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### INITIATION OF LEGISLATION

A proposed initiated law to allow local units of government to retain authority to regulate the development of solar, wind, or energy storage facilities in their jurisdictions by repealing laws that mandate statewide standards for energy facilities and permit the Michigan Public Service Commission to override local energy facility development decisions. If enacted, this proposal will allow local units of government to continue to determine their own standards regarding setback distance, structure height, and the amount of light and sound emitted by energy facilities, and to exercise final authority over the construction of energy facilities within their jurisdictions.

An initiation of legislation to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "clean and renewable energy and energy waste reduction act," by amending the title and section 13 (MCL 460.1013), as amended by 2023 PA 235; and to repeal parts of acts. For the full text of the proposed initiated law, see the reverse side of this petition.

We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Michigan, respectively petition for initiation of legislation.

**WARNING – A person who knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan election law.**

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#### CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the city or township indicated preceding the signature, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross or check mark in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the secretary of state or a designated agent of the secretary of state has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

**WARNING—A circulator knowingly making a false statement in the above certificate, a person not a circulator who signs as a circulator, or a person who signs a name other than his or her own as circulator is guilty of a misdemeanor.**

#### CIRCULATOR—Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Circulator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Circulator)

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(Complete Residence Address (Street Number or Rural Route)) Do not enter a post office box

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(City or Township, State, Zip Code)

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(County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)

## INITIATION OF LEGISLATION

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The full text of the proposed initiated law follows (deleted language struck out with a line):

An initiation of legislation to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "clean and renewable energy and energy waste reduction act," by amending the title and section 13 (MCL 460.1013), as amended by 2023 PA 235; and to repeal parts of acts.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

### TITLE

An act to require certain providers of electric service to establish and recover costs for renewable energy and clean energy programs; to require certain providers of electric or natural gas service to establish, and recover costs for, energy waste reduction programs; to ensure that any energy cost savings from renewable energy, clean energy, and energy waste reduction programs are ultimately returned to customers; to authorize the use of certain energy systems to meet the requirements of those programs; to provide for the approval of energy waste reduction service companies; to reduce energy waste by state agencies and the public; to create a wind energy resource zone board and provide for its power and duties; to authorize the creation and implementation of wind energy resource zones; to provide for expedited transmission line siting certificates; to provide for customer generation and net metering programs and the responsibilities of certain providers of electric service and customers with respect to customer generation and net metering; to provide for fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to require the promulgation of rules and the issuance of orders; to authorize the establishment of residential energy improvement programs by providers of electric or natural gas service; ~~to authorize certification by this state before the construction of certain wind and solar energy facilities and energy storage facilities; to regulate certain local ordinances;~~ and to provide for civil sanctions, remedies, and penalties.

Sec. 13. As used in this act:

(a) "Site" means, ~~except as used in part 8,~~ a contiguous site, regardless of the number of meters at that site. A site that would be contiguous but for the presence of a street, road, or highway is considered to be contiguous for the purposes of this subdivision.

(b) "Transmission line" means all structures, equipment, and real property necessary to transfer electricity at system bulk supply voltage of 100 kilovolts or more.

(c) "Utility system resource cost test" means a standard that is met for an investment in energy waste reduction if, on a life cycle basis, using a real societal discount rate based on actual long-term United States treasury bond yields, the total avoided supply-side costs to the provider, including representative values for electricity or natural gas supply, transmission, distribution, and other associated costs, are greater than the total costs to the provider of administering and delivering the energy waste reduction program, including net costs for any provider incentives paid by customers and capitalized costs recovered under section 89.

(d) "Wind energy conversion system" means a system that uses 1 or more wind turbines to generate electricity and has a nameplate capacity of 100 kilowatts or more.

(e) "Wind energy resource zone" or "wind zone" means an area designated by the commission under section 147.

Enacting section 1. Part 8 of the clean and renewable energy and energy waste reduction act, 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1221 to 460.1232, is repealed.

# Appendix L: Printer's affidavit

I, Bradley E. Thompson, being duly sworn, depose and say:

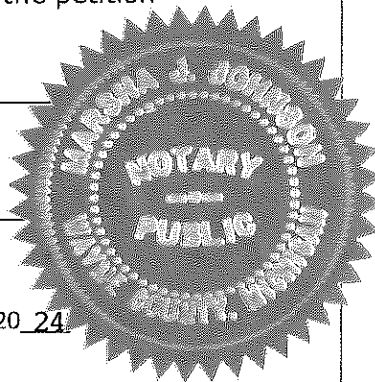
1. That I prepared the attached petition proof.
2. That the size of the petition is 8.5 inches by 14 inches.
3. That the circulator compliance statement ("If the circulator of this petition does not comply . . .") is printed in 12-point type.
4. That the heading of the petition is presented in the following form and printed in capital letters in 14- point boldface type:

INITIATIVE PETITION  
 AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION  
 or  
 INITIATION OF LEGISLATION  
 or  
 REFERENDUM OF LEGISLATION  
 PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

1. That the summary of the purpose of the proposal is printed in 12-point type and does not exceed 100 words in length.
2. That the words, "We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors . . ." are printed in 8-point type.
3. That the two warning statements and language contained therein are printed in 12-point boldface type.
4. That the words, "CIRCULATOR – Do not sign or date . . ." are printed in 12-point boldface type.
5. That the balance of the petition is printed in 8-point type.
6. That the font used on the petition is ArialMT
7. That to the best of my knowledge and belief, the petition conforms to the petition form standards prescribed by Michigan Election Law.

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 Printer's Signature

Citizens for Local Choice  
 Name of Sponsor of Proposal



Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 10th day of January, 20 24

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 Signature of Notary Public

Marsha J. Johnson

Printed Name of Notary Public Notary Public,

State of Michigan, County of Wayne

Acting in the County of Wayne. My commission expires April 16, 2029.

