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### Re: Docket ID NRC-2014-0109

I am submitting these comments for the record concerning Docket No. NRC-2014-0109 and DTE Electric Company's application for a 20-year extension of the operating license for Enrico Fermi Unit 2.

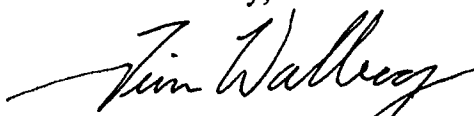
As the federal representative of Michigan's 7<sup>th</sup> District, I have heard significant support for the license renewal of Fermi 2, particularly in Monroe County. Fermi 2 represents a safe and reliable source of energy for our state in addition to an economic anchor for our community, and I urge the Commission to authorize the license renewal to ensure a dependable supply of electricity for southeast Michigan in the years to come.

For over 25 years, Fermi 2 has provided a substantial amount of energy to meet the needs of DTE's customers. At 1,100 megawatts of generating capacity – 30% of Michigan's total nuclear capacity - replacing this source of power would come at a great cost to many families and businesses in Michigan.

Fermi 2 has already demonstrated its ability to be a secure, reliable, long-term, and inexpensive source of electricity for southeast Michigan. Additionally, its presence and its employees contribute to the economic and social vitality of Monroe County, which has benefited from good-paying jobs, considerable philanthropic efforts, and millions of dollars in local tax revenues.

The premature retirement of Fermi 2 would have significant consequences for the people of Monroe County and the entire region and DTE Energy should be recognized for anticipating Michigan's future energy needs in pursuing the license renewal. I believe nuclear energy and Enrico Fermi Unit 2 are vitally important to my constituents and Michigan's energy future, and I hope the Commission will expeditiously approve this extension.

Sincerely,



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