

To start, please select:

Q1. What type of jurisdiction do you represent?

- County
- Township
- City
- Village

What is your jurisdiction's name? _____

(If not a county) In what county is it located? _____

What position do you hold? _____

Q2. Thinking overall about topics related to energy, how relevant would you say the following issues have been or currently are for your jurisdiction's government?

	Not at all relevant	Not very relevant	Somewhat relevant	Very relevant	Don't know
Regulating placement of energy infrastructure (e.g., solar panels, wind turbines, battery storage, etc.) on <u>private property</u> in your community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Siting energy infrastructure on <u>public property</u> in your jurisdiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning for electric vehicles (e.g., charging stations, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving energy efficiency for local businesses (including agriculture) or residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing your jurisdiction government's use of fossil fuels (e.g., increasing energy efficiency in facilities, updating vehicle fleet, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered "not at all relevant" or "don't know" in all five topics, please skip to Q19 on page 5 →

Q3. (If you answered any "relevant" response in Q2) Again, thinking overall about topics related to energy, to what extent would you say your jurisdiction has considered or enacted any plans and/or policies regarding energy issues?

	Not at all	Very little	A moderate amount	Extensively	Don't know
<u>Considered</u> various plans / policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Developed</u> specific plans / policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Implemented</u> those plans / policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered "not at all" or "don't know" for the first item above ("considered"), please skip to Q19 on page 5 →

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR RESPONDENTS WHO INDICATED THEY HAVE AT LEAST CONSIDERED ENERGY POLICIES IN Q3 ABOVE... ALL OTHERS SHOULD NOW SKIP TO QUESTION 19 OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Q4. Does your jurisdiction's government have anyone who is specifically responsible for addressing energy issues? (check all that apply)

- No, no one in the jurisdiction is specifically responsible for energy issues
- Yes, we have jurisdiction staff whose sole job responsibility is energy issues
- Yes, we have jurisdiction staff who have other job responsibilities in addition to handling energy issues
- Yes, we have elected official(s) who have taken ownership of energy issues
- We use external organizations or consultants on energy issues
- Don't know

Q5. Does your jurisdiction currently have any renewable energy goals or requirements to address...

	No goals or requirements	Currently considering	Yes, we have goal(s)	Yes, we have requirement(s)	Don't know
... energy use by your jurisdiction's government?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... energy use by the entire community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6. (If you selected "considering" or "yes" in Q5) How confident are you that your jurisdiction will be able to meet its energy goals or requirements for...

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not applicable	Don't know
... energy use by your jurisdiction's government?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... energy use by the entire community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q7. (If you selected "considering" or "yes" in Q5) Which of the following changes to current state policy, if any, would help your jurisdiction meet its energy goals? (check all that apply)

- Changes to net metering laws
- Allowing for community solar projects or installations
- Changes to state building codes designed to reduce energy use or decarbonize
- Significantly upgrading electric grid infrastructure that serves your community
- Supporting independent microgrids
- Other (please specify) _____
- Don't know

Now we have a few questions about electric vehicles (EVs).

Q8. Has your jurisdiction considered or adopted any of the following types of policies to fund or incentivize the use of electric vehicles (EVs), either for your jurisdiction's own vehicle fleet or for others in the community (e.g., residents, businesses, etc.)? (check all that apply)

- We have not considered or enacted any EV policies
- Incorporating EVs into the jurisdiction's vehicle fleet
- Streamlining the permitting process for installing new charging stations
- Requiring new commercial parking lots to be ready for the installation of EV charging stations
- Providing information about EV charging locations around the community (e.g., signage, jurisdiction website info, etc.)
- Requiring EV charging spaces/parking spaces as part of parking minimum requirements
- Including EV policies in planning documents (e.g., Master Plan, Transportation Plan, CIP, etc.)
- Other (please specify) _____
- Don't know

Q9. To the best of your knowledge, are there any publicly-accessible electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in your jurisdiction?

- Yes No Don't know

Q10. Whether or not your jurisdiction currently has publicly-accessible EV charging stations, in your opinion, would you say your community has too many, too few, or about the right amount?

- Too many
 About the right amount
 Too few
 Don't know

Q11. Which of the following factors, if any, would likely pose challenges to adding new publicly-accessible EV charging stations in your jurisdiction? (check all that apply)

- There are no significant challenges to adding new charging stations in our jurisdiction
- Lack of interest among residents
- Lack of interest among local officials
- Lack of technical knowledge within our local government
- Opposition from local businesses over hosting EV chargers
- Costs associated with adding new EV charging stations
- Existing parking regulations
- The permitting process through the electric utility or access to electric infrastructure
- Other (please specify) _____
- Don't know

Next, we are interested in local jurisdictions' planning and/or zoning on energy issues.

Q12. Some people think that certain policy issues should be managed at the state level rather than the local level. Others think local home rule is more important. When it comes to zoning for renewable energy projects, how do you think authority should be divided between the local and state levels of government for each of the following types of decisions?

	Completely local authority	Mostly local, some state	Mostly state, some local	Completely state authority	Don't know
Whether or not to have <u>any</u> renewable energy projects in a community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whether or not to have <u>large</u> renewable energy projects in a community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The <u>types</u> of renewable energy that belong in a community (e.g., wind vs. solar)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Where</u> renewable energy belongs in a community (e.g., which zoning districts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The <u>parameters</u> for renewable energy projects (e.g., required setbacks, sound limits)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducting <u>public hearings</u> on proposed renewable energy projects for a community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q13a. (Please only answer if you are a township, city, or village official) Some jurisdictions engage in land use planning and/or zoning. Others rely on their county government, or their jurisdiction doesn't have planning and zoning at all. Is your jurisdiction responsible for its own land use planning and/or zoning?

- Yes, our jurisdiction plans and/or zones for itself
- No, our jurisdiction neither plans nor zones for itself (skip to Q17) —————>
- Don't know (skip to Q17) —————>

Q13b. (Please only answer if you are a county official) Some county governments engage in land use planning and/or have county-zoned townships. Other counties don't plan or zone at all. Does your county government have a Master Plan and/or any county-zoned townships?

- Yes, our county government plans and/or zones
- No, our county government neither plans nor zones (skip to Q17) —————>
- Don't know (skip to Q17) —————>

Q14. (If your jurisdiction plans or zones) Which of the following resources, if any, would your jurisdiction find useful for planning and/or zoning on energy issues?

	Not useful at all	Not very useful	Somewhat useful	Very useful	Don't know
Additional funds or grants (e.g., for public engagement activities, for hiring planning or legal consultants, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Templates (e.g., Master Plan language, sample public engagement surveys, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to technical experts on local impacts of energy (e.g., on wildlife, property values, sound levels, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training for jurisdiction staff or officials (e.g., interactive webinars, county-level in-person trainings, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Customized technical assistance (e.g., review of draft ordinances, participation in planning commission meetings, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q15. (If your jurisdiction plans or zones) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about zoning for renewable energy in your jurisdiction?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Our jurisdiction's government has sufficient <u>information</u> to zone for renewable energy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our jurisdiction has sufficient access to <u>expertise</u> to review renewable energy site plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our jurisdiction has sufficient access to <u>legal counsel</u> on renewable energy siting matters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q16. (If your jurisdiction plans or zones) Thinking about any discussions about renewable energy zoning in your jurisdiction, how would you describe the tone of those discussions between the following groups?

	Very constructive	Somewhat constructive	Somewhat divisive	Very divisive	Renewable energy zoning has not been discussed	Don't know
Among elected officials themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Between elected officials and residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Now thinking generally about local energy projects...

Q17. Is your jurisdiction currently pursuing state or federal funding for any local energy projects?

- No, we are not currently looking for state or federal funding for energy projects
- Yes, but we have not been successful in receiving funds
- Yes, and we have successfully received at least some state or federal funding
- Don't know

Q18. Whether or not you have any local energy projects currently funded, what types of energy projects does your jurisdiction need future funding for, if any?

**PLEASE NOTE:
RESPONDENTS WHO COMPLETED THE PREVIOUS 4 PAGES SHOULD NOW SKIP TO QUESTION 25 OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Q19. Which of the following factors, if any, would you say are barriers to your jurisdiction developing specific energy policies?

	A significant barrier	Somewhat of a barrier	Not much of a barrier	Not a barrier at all	Don't know
Lack of interest among residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of interest among local officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Costs associated with developing energy policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of expertise to develop energy policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other priorities are more important at this time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q20. If more resources (e.g., funding, technical assistance, workshops, etc.) were readily available to your jurisdiction, do you think that would make a difference in your consideration or adoption of local policies regarding energy?

- No, it would not make a difference
- Yes, somewhat of a difference
- Yes, a significant difference
- Don't know

Q21. (If you selected "yes" in Q20) Please tell us what resources might make your jurisdiction more likely to consider local policies regarding energy.

Q22. Now thinking specifically about electric vehicles (EVs), to the best of your knowledge, are there any publicly-accessible EV charging stations in your jurisdiction?

- Yes No Don't know

Q23. Whether or not your jurisdiction currently has publicly-accessible EV charging stations, in your opinion, would you say your community has too many, too few, or about the right amount?

- Too many
- About the right amount
- Too few
- Don't know

Q24. Some people think that certain policy issues should be managed at the state level rather than the local level. Others think local home rule is more important. When it comes to zoning for renewable energy projects, how do you think authority should be divided between the local and state levels of government for each of the following types of decisions?

	Completely local authority	Mostly local, some state	Mostly state, some local	Completely state authority	Don't know
Whether or not to have <u>any</u> renewable energy projects in a community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whether or not to have <u>large</u> renewable energy projects in a community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The <u>types</u> of renewable energy that belong in a community (e.g., wind vs. solar)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Where</u> renewable energy belongs in a community (e.g., which zoning districts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The <u>parameters</u> for renewable energy projects (e.g., required setbacks, sound limits)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducting <u>public hearings</u> on proposed renewable energy projects for a community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE NOTE: ALL RESPONDENTS SHOULD PLEASE PROCEED WITH THESE FINAL 3 PAGES OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Q25. We are interested in other topics related to energy that may or may not have come up in your jurisdiction. Have any of the following been a topic of discussion within your jurisdiction’s government, including discussion among Board/Council members, staff, etc.?
(check all that apply)

- Extended power outages experienced in the community
- Energy affordability generally
- Energy affordability specifically for low-income residents
- State or federal funding for energy projects
- Requiring local businesses to benchmark and/or report on energy efficiency
- Concerns over the cost to the jurisdiction of sustainability efforts
- Concerns over power plant closures
- Renewable natural gas infrastructure
- Environmental justice concerns
- None of the above have been recent topics of discussion
- Don't know

Now we have a few questions about residential and commercial construction in your community. The Michigan Uniform Energy Code—initially adopted in 2003 as part of the Michigan Building Codes—requires that all new residential and commercial buildings meet minimum energy efficiencies.

Q26. To the best of your knowledge, do you agree or disagree that building inspectors who operate in your jurisdiction struggle to enforce the current energy codes set by the State of Michigan?

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| Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q27. To what extent do you think the State of Michigan’s Energy Codes should be strengthened, eased, or remain unchanged?

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Significantly strengthened | Somewhat strengthened | Remain unchanged | Somewhat eased | Significantly eased | Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q28. When it comes to setting energy codes for buildings, how do you think authority should be divided between the local and state levels of government?

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Completely local authority | Mostly local, some state | Mostly state, some local | Completely state authority | Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Next, we have some questions regarding different types of energy infrastructure.

Q29. Thinking about all the energy infrastructure in your community (e.g., power plants, transmission lines, wind turbines, solar panels, oil or gas wells, etc.), do you think your jurisdiction currently hosts more or less than its fair share of statewide energy infrastructure?

- More than its fair share
- About its fair share
- Less than its fair share
- Don't know

Q30. To what extent would you, in your role as a local official, oppose or support new development of the following types of energy infrastructure in your jurisdiction?

	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Somewhat support	Strongly support	Don't know
Large-scale solar projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar panels on rooftops of homes or businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large-scale wind projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A nuclear power plant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A natural gas power plant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large-scale battery storage systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electric transmission lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q31. When it comes to energy supply, to the best of your knowledge, which of the following would you say are the priorities for your jurisdiction's residents?

	The top priority	A high priority	Not a high priority	Not a priority at all	Don't know
Cheap energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliable energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q32. Thinking beyond your own jurisdiction, in general, to what extent do you oppose or support the following possible actions to address energy supply issues in Michigan?

	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Somewhat support	Strongly support	Don't know
Increase the use of solar power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the use of wind power on land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the use of offshore wind power in the Great Lakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the use of nuclear power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mandate expanded use of renewable energy through state law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mandate energy efficiency/conservation measures through state law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q33. To what extent would you trust the following types of people or organizations to provide information on local energy programs or policies?

	Very much	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	Don't know
The electric utility that serves your jurisdiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local government state associations such as MTA, MML, MAC, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional planning organizations such as SEMCOG, NEMCOG, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michigan's Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private energy contractors or consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonprofits dedicated to energy issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A college or university	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other local governments that have already implemented energy policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People who live near existing energy projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Finally, we would like to briefly get your views on climate issues.

Q34. In your view, is climate change a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem at all?

Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q35. For each level of government below, please indicate whether you think it should have a great deal of responsibility, some responsibility, or no responsibility for taking actions to address climate change.

	A great deal of responsibility	Some responsibility	No responsibility	Don't know
Federal government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local governments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q36. We are interested in learning more about policy issues according to whether communities are rural, urban, or somewhere in between. How would you characterize your jurisdiction?

Rural Mostly rural Mostly urban Urban Don't know

Q37. All of your survey responses will be reported in aggregate form only so that your individual answers will remain confidential. However, if you are interested in being contacted (by U-M or by the State of Michigan) about resources to help your jurisdiction regarding any of the following topics, please check the topic(s), and then provide your contact information below. (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication with residents and local businesses (including agriculture) about energy issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Local energy codes and/or flexibility on the state Energy Codes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning/zoning for energy infrastructure (e.g., solar panels, wind turbines, energy storage) | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric vehicle (EV) policies and infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency or renewable energy on public property in your jurisdiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy-related funding opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enacting or implementing renewable energy requirements/goals | |

Q38. In addition, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) is developing a program to pay college students to work with local Michigan communities on energy issues/projects. Would you be interested in being contacted about participating in such a program?

Yes No

Q39. CLOSUP will protect your privacy and anonymity to the full extent provided by law. We need to confirm your personal information such as name and email address for tracking and administrative purposes only, or if you indicated you would like to be contacted on a particular issue. As with all of the questions in this survey, these are optional.

Your name _____ Your email address _____
Today's date ____ / ____ / 2023

We would like to ask some demographic questions. As with all of the questions in this survey, these are optional. Responses will be reported in aggregate form only so that your individual responses will remain confidential.

Q40. In what year were you born? _____

Q41. What is your gender? Male Female Self-describe _____

Q42. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th grade or less/no diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college, no degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional/Doctorate degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree | |

Q43. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a... ?

Republican Independent Democrat Something else (please specify) _____

Q44. (If you selected Republican or Democrat) Would you consider yourself a strong or not very strong Republican/Democrat?

Very strong Not very strong Don't know

Q45. (If you selected Independent or something else) Would you consider yourself closer to... ?

the Democratic Party the Republican Party Neither