

OUR PAST ACTIONS: CONCERT TO SHUT DOWN LINE 5

During the summer of 2022, Sunrise Ann Arbor held a concert in Liberty Plaza to raise funds for the Water Protector Network's Camp Pipe Out, a protest against Line 5, and the Thečhíhila Collective, an Indigenous-led mutual aid collective based in Detroit.



Join us for our upcoming events!

In 2023, we will:

- ! **Keep taking action against Line 5, DTE, and Camp Grayling**
- ! **Host water protector and mutual aid badass Jaike Spotted Wolf for a training on direct action and police interaction**
- ! **Continue to work with other Sunrise hubs and outside organizations, especially mutual aid**
- ! **Organize community events to bring a diverse group of youth in the community together**
- ! **And more! As a youth-led organization, we are guided by our members. Get involved with the QR code on the front and bring your own ideas!**



Sunrise Ann Arbor

Mission Statement

"We are organizing the youth of Washtenaw county to pursue a just transition to clean energy and green jobs that directly benefits local community members impacted by the climate crisis. We will do this through mutual aid, organizing direct actions, and building solidarity networks with partner organizations."



All are welcome!
(bit.ly/sunrisea2-interest-form)

Common Misconceptions about Line 5

"Michigan needs energy from Line 5."

FALSE: About 95% of the product in Line 5 goes to Sarnia, Canada. Much of that continues flowing via the Line 9 pipeline to Montreal refineries.

"Gasoline prices would soar without Line 5."

FALSE: Newly uncovered classified court documents reveal that Enbridge experts stated that gasoline prices would increase only 0.5¢ per gallon in Michigan and the Midwest without Line 5. Only 5¢/gallon in Ontario. Line 5 is not necessary.

"Thousands of Michiganders depend on Line 5 for their jobs."

FALSE: Enbridge only employs 116 workers and provisioned contractors in Michigan. More jobs would be created by decommissioning and removing Line 5 (2,188 jobs) than by building a tunnel (1,763 temporary jobs). More than 1.3 million regional jobs depend on the Great Lakes, creating \$82 billion in annual wages.

Source: Oil and Water Don't Mix

DTE Debunked

Isn't DTE a green company?

No. "DTE is the 3rd dirtiest major utility in the country, currently sourcing about 57% of our energy from coal, 10% from fracked gas and oil, 23% from nuclear plants and just under 10% from renewable sources" (Source: Ann Arbor for Public Power).

How is DTE using fossil fuels?

This past summer, DTE opened a new natural gas plant. Meanwhile, they lobby aggressively against even the most modest climate legislation, such as a bill that would expand rooftop solar programs. DTE has repeatedly shown that they have zero interest in the environment and will pursue profit regardless of the ecological consequences (Source: Energy and Policy Institute).

Isn't natural gas clean?

No, natural gas is a fossil fuel which emits carbon dioxide and methane when burned, just like coal and oil. In fact, due to methane leakage, gas may in fact be "more greenhouse gas-intensive than coal" (Source: Science magazine).

OUR PAST ACTIONS: PROTEST AGAINST FORMER CEO OF DTE

This past fall, the former CEO of DTE, Gerry Anderson, was invited to the University of Michigan to talk about fighting at the front lines of the climate crisis - despite DTE's role in worsening it. Sunrise Ann Arbor joined forces with a number of organizations in Ann Arbor and on campus to protest his speech and counteract misinformation about DTE.



Check out the Michigan Daily article on our action, and for more information about DTE and the solution of Public Power, check out our partners Ann Arbor for Public Power at their website!