



Date: March 1, 2016

Dear Valued DTE Electric Company partner,

Beginning March 1st all new, upgraded or relocated DTE Electric Company residential service lines must be installed underground. On Dec. 11, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission approved tariff language implementing these new provisions. The tariff language reads: *“All new, relocated or upgraded residential service connections will be installed as underground residential service laterals at the customer’s expense.”* Exceptions may be permitted by DTE Electric Company for loads of a temporary period or if found impractical to be built. These changes are effective and will be reflected on DTE Electric Company’s ESIG webpage on March 1, 2016.

It’s important that both builders and residential customers understand that overhead service lines cannot be installed after March 1 and that all residential service lines will be installed underground. Please communicate this information within your organization to ensure the awareness of this change. For new/upgraded services, please have residential customers call DTE Electric Company at 1-800-338-0178.

Sincerely,

DTE Electric Company