

**Original Questions:**

1. Will Michigan remain a regulated state? **Question needs clarification.**
2. How much electrical energy (MWH) is being used annually in Benzie and Manistee counties? This will help people to get a better grip on their consumption as well as the scale of power supply needed for the 21st century assuming certain growth characteristics. I think you could get this data from Cherryland and Consumers Energy. Somehow we need to help people to better understand how their consumption has impacts to someone, somewhere and that we need to be willing to accept these responsibilities for our consumption as opposed to exporting the impacts.  
**Question not comment, Original question is moved to section P "Energy Conservation".**
3. What is a "Taking?" If a landowner is denied their right to develop their land for a grid WES does that constitute a "Taking?" **This question relates to the U.S. Constitution's Fifth Amendment Takings Clause concerning property rights and government compensation. Moved to section BB "Property Rights".**
4. The wind project in the "thumb" of Michigan has been sold three time is just over 6 years of operation. What is the reason for the sale of the wind project? **Beyond scope of this project.**
5. New Coast Guard station tower is 400' and has a strobe light. Is the same type of lighting, or what type of lighting would be on one of the turbines? **Project Specific.**