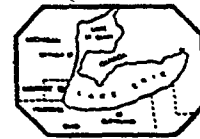




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My name is Dick Micka. My wife and I live in the city of Monroe and have for many, years.

I am also what some would call a "civic booster." I am a former hunter and an avid conservationist. I have the great honor to serve as the chairman of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Alliance, a "friends" organization that helps the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deliver on the mission of the refuge. I am here this afternoon, offering my personal perspective.

As a resident, I believe that when it comes to electricity, we can't put all our eggs in one basket. We need something more than coal and I don't think wind or hydro are going to be of significant help ... certainly not here in the southeast corner of Michigan.

While I firmly believe that more nuclear energy needs to be added to Michigan's electricity portfolio, I believe even more firmly that the life of a well-functioning plant like Fermi 2 needs to be extended.

I welcome your efforts in the process of reviewing DTE Energy's application for a 20-year license extension.

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As a civic booster, I have long observed and admired DTE Energy's involvement in Monroe County. I've had the pleasure to work shoulder-to-shoulder with many men and women from the company and, to a person, they are great examples of what good neighbors should be.

As a conservationist, I've worked over the years with what I term the "Big Four" of local environmental stewardship – the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority and the utilities. DTE Energy and its involvement with the Wildlife Habitat Council is a great example of environmental stewardship. Of course, DTE Energy was the first business partner within the Wildlife Refuge, entering into a cooperative management agreement with the Fish & Wildlife Service, enabling the Service to protect and manage wildlife and fish populations on 656 acres at Fermi.

In closing, know that the environmental community also includes many individuals like me – avid or once-avid hunters and anglers. Many, like me, see nuclear energy – especially an existing plant like Fermi 2 -- as critical to meeting Michigan's long-term energy needs. As an added benefit, Fermi 2 emits virtually no greenhouse gases.

Thank you.

R. D. M.icka