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Editor's Note:

A comment was made about Michigan GREEN and our efforts to promote revising Public Act 295 and place Michigan among the leaders of forward thinking energy policy. This comment came from a governmental source and they applaud our efforts!

Michigan Green Champions the Cause of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the Classroom, Boardroom, Chamber-room, and Your Living Room.

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Michigan GREEN Stories Archive

As more and more people use the internet as their primary mode of communication for messaging and news gathering, it's noteworthy that www.michiangreen.org recently passed the 500,000 page views milestone. In addition to current news, topics, videos, and the Michigan GREEN Pages, you'll find a treasure trove of articles listed in **Stories Archive** that date back more than two years, and learn upon a 2nd reading they are still very relevant and informative. This year's articles are no exception and you're invited to review The Top 12 highest read articles of 2009 and 3 Editor Favorites...

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Benefits to Implementing Renewable Energy Through Onsite Distributed Generation

In response to the Michigan GREEN mission of championing renewable energy and energy efficiency in the classroom, we are circulating a two-page white paper that identifies the changes that need to be made to current legislation (PA 295) in Michigan. Efforts are being made to meet with key legislators and policy makers to gain support for a forward thinking energy policy that benefits our schools, and can help in the economic redevelopment of our economy....

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2, 288 Minimum Number of Wind Turbines Found in Proposed Report of the Michigan Wind Energy Resource Zone Board

Public Act 295 called for the creation of the Wind Energy Resource Zone Board to assist with more forward-looking planning approach to the interconnection of wind energy projects. The Michigan Public Service created the board and was tasked to identify a list of regions of the state with the highest wind energy harvest potential limited to commercial-scale wind energy. The board identified four regions...

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Michigan GREEN Launches Michigan Green Pages

Michigan GREEN is continuing the redevelopment of michiangreen.org and has launched the Michigan Green pages to assist website visitors find related products, goods, and services offered by our members. Our website recently passed the 500,000 visitors threshold and daily activity shows increasing traffic with frequent requests for business member information. The Michigan Green Pages is another benefit of becoming a business member of our non-profit organization.

Senator Hansen Clarke (Detroit) and 24 Million and Counting

The Partners GREEN / Michigan GREEN petition to establish a national policy that removes current barriers to onsite renewable energy at schools has now garnered support from over 24 million people through a number of local, state, and national organizations that have endorsed our cause. Recent signatories include State Senator Hansen Clarke of Detroit, Representative Dan Scripps (101st District), Representative Mike Huckleberry (70th District), the President of the National PTA, and the Roosevelt Institution. In Michigan, 140 school Superintendents have signed on behalf of their district(s).

Links:

- [See List of Michigan Schools Represented](#)
- [Partners GREEN National Petition](#)
- [Project EverGreen Schools](#)

- [New Jersey Higher Education Partnership – Endorsement](#)
- [United States Congressman Bart Stupak - Endorsement](#)
- Association of Energy Engineers - Endorsement