

## **DTE Energy accelerates carbon reduction goal a full decade**



DTE Energy announced a bold new goal to reduce carbon emissions 80 percent by 2040 – accelerating by a full decade the carbon reduction commitment it made to Michigan residents and businesses just two years ago.

[Check it out](#)

## **Nora's DTE Adventures**

Things are looking pup at DTE! Excitement is growing in anticipation of the arrival in early summer.

[Meet Nora](#)





## **Turbine blades now spinning at Michigan's largest wind park**

DTE Energy started up the turbines at Pine River wind park, located in Gratiot and Isabella counties in mid-Michigan, which serves as Michigan's largest and DTE's most cost-effective and cost-efficient wind project to date.

[Learn more](#)



## **Alumni Spotlight: Virginia Oliver**



Virginia Oliver, long-time volunteer and retiree was honored with the Helen Applin Award, for outstanding Volunteerism. Virginia volunteers with RSVP of Monroe, the River Raisin Center for the Arts in Monroe, Monroe United Way and a variety of other local charitable groups. She was honored at the Celebration of Women event last night at Monroe Golf and Country Club by the Soroptimist Club of Monroe County.



## Save the Dates!

### June 10

Southeastern Michigan Alumni Luncheon at HFC in Dearborn

### August 3 & 4

DTE day at the Detroit Zoo

### August 20

Monroe Alumni Luncheon at MAC

## Get involved with Care Force!

- **ALUMNI VOLUNTEER EVENT AND PICNIC LUNCH AT June 21**

Join the DTE Alumni Network and NCO to volunteer at Meyers Nursery with Greening of Detroit. Work will include maintenance, mulching, tree guards, and watering. A picnic lunch will be provided.

- **FOR GOLF LOVERS: PGA TOUR**

### June 24 - 30

Golf fans, and those who love the excitement of a world-class community and social event, will have the opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes experience as a volunteer at the first PGA TOUR event to ever be held in the city of Detroit. The Rocket Mortgage Classic will be played at the Detroit Golf Club and are currently accepting volunteer applications.

Volunteering at the first Rocket Mortgage Classic will be an experience like no other. Volunteers will be involved in all aspects of the tournament, from admissions and guest services to marshals and scoring. Volunteers will be asked to work a minimum of two five-hour shifts during tournament week. In addition to the behind-the-scenes access, all volunteers will receive an official Rocket Mortgage Classic volunteer uniform by Levelwear Golf, complimentary parking, meals and tickets. There is a \$75 fee to participate. Please apply by visiting [RocketMortgageClassic.com](https://RocketMortgageClassic.com) and clicking on "Volunteer".

For more information contact Tracy Thomas at 313.235.9176 or view a comprehensive list of volunteer opportunities by [logging into Care Force](#).



## Q&A

### **Can alumni submit I Can Help requests for customer issues?**

Yes, alumni can send customer issues to [alumni@dteenergy.com](mailto:alumni@dteenergy.com) and we will forward the issue to our I Can Help team. Please include the customer name, address, phone, email if available and a summary of the issue.



### **Are you receiving energy action alerts?**

The Alliance for Michigan Power (AMP) supports a stronger energy system, provides information on sustainable energy assistance and promotes responsible regulation.

**Sign up today!**

## Have you set up your RRA?

Your RRA provides you with an opportunity to be reimbursed for qualifying medical expenses for you and your spouse. This program began in January 2013. Some accounts have not yet had any requests for reimbursement. Be aware that while the unspent dollars in this account do rollover at the end of each calendar year, they are not part of an estate. When one of the account holders dies the account remains with the surviving spouse - only receiving the allocation for one spouse and it will revert to DTE upon death of that surviving spouse. If you are one of those who have not yet submitted any requests for medical expense or premium payment reimbursement from your Retiree Reimbursement Account, please contact PayFlex to set up and begin using your account. **If you need help setting up or accessing your account, or you know someone who needs help, call PayFlex at 855.652.0112.**

[Learn more](#)

## Healthy Living: Recipe of the Quarter

Makes 4 servings (4 ounces each)

### Grilled Pork Chops with Pineapple

#### Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 3 teaspoons fresh lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 4 boneless center cut pork chops (4 ounces each)
- 4 slices fresh pineapple, 3/4 inch thick
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil

#### Instructions:

1. Combine honey, reduced-sodium soy sauce, lime juice and garlic for marinade.
2. Place pork chops in a plastic bag and pour over marinade. Refrigerate for 24 hours.
3. Grill pork chops 10-12 minutes, turning once, basting with marinade.
4. Put pineapple slices on a plate and brush both sides with sesame oil.
5. Place directly on medium-hot grill and cook until tender, about 2 minutes per side.
6. Top chops with pineapple slices.
7. Enjoy!


#### Nutrition Facts (per serving):

Calories: 273 Total Fat: 8g Saturated Fat: 2g Cholesterol: 61mg Sodium: 265mg  
Carbohydrates: 20g Potassium: 486g Fiber: 2g Protein: 28g

Source: *Personal Best/Oakstone Publishing*

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