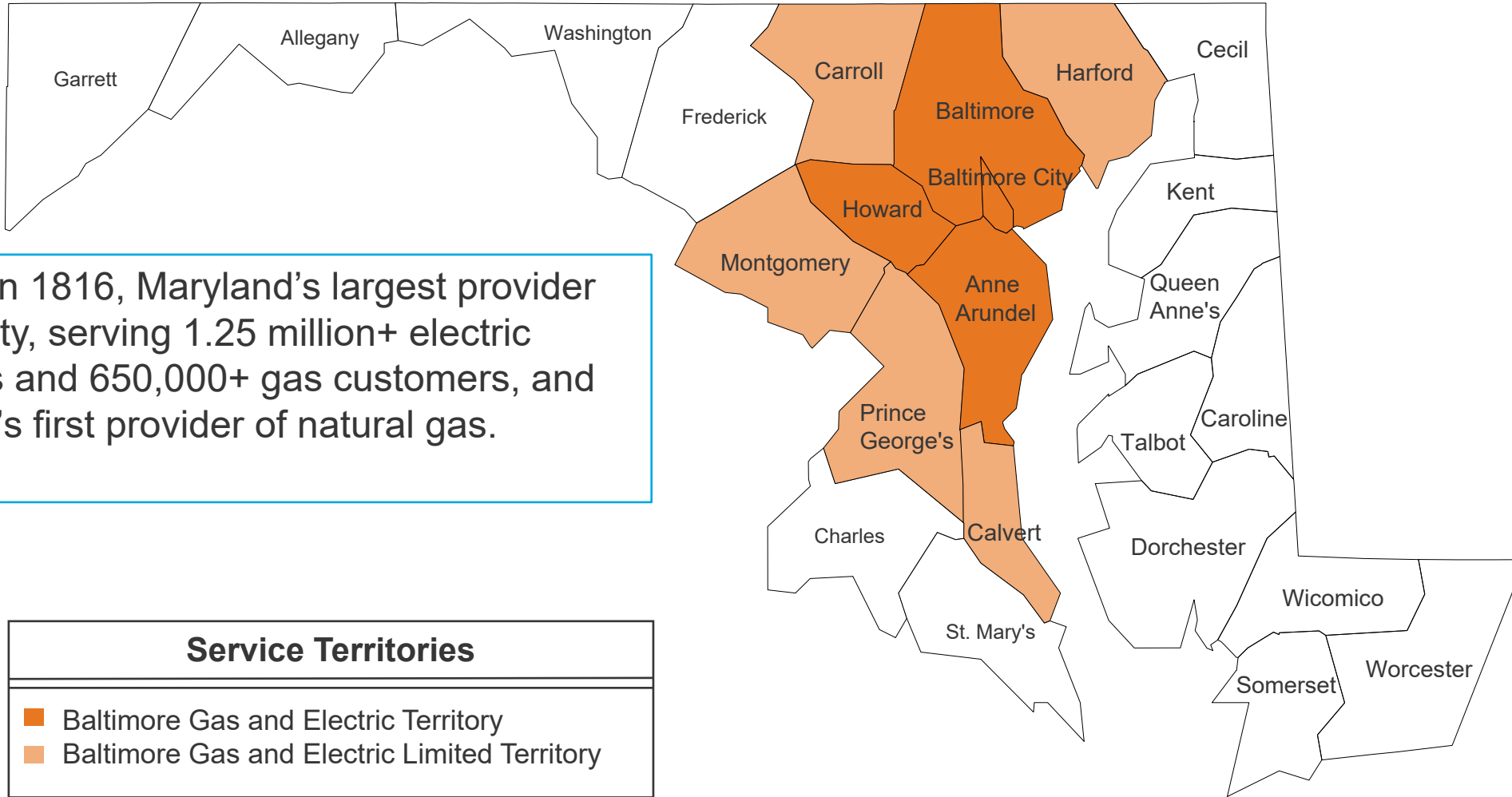
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# BGE – Maryland's Largest Gas & Electric Utility

- Founded in 1816, Maryland's largest provider of electricity, serving 1.25 million+ electric customers and 650,000+ gas customers, and the nation's first provider of natural gas.





# EmPOWER Maryland

## In 2008...

A portfolio of energy efficiency programs was established to support the EMPOWER Maryland initiative of reducing consumption in the state by 15% per capita by 2015.

## In 2015...

The 15% reduction goal was achieved!

## Since 2015...

Utilities continue to work towards achieving an annual energy savings of 2%.

**The ratepayer-funded program is making it easier to upgrade to energy-efficient equipment, resulting in energy savings year after year.**



**2008**

EmPOWER Maryland Act passed by the MD General Assembly



**2012**

Launched Combined Heat and Power Program



**2015**

Reduction goal achieved and Public Service Commission continues program



**2017**

Maryland legislature extended EmPOWER law



**2018 – 2020**

Program cycle budgets and portfolios approved

# Program Overview

## Incentive Structure

- $\leq 1$  MW \$1,200/kW
- $> 1$  MW \$900/kW

65% HHV, 100% on-site use

## Payment Timing

- 10% Design – Completed drawings and permits
- 30% Commissioning – Subject to inspection
- 60% Production – 12 contiguous months, based on actual data vs. estimated

Technical Field Support  
BGE's “secret ingredient “

## Project Cap

- \$2.5M maximum, one project/customer site/3-year program cycle

# Program Challenges

## Educating customers

Engaging successfully at all levels of an organization, from maintenance staff to the C suite.

## Diverse customer segments

Broad offering and technical support for all customer types

## Technical obstacles

Gas availability, waste heat utilization, electric interconnect, standby service, O&M, etc.

## High initial cost

Initial investment can be expensive and often not budgeted.

## Focusing too much on financials

Customer sustainability goals and resilience needs are often more important.





# Path to Success



1.) Dedicated Technical Field Support

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2.) Third-party liaisons (i.e. MEA and DOE)

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3.) Emphasize GHG reduction / decarbonization

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4.) Increase incentives for smaller systems

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5.) Customized relationship building outreach to customers

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# Columbia Association

Health

## Savings at a Glance

**Estimated Annual Energy Savings**

416,000 kWh/year

**Estimated Annual Cost Savings**

\$25,000/year

**Incentives Paid**

\$60,000



“Through our research, we found that a CHP system would be a cost effective and impactful project. The payback was good. It was a no-brainer to move forward on it.”

– Jeremy Scharfenberg | Energy Manager | Columbia Association



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# ***CHP Value to a Dual Utility (and a net zero carbon future)***

James Leidel, DTE Energy  
Gas Major Accounts  
September 2020



Energy Efficiency &  
Renewable Energy

# Outline

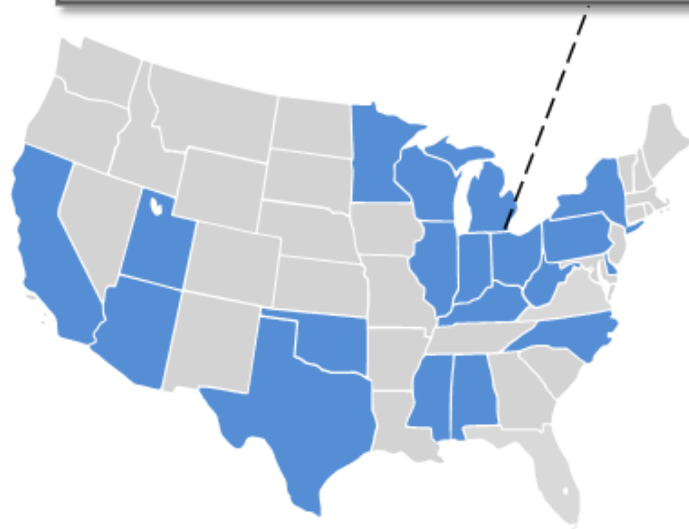
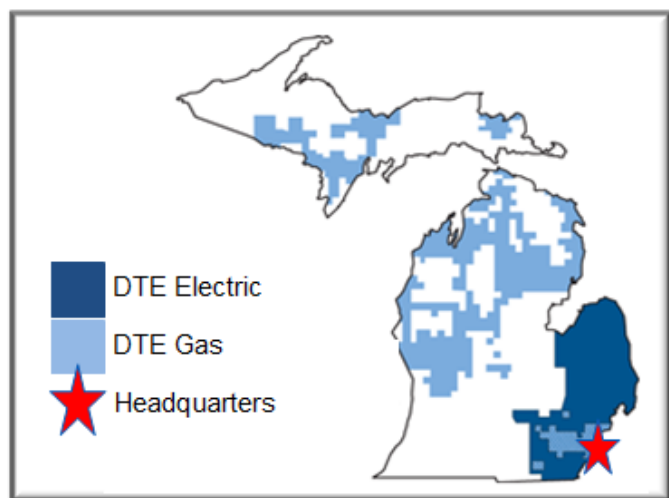
- Who is DTE?
  - DTE Electric net zero carbon (NZC) commitment, Sept 2019
  - DTE Gas NZC commitment, June 2020
- DTE Gas CHP activities
- Value of CHP to a dual utility: example
- Renewable gas provides a path to NZC CHP



*Who is DTE Energy?*

# DTE Energy is a Fortune 300 company with deep Michigan roots

# DTE






## Our Business

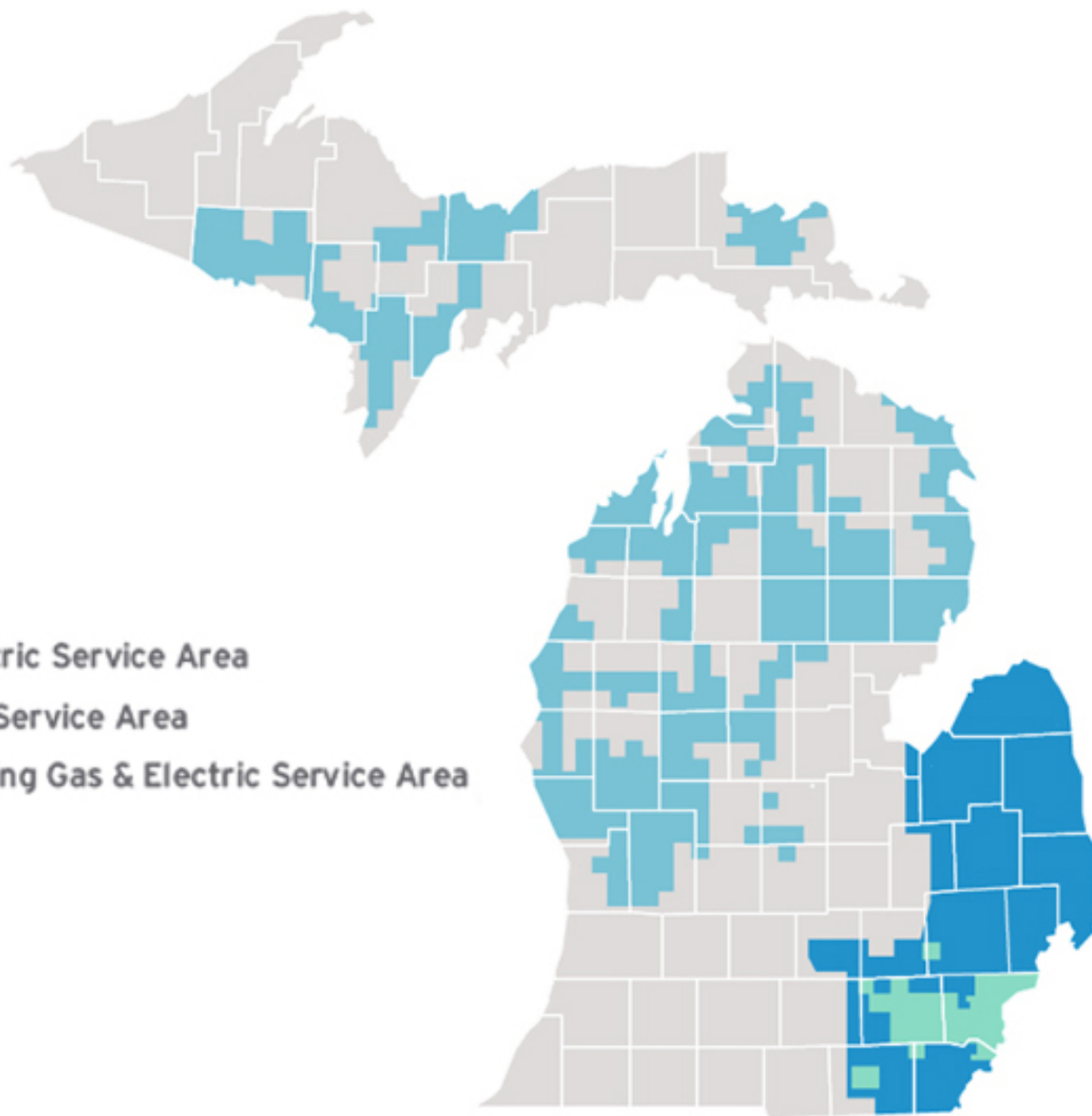
- Market cap ~\$18 billion
- Two fully regulated utilities serving Michigan
  - Founded in 1849, **DTE Gas**
  - Founded in 1886, **DTE Electric**
- Non-utility businesses operate in 19 states

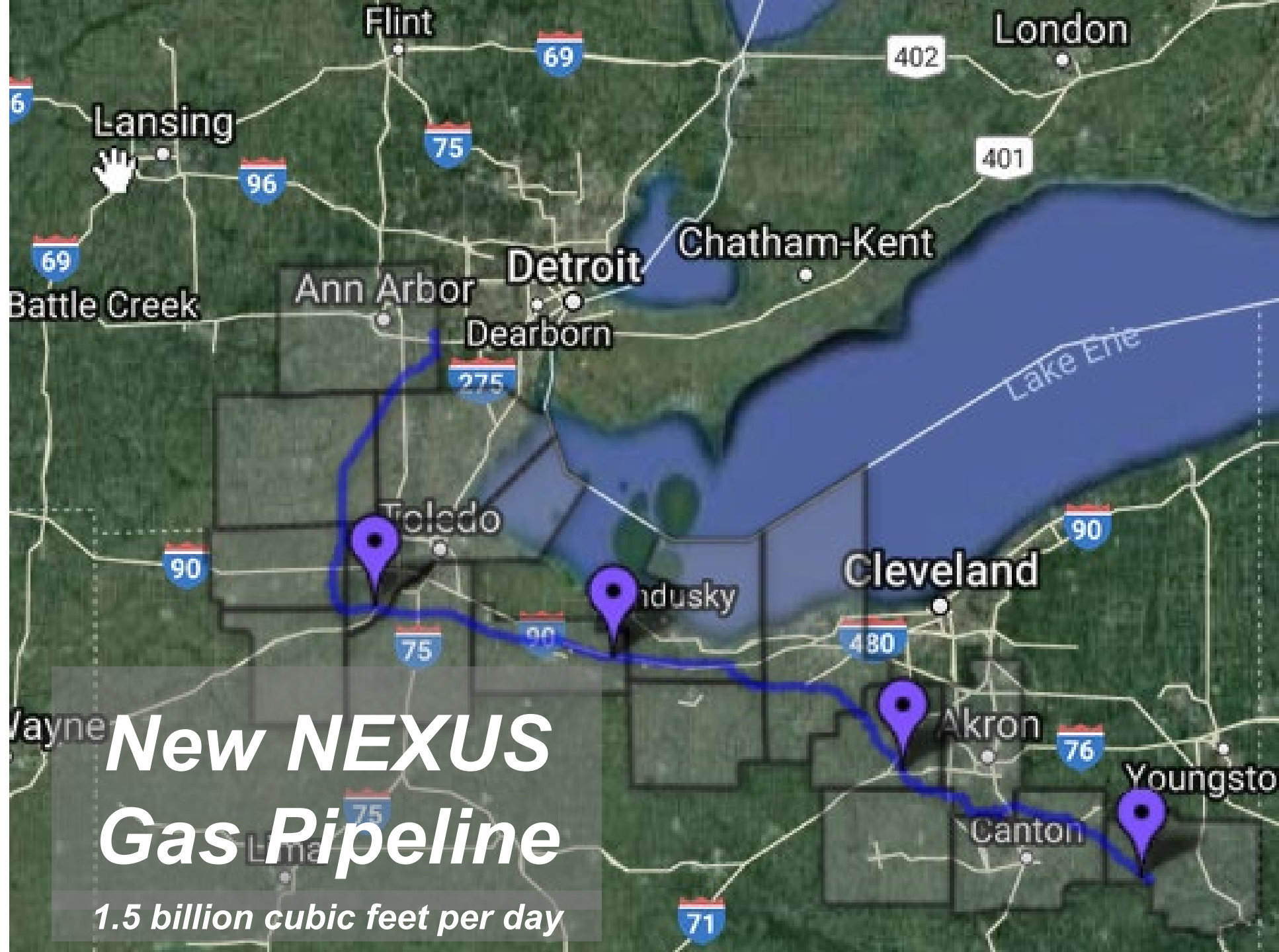
## Michigan Strength

- Top tier regulatory environment supports utility investment
- Constructive energy legislation supports transition to cleaner energy
- Strong state and local economy provides avenue for growth

**DTE**

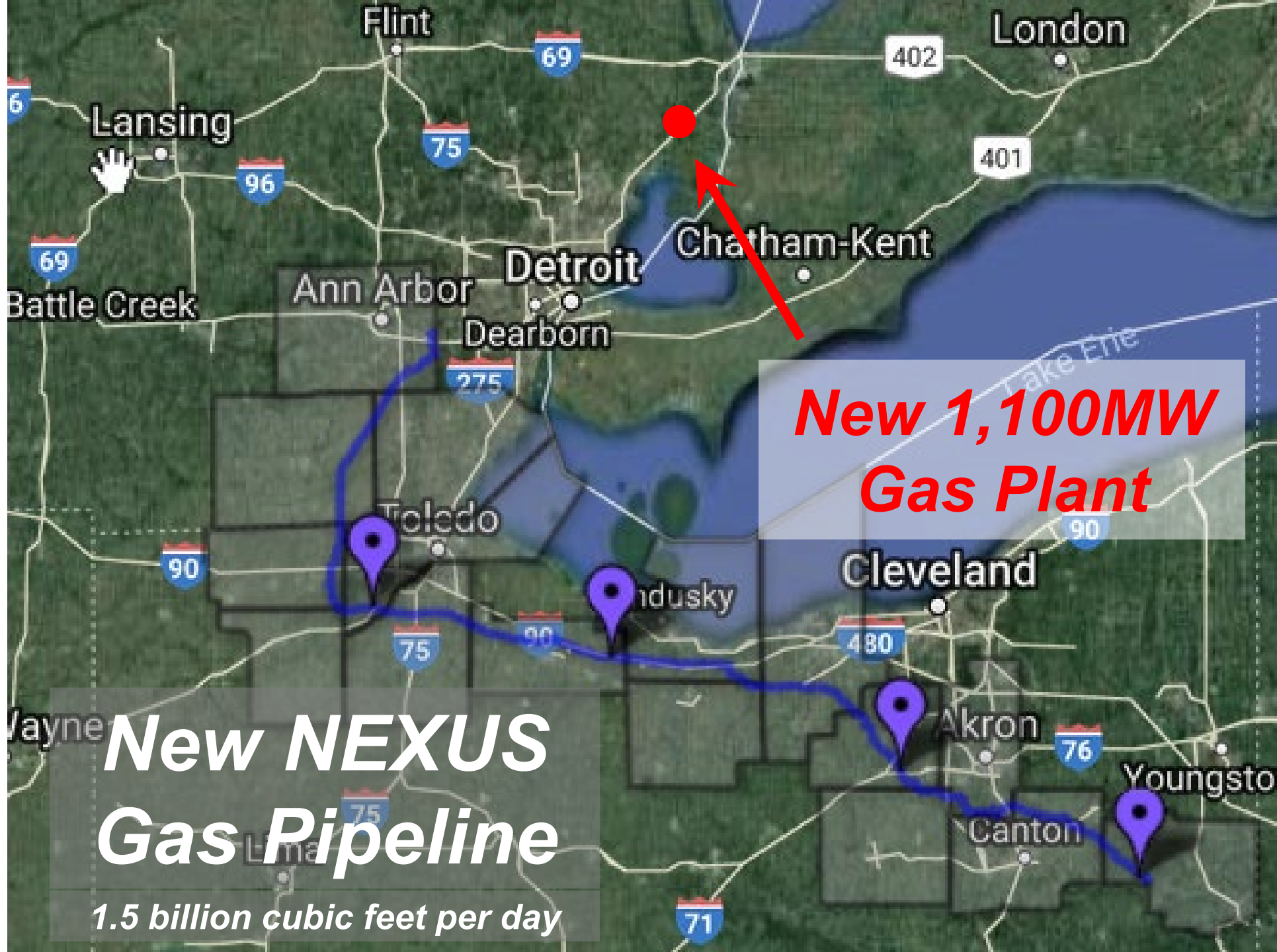
-  DTE Electric Service Area
-  DTE Gas Service Area
-  Overlapping Gas & Electric Service Area





# ***New NEXUS Gas Pipeline***

*1.5 billion cubic feet per day*



***New 1,100MW  
Gas Plant***

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# Blue Water combined-cycle power plant will provide new, lower carbon base-load generation

## DTE Energy's natural gas plant:

- Breaks ground in 2019, creating 500 construction jobs
- Opens in 2022 in East China Township, Mich.
- Will provide 24/7 power to 850,000 homes
- Significantly reduces emissions compared with coal plant



**\$1B Cost**

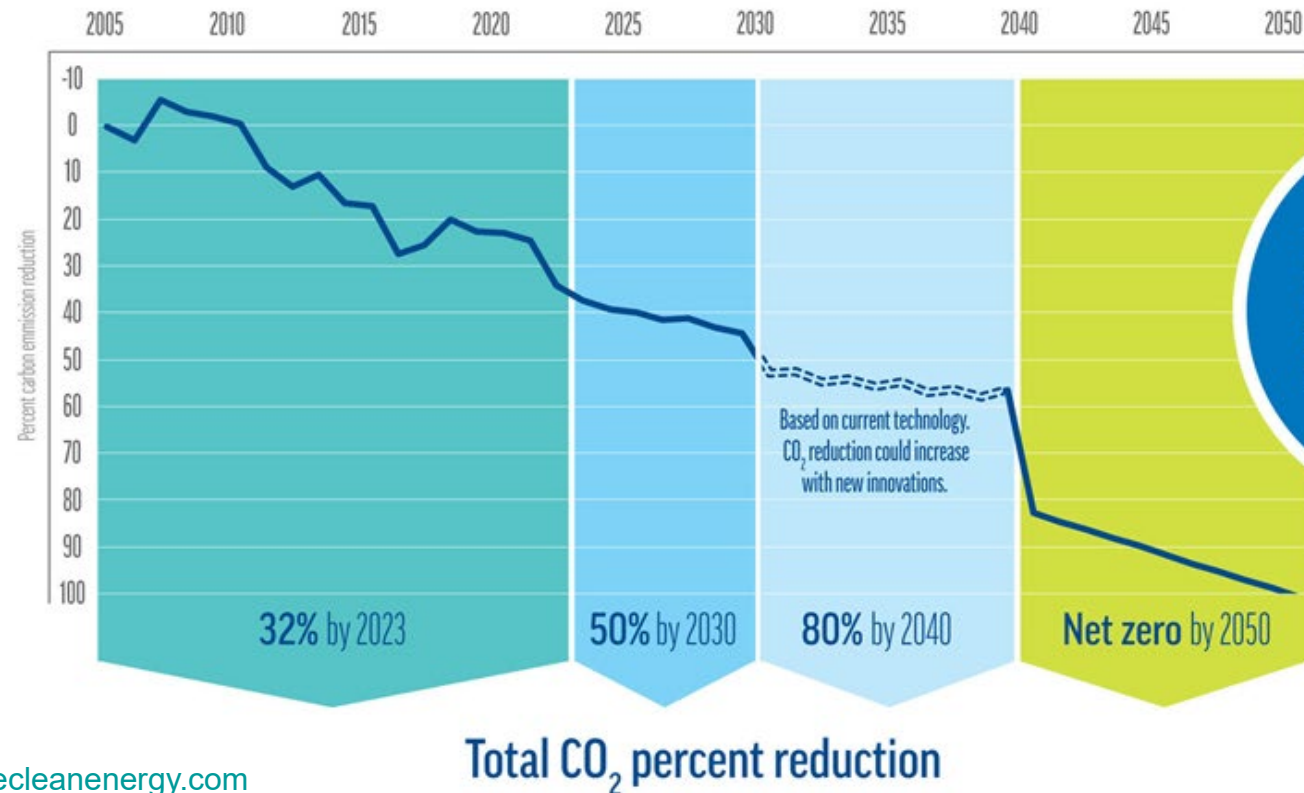
**1,100 MW Combined Cycle**

**East China Township**

# Powering toward a net zero carbon future

**DTE**

Our goals and progress to date



DTE's  
bold vision for  
achieving net zero  
carbon emissions

“Climate change is one of the defining public policy issues of our time and it demands a bold response. The level of impact urgently needed can only be achieved by viewing the challenge through a holistic lens, bringing our suppliers and our customers on the journey with us. This is the right plan for our environment, for our customers and for our communities.”

- Jerry Norcia, DTE CEO  
June 2020

## ***DTE Gas – June 2020***

Working together toward a cleaner energy future

by RoNeishaMullen | Jun 24, 2020

**Press Release**

DTE Gas will be reducing emissions by 6 million metric tons of greenhouse gases each year by 2050. This equates to removing:



Today DTE Gas announced an innovative new plan to build an even cleaner energy future for Michiganders, all while providing safe, reliable and affordable energy.

With our customers and suppliers, we'll reduce greenhouse gas emissions from residential and small business customers by 6 million metric tons annually – the equivalent of removing 1.3

# CHP can help serve these missions

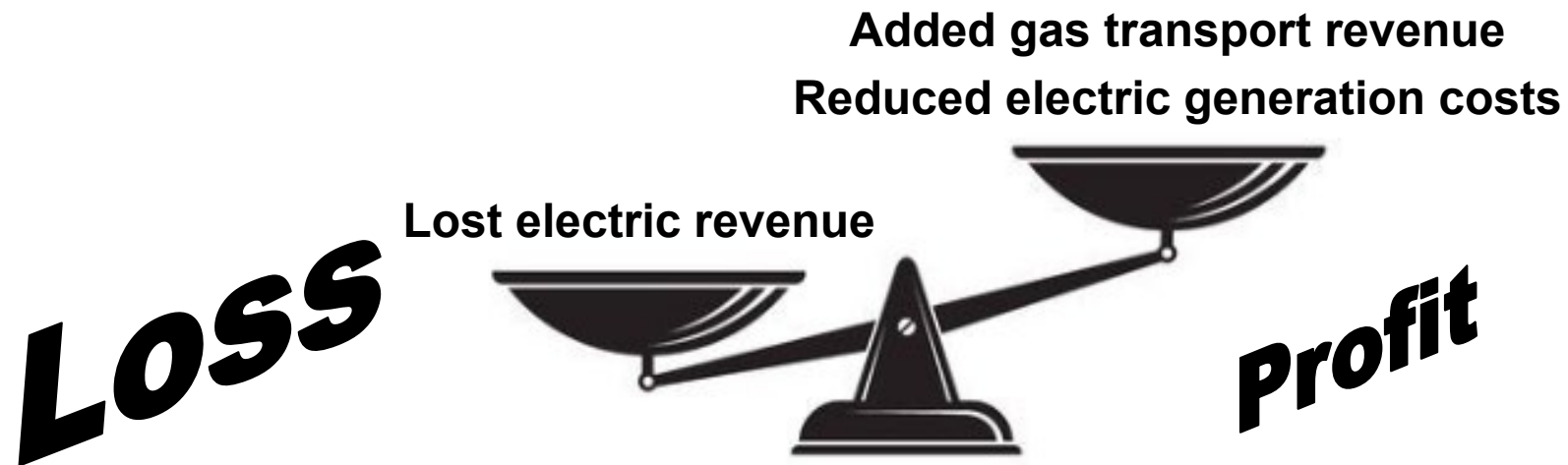
- CHP can reduce Midwest USA customers carbon by ~40%. *TODAY*
- DTE Gas Major Accounts Activities
  - CHP workshops
  - Lunch 'n learns with A&E firms
  - CHP studies



# Net Value of CHP to a Dual Utility

## Example of Large Customer CHP Project

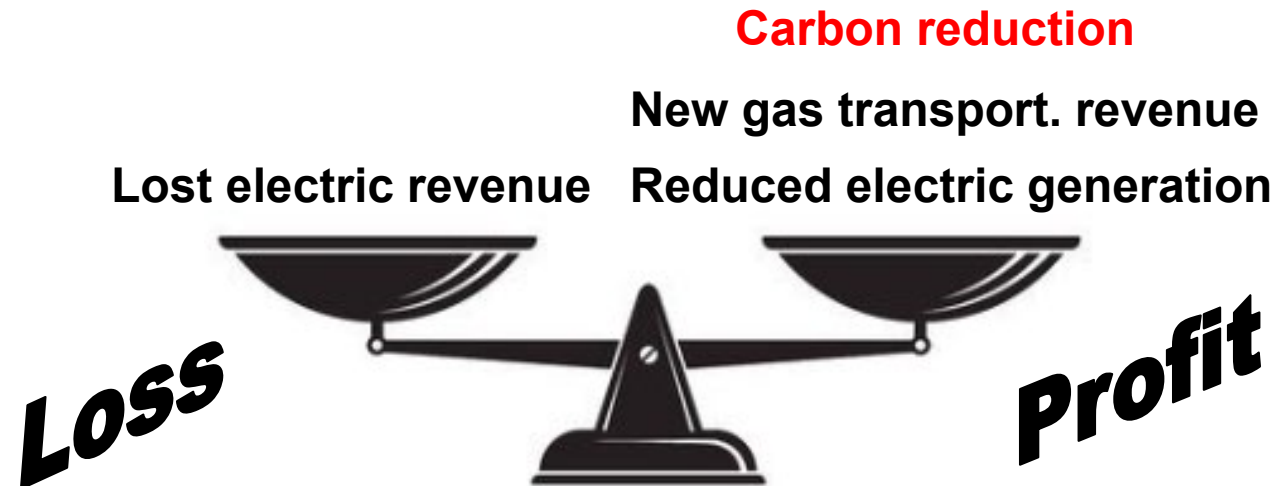
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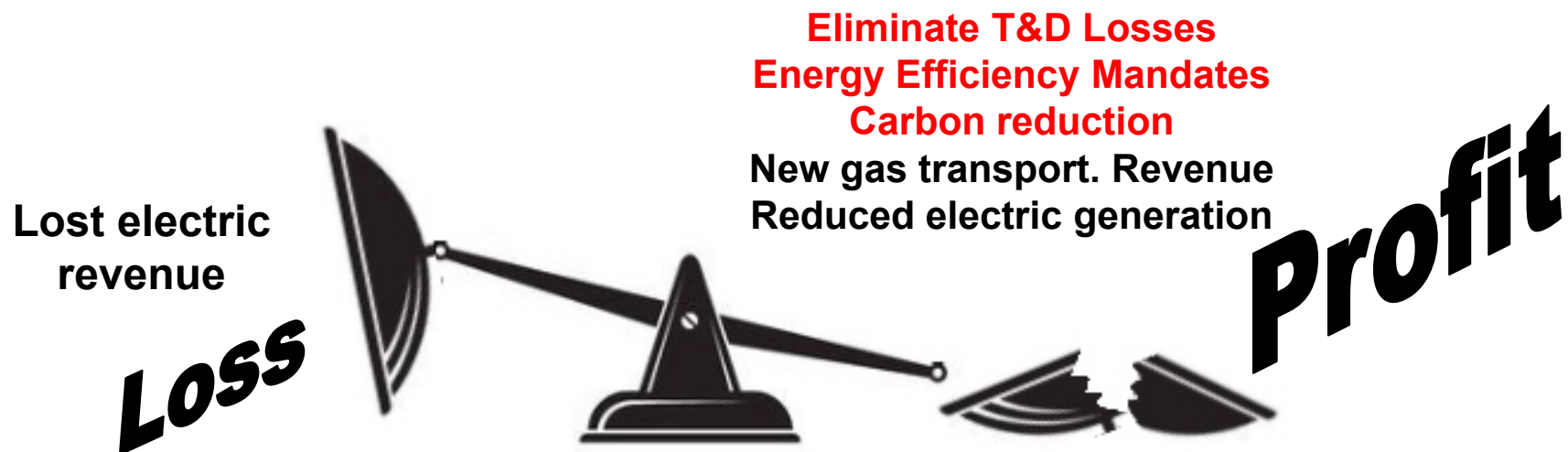
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  - Eliminate electric T&D losses (5-10%)
  - “Non-wires” kW demand reduction for constrained substations
  - Fulfill 2% energy efficiency mandate (Michigan EWR program)



# ***CHP is Not a “Stranded Asset”***

Renewable Gas provides a Path to  
Net Zero Carbon

## BioGas

bio-methane is cleaned (or upgraded) to pipeline specs. H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub> removed.

bio-methane,  
liquid digestate  
and solids are  
separated

## anaerobic digester

## Organics

municipal waste water  
solids, ag wastes,  
manure, food wastes

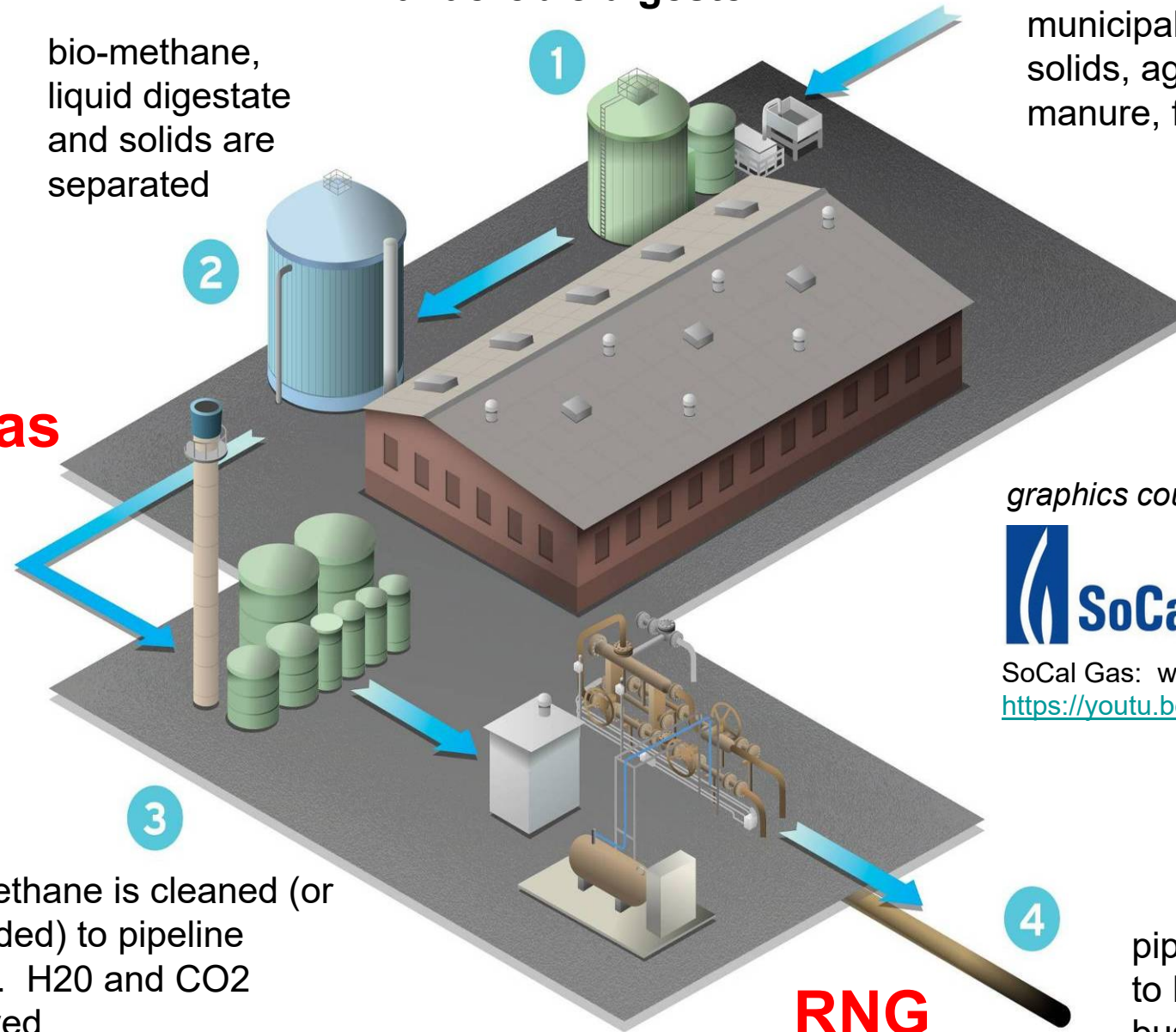
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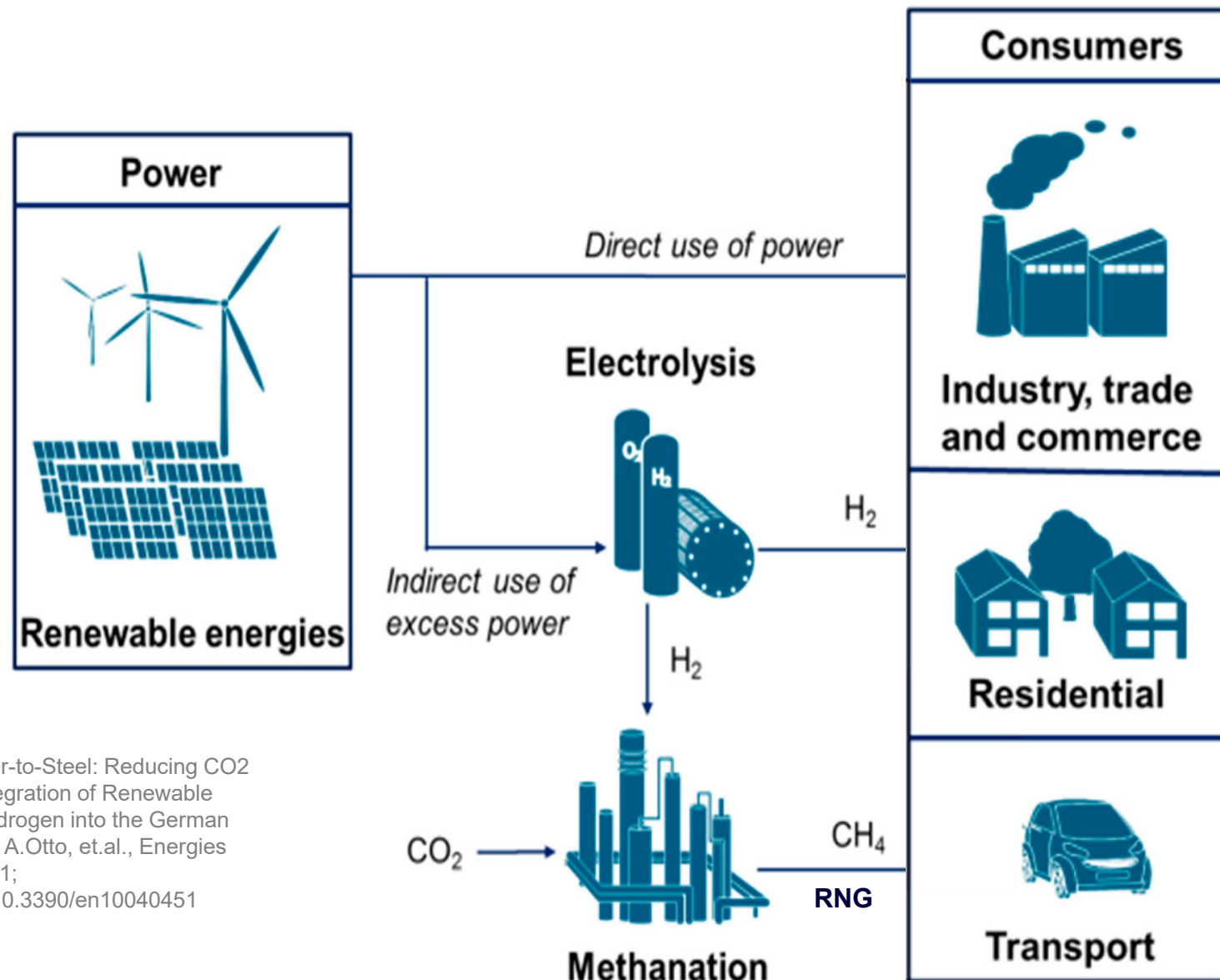
SoCal Gas: what is RNG?  
<https://youtu.be/3KaMnkmf0tc>

## RNG

pipeline quality  
to homes &  
businesses

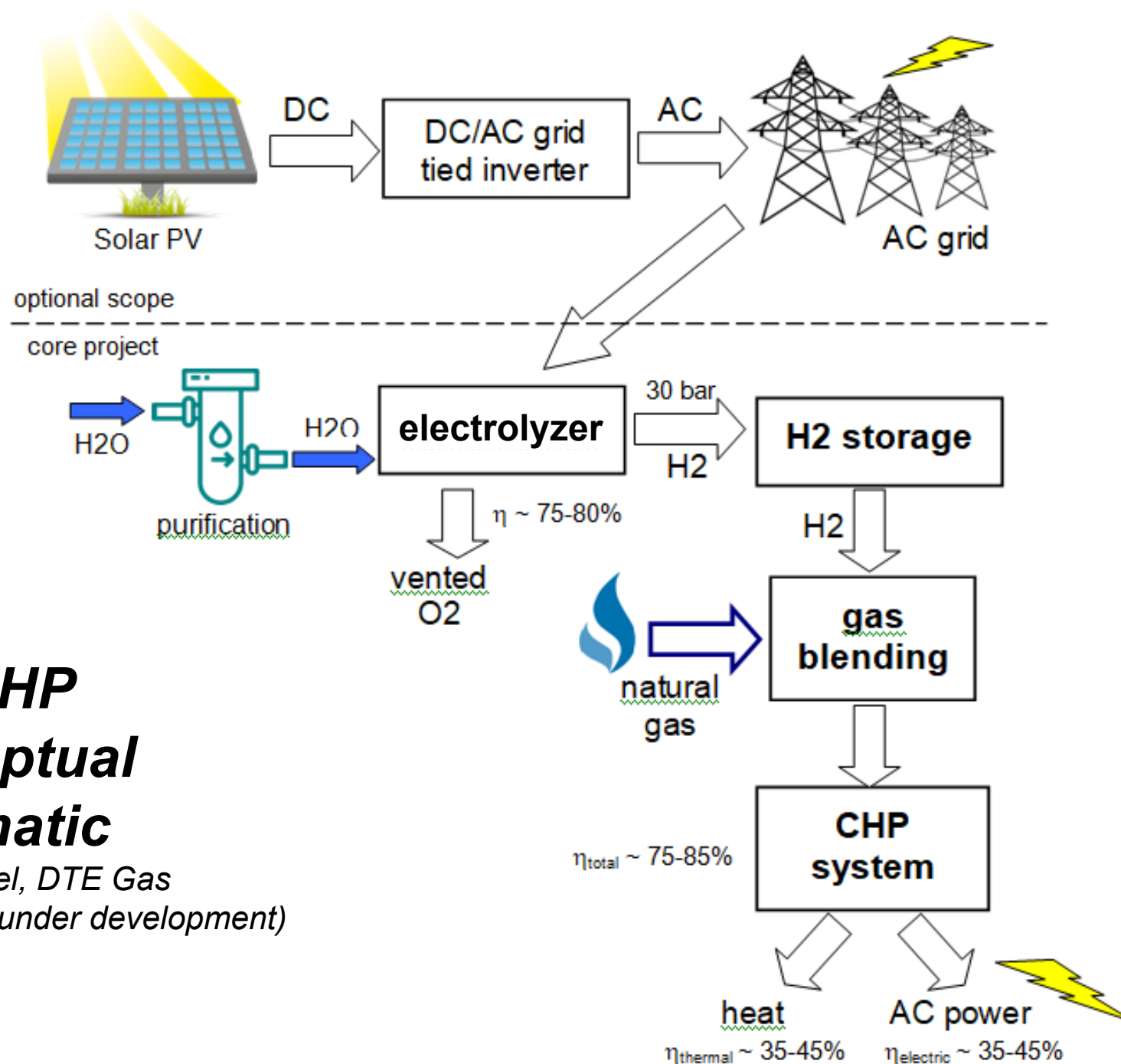


# Power to Gas (P2G) = renewable hydrogen



Source: "Power-to-Steel: Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> through the Integration of Renewable Energy and Hydrogen into the German Steel Industry", A.Otto, et.al., Energies 2017, 10(4), 451;  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/en10040451>





## ***P2G CHP Conceptual Schematic***

*By Jim Leidel, DTE Gas  
(a proposal under development)*

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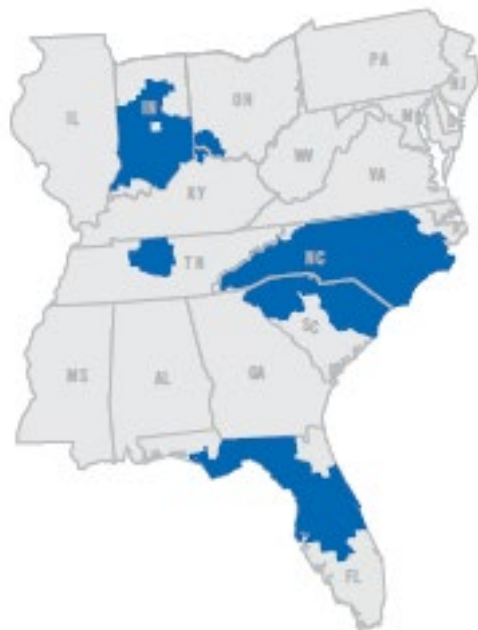
## DOE Combined Heat and Power Virtual Workshop



Zak Kuznar, PhD  
Managing Director, Duke Energy

# Duke Energy

Electric and Gas Utilities Service Areas



## Electric Utilities and Infrastructure (as of Dec. 31, 2018)

Duke Energy's Electric Utilities and Infrastructure unit operates primarily through the regulated utilities of Duke Energy Carolinas, Duke Energy Progress, Duke Energy Florida, Duke Energy Indiana and Duke Energy Ohio.

States	NC, SC, FL, IN, OH, KY
Service Area	95,000 square miles
Electric Generation Capacity (owned)	51,000 megawatts
Electric Transmission Lines	31,000 miles
Electric Distribution Lines	280,000 miles
<b>Total Electric Retail Customers</b>	<b>7.7 million</b>
North Carolina	3.4 million
South Carolina	760,000
Ohio/Kentucky	860,000
Indiana	840,000
Florida	1.8 million

## Duke Energy Renewables (as of Dec. 31, 2018)

Duke Energy Renewables, a nonregulated unit of Duke Energy, operates wind and solar power facilities in 14 states.

States	AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, HI, KS, NC, NY, OK, PA, TX, WI, WY
Electric Generation Capacity	3,000 megawatts

# Clemson University Combined Heat and Power Facility



- 14 MW
- Commercial Operation Date – 12/19
- Owned and operated by Duke Energy Carolina's
- All steam is sold to Clemson University
- Facility can also island the campus to provide back-up power





# Purdue University Combined Heat and Power Facility

- 15 MW Gas Turbine
- Located on the Purdue University Campus in West Lafayette, IN
- Owned and operated by Duke Energy Indiana
- All steam is sold to Purdue University
- Facility will also be able to island the campus during a grid outage
- Under construction – COD Q1 2022



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