



CLEAN ENERGY & ENERGY MANAGEMENT WEBINAR SERIES

# Using EZMT Online Mapping to Plan for Clean Energy

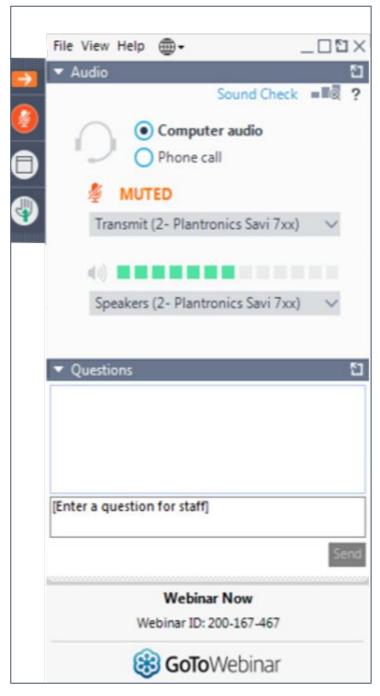
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# **Planning and Zoning Resources**

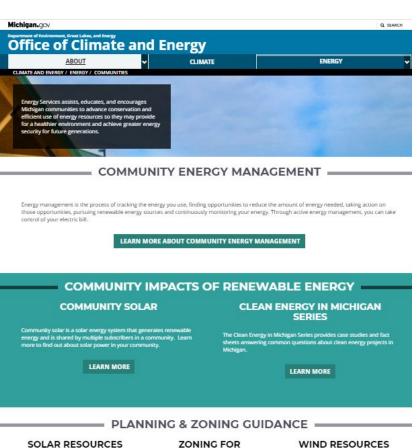
- Curated repository of planning/zoning templates, guidance
  - Mostly utility-scale solar and wind

- Zoning Database
- Case Studies, FAQs

www.Michigan.gov/Energy "Communities" tab







Guidance on incorporating renewable energy in to community plans and ordinaces for solar energy.

LEARN MORE

#### ZONING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY DATABASE



Michigan's Graham Sustainability Institute have developed the Michigan Zoning Database a searchable source of information of municipal ordinances

#### WIND RESOURCES



Guidance on incorporating renewable energy in to community plans and ordinances for wind energy.

# **Today's Speaker**

 Jim Kuiper, Principal Geospatial Engineer at Argonne National Laboratory



# USING THE ENERGY ZONES MAPPING TOOL TO PLAN FOR CLEAN ENERGY



#### JIM KUIPER

Principal Geospatial Engineer Environmental Science Division

#### PRESENTED TO:

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)
Graham Sustainability Institute









#### **Project Background**

- Publicly available web-based mapping tool
- Funding: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Electricity
- Originally developed for the Eastern Interconnection States' Planning Council (EISPC\*) by:
  - Argonne National Laboratory
  - Oak Ridge National Laboratory
  - National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Subsequent collaboration with Sandia National Laboratories on energy-water nexus activities
- Launched in 2012
- Many updates and enhancements since then



http://ezmt.anl.gov

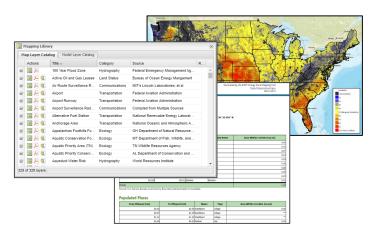
<sup>\*</sup>EISPC is now part of the National Council on Electricity Policy





#### **Project Background**

The Energy Zones Mapping Tool provides **data**, **models**, and **reports**, for nine energy resource categories









Wind

**Biomass** 

Coal



Water

# Nine Energy Resource Categories

Models and reports include more than 30 grid-scale energy generation technologies



Geothermal



**Storage** 



Solar



**Nuclear** 



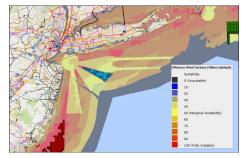
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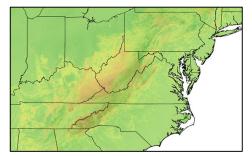


#### **Scope and Capabilities**

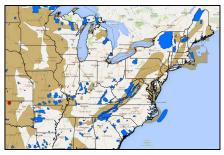
- Large geospatial data library (>330 layers)
  - Energy infrastructure
  - Energy resource
  - Siting factors relevant to energy analysis
  - Reference/background
- Suitability modeling and analysis for:
  - Power generation (37 power plant models)
  - Energy corridor paths (3 corridor models)
- Tools to create, import, and download analysis areas and corridors
- Reports, which are dynamically-generated for user-specified extents (16 report topics)



Offshore Wind Energy Lease Areas with Offshore Wind Turbine Model Results



Elevation and Slope



American Bird Conservancy Data



Baseline Water Stress (Withdrawals/Available Flow)





#### **Current Activities**

- Hosting
  - Maintain/update data
  - Respond to inquiries
- User interface redesign and build
- Training and publicization
  - Outreach such as this webinar
  - Training sessions. videos, docs.
  - Journal article in progress
- Electric vehicle charging station modeling and analysis (separately funded)



Recently updated power plants, transmission lines, substations, and wind turbines (Ludington County, MI)







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March 2 Facilitating Community-wide Clean Energy Improvements Using PACE Financing

March 30 Intro to Planning and Zoning for Clean Energy

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