

**DTE**  
**1Q 2026**  
**Earnings Conference Call**  
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# Participants

Joi Harris – President and CEO

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Matt Krupinski – Director of Investor Relations

# Continuing to deliver exceptional results for our stakeholders; well positioned for long-term growth

- ✓ *Highly engaged team committed to delivering best-in-class results for our customers, communities and investors*
- ✓ *Executing customer-focused investments to strengthen the grid and further improve reliability*
- ✓ *Data center opportunities continue to progress*
  - *1.4 GW Oracle data center (in plan) approved and construction started*
  - *Executed agreement with Google to serve 1 GW data center which will provide upside to current long-term plan; contract submitted to MPSC for approval*
  - *Potential further upside to plan as additional discussions advance in pipeline*
  - *Data centers drive significant affordability benefits for existing customers*
- ✓ *2026 operating EPS<sup>1</sup> guidance provides 6% - 8% growth over 2025 guidance midpoint; well positioned to achieve high end of the range due to RNG tax credits*
- ✓ *Long-term operating EPS growth rate target of 6% - 8% through 2030, with 2026 guidance midpoint as the base; confident we will reach the high end of the guidance range in each year driven by RNG tax credits and the flexibility they provide*
  - *Confident that the Google data center and other data center opportunities in the pipeline will provide upside to current long-term plan*



1. Refer to the appendix for information regarding the reconciliation of operating earnings (non-GAAP) to reported earnings

# Executing our plan to further improve reliability for our customers

*Significant reliability improvement in 2025 driven by strategic investments and process enhancements, along with more favorable weather*

- ✓ *~90% improvement in duration of outages from 2023 to 2025*
- ✓ *Achieved best all-weather SAIDI metric in nearly 20 years*
- ✓ *Restored 99.9% of storm-impacted customers within 48 hours*

*2026 off to a strong start with continued reliability improvements*

- ✓ *Restored 100% of storm-impacted customers within 48 hours during January storm and over 99% during a March catastrophic storm*
- ✓ *Continuing installation of smart grid devices, ongoing pole top maintenance, robust tree trimming program and continued infrastructure rebuild of the 4.8kV system*

*Implementing our plan to drive reliability through disciplined execution and strategic investment*

- ✓ *\$11 billion distribution investment plan over the next 5 years*
- ✓ *On track toward goal of reducing power outages by 30% and cutting outage time in half by 2029*



# Data center opportunities continue to progress; 1.4 GW Oracle data center approved and moving forward; executed 1 GW agreement with Google

Oracle  
1.4 GW  
(approved  
and in plan)

- Contracts approved by MPSC and construction initiated; demand ramping up over next 2 to 3 years
- Load ramp supported by existing capacity and new energy storage investments; nearly \$2 billion storage investment in plan
- 19-year power supply agreement with minimum monthly charges; 15-year energy storage contract covers capital investment; termination fees combined with credit and collateral requirements protect existing customers

Google  
1.0 GW  
(upside to  
plan)

- Contracts filed with MPSC for approval; demand expected to fully ramp by end of 2028
- Load ramp supported by up to 1,600 MW of renewable generation, 480 MW of energy storage and 350 MW of demand response; additional ~700 MW of longer-term generation will be identified through the IRP process
- Generation and storage requirements could drive ~\$5 billion<sup>1</sup> incremental capital investment through 2032
- 20-year power supply agreement with minimum monthly charges; 20-year clean capacity acceleration agreement covers renewable and storage investments; termination fees combined with credit and collateral requirements protect existing customers

Additional  
Pipeline  
~5 GW  
(upside to  
plan)

- Advanced discussions with additional hyperscalers for ~2 GW of additional load
- Multiple other opportunities with hyperscalers and other customers for an additional 3-4 GW of new load
- Additional demand expected longer-term from customer expansions
- Opportunities would require investments in new baseload generation, renewables and/or related storage investment; generation requirements will be solidified through the IRP process

1. Preliminary – final generation resources will be determined through the 2026 IRP filing which will be filed later this year

# Data center projects combined with our continuous improvement culture will sustain our historical success of managing customer affordability

Data centers drive significant affordability benefits for existing customers

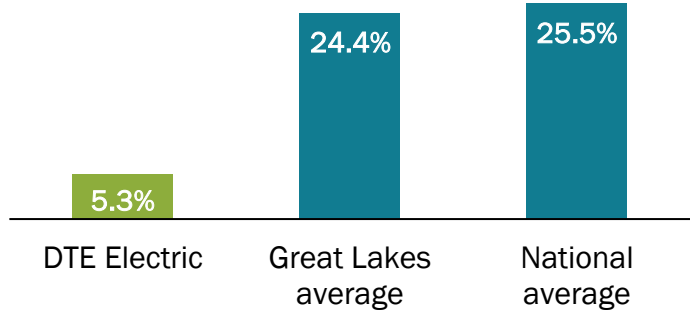
**Oracle**  
1.4 GW  
(approved and in plan)

- Oracle data center provides ~\$300 million of annual affordability benefits for existing customers once fully ramped

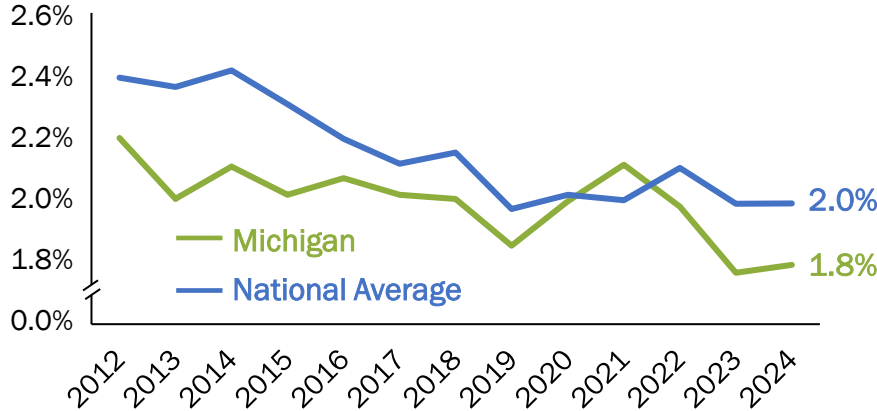
**Google**  
1.0 GW  
(upside to plan)

- Google data center expected to generate ~\$1.7 billion of affordability benefits for existing customers over the life of the contract

**Top tier affordability**  
Total electric residential bill change % from 2021 to 2025<sup>1</sup>



**Electric residential bill as a percent of median household income<sup>2</sup>**



1. Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA). Ending point is the average 12-month rolling residential bill from January 2025 to December 2025  
 2. Source: EIA and Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED)

# Regulatory strategy focused on continuing to deliver value and provide visibility for our customers



*Electric rate case filing supports disciplined investments in reliability and grid modernization with a continued focus on affordability*

- Supports our distribution infrastructure investment plan focused on reducing power outages by 30% and cutting outage time in half by 2029
- Requesting ~\$800 million of distribution spend to be included in the IRM by 2030, to support consistent, predictable infrastructure investments for our customers



*Data center agreements enhance affordability, protect our customers and could help delay future rate increases*

- Delivers significant affordability benefits with strong customer protections: Oracle data center provides \$300 million of annual benefit and Google data center expected to provide ~\$1.7 billion over the life of the contract
- Load ramps could allow us to delay the next DTE Electric rate case filing



*Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and Renewable Energy Plan (REP) filings provide visibility into long-term generation and capacity needs*

- IRP outlines our plan to meet long-term generation and capacity needs, including significant data center load; next IRP expected to be filed 3Q 2026
- Transparent process helps determine the most effective and affordable way to serve our customers

# 1Q 2026 operating earnings<sup>1</sup> variance

(millions, except EPS)

	2025	2026	Variance	Primary drivers
DTE Electric	\$147	\$218	\$71	Timing of taxes, rate implementation and colder weather partially offset by higher storm expense and rate base costs
DTE Gas	206	210	4	Colder weather and IRM revenue partially offset by rate base costs
DTE Vantage	39	48	9	Higher custom energy solutions and steel related earnings partially offset by lower renewable earnings
Energy Trading	34	(25)	(59)	Expected timing in the power portfolio; highly confident with full year guidance
Corporate & Other	10	(44)	(54)	Timing of taxes and higher interest expense
<b>DTE Energy</b>	<b>\$436</b>	<b>\$407</b>	<b>(\$29)</b>	
<b>Operating EPS</b>	<b>\$2.10</b>	<b>\$1.95</b>	<b>(\$0.15)</b>	
Avg. Shares Outstanding	207	208		

*Positioned to achieve high end of operating EPS guidance in 2026 due to favorability from RNG tax credits at DTE Vantage*

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# Maintaining strong cash flows, balance sheet and credit profile

Strong balance sheet supports robust customer-focused investment agenda

- Customer-focused capital investment plan is supported by consistent, healthy cash flows
- Targeting equity issuances of \$500 - \$600 million annually 2026 – 2028, with similar levels planned through 2030
  - The equity need is due to a ~\$3.5 billion increase in capital over the next 3 years to support data center load growth and generation investments
  - Plan may also include additional junior subordinated debt to support balance sheet metrics
- Effectively managing debt maturities to support long-term plan
- Maintaining solid investment-grade credit ratings; targeting ~15% FFO / Debt<sup>1</sup>

Credit ratings	S&P	Moody's	Fitch
DTE Energy (unsecured)	BBB	Baa2	BBB
DTE Electric (secured)	A	Aa3	A+
DTE Gas (secured)	A	A1	A

1. Funds from Operations (FFO) is calculated using operating earnings, debt excludes a portion of DTE Gas' short-term debt and considers 50% of the junior subordinated notes as equity



# Well positioned to continue to drive long-term value for shareholders while delivering affordable, reliable energy for our customers

## Consistent Financial Results

- Met or exceeded operating EPS<sup>1</sup> guidance 18 of past 19 years
- Strong balance sheet and credit metrics support the execution of our long-term plan

## Reliable and Affordable Energy for our Customers

- Executing on significant improvement in system reliability
- On track with goal to reduce power outages by 30% and cut outage time in half by 2029
- Continuous improvement culture and data center projects support continued success in maintaining affordability
- Residential electric bill increase well below national average since 2021

## Solid Regulatory Construct

- Work collaboratively with the MPSC to ensure safe, reliable and affordable energy for our customers
- Renewable investments supported by cost recovery mechanism defined by Michigan energy law
- IRMs drive consistent, predictable infrastructure investments with timely recovery
- 10-month rate case cycle and forward test-year help reduce regulatory lag
- Transparent IRP process provides opportunity to align with key stakeholders on generation investments

## Strong Long-Term Growth Opportunities

- \$36.5 billion five-year capital plan supports Oracle data center development, cleaner generation transformation and improved reliability
- Long-term operating EPS growth rate target of 6% - 8% through 2030; confident we will reach the high end of the guidance range in each year driven by RNG tax credits
- Confident that the Google data center and other data center opportunities in the pipeline will provide upside to long-term plan

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# Appendix

# 2026 operating EPS<sup>1</sup> guidance midpoint provides 7% growth over 2025 original guidance midpoint; positioned to achieve high end

(millions, except EPS)

## 2026 operating earnings

DTE Electric	\$1,340 - \$1,360
DTE Gas	315 - 325
DTE Vantage	180 - 190
Energy Trading	50 - 60
Corporate & Other	(310) - (300)

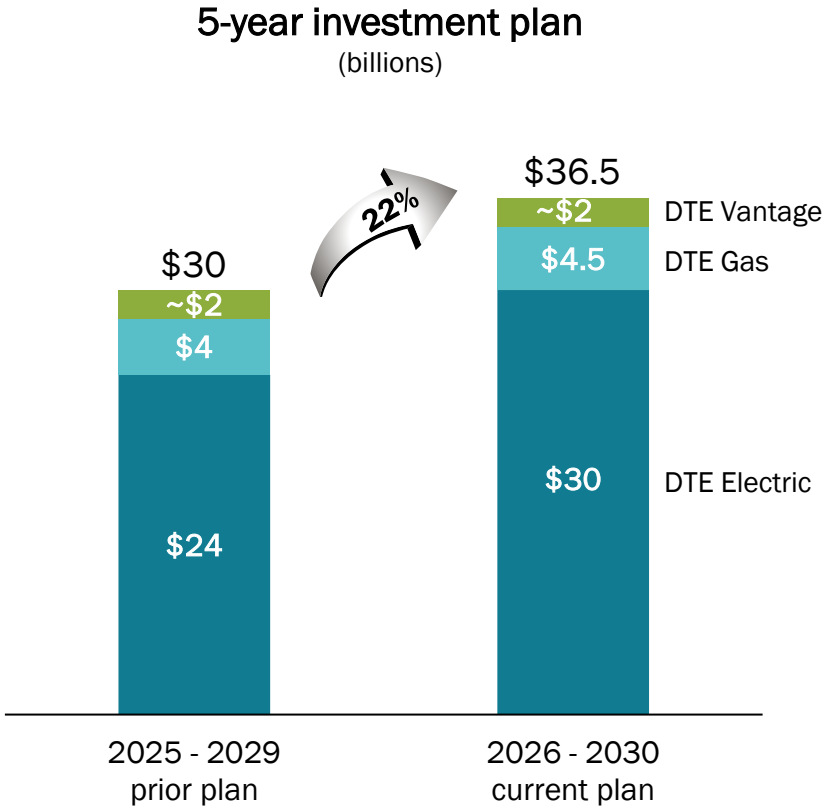
- Utility growth driven by customer-focused investment supporting building the grid of the future and cleaner energy transition
- DTE Vantage guidance supported by new project development in the custom energy solutions space and production tax credit opportunities
- Continued strength in contracted physical power and gas portfolios at Energy Trading

DTE operating earnings guidance	\$1,585 - \$1,615
DTE operating EPS guidance	\$7.59 - \$7.73

*Positioned to achieve high end of operating EPS guidance in 2026 due to favorability from RNG tax credits at DTE Vantage*

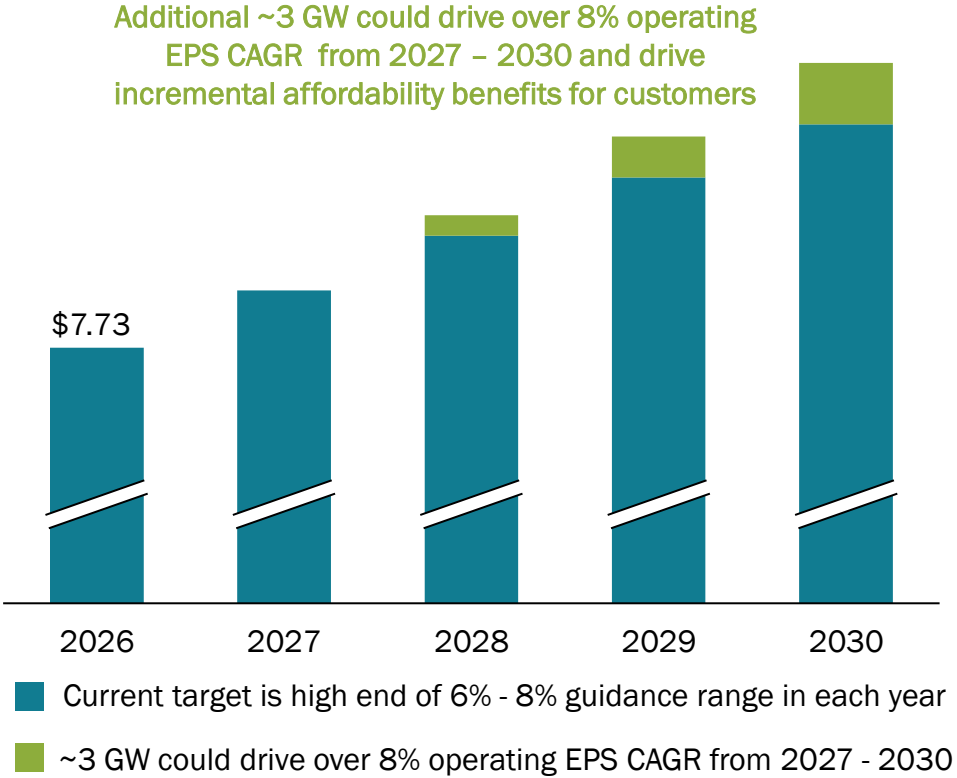
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# Data center development and investments in reliability and cleaner generation drive significant increase to capital plan; additional data center opportunities provide upside to plan and additional affordability benefits



Additional data center opportunities could provide upside to plan

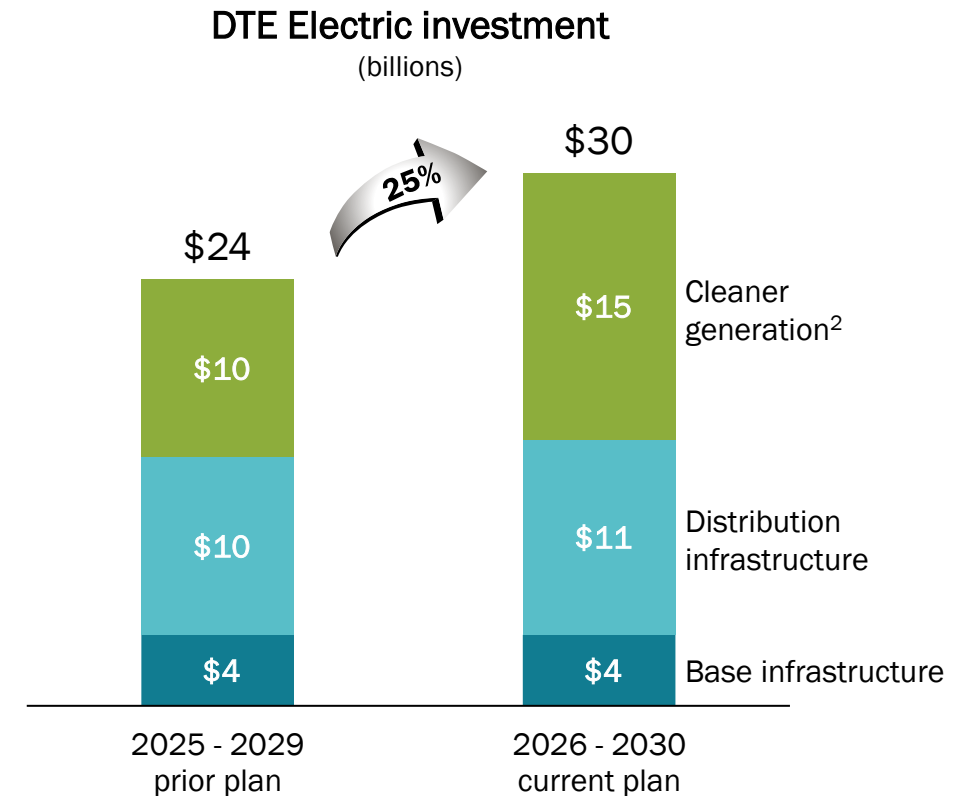
Additional data center opportunities (above the approved 1.4 GW Oracle agreement) provide upside to plan (operating EPS<sup>1</sup> guidance)



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# DTE Electric: significant investment increase driven by Oracle data center project, cleaner generation investments supporting future coal plant retirements and continued hardening of our distribution system

- Capital increase of \$6 billion from prior plan is primarily driven by Oracle data center project and other customer-focused initiatives
  - Incremental storage investment to support data center transaction; fully covered by Oracle
  - Renewable investment supports continued success of MIGreenPower voluntary program and fulfills requirements of legislated clean energy plan
  - Combined cycle gas turbine (CCS<sup>1</sup> capable) build to replace base load generation as coal plants retire by 2032; submitted a competitive bid for the 2026 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) All Source RFP
  - Distribution investment to continue to harden our system and improve reliability
- Strategic investments and process improvements, along with more favorable weather, have led to significant improvement in reliability for our customers
  - On track with goal to reduce power outages by 30% and cut outage time in half by 2029
- Rate case filing supports our grid reliability investment commitment while maintaining affordability

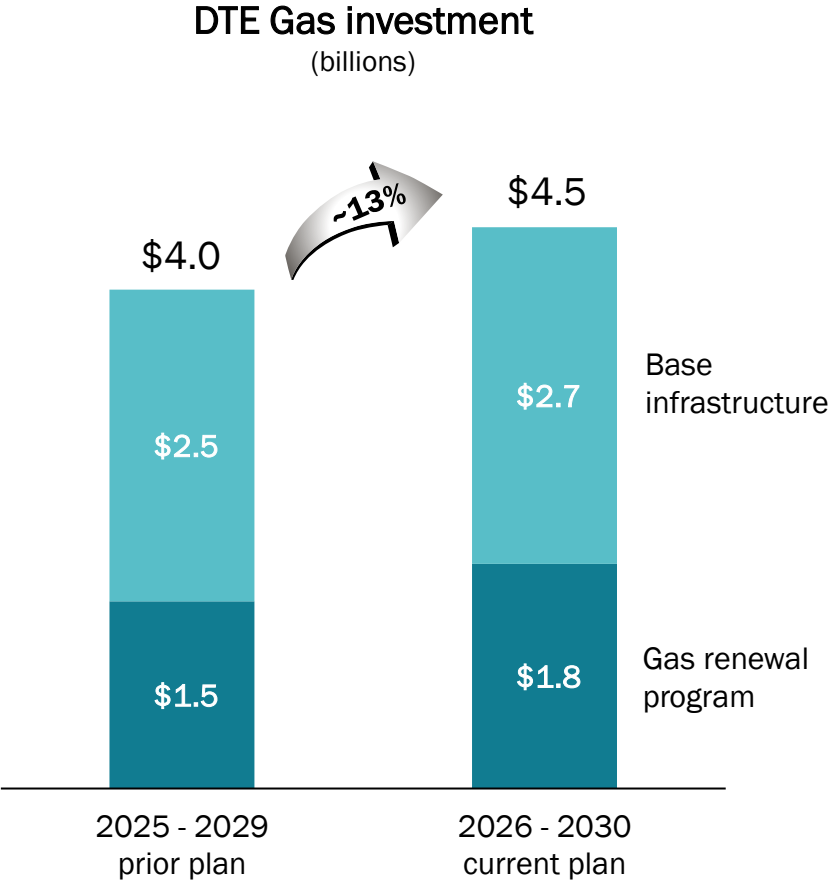


1. Carbon capture and storage

2. Current plan includes \$10 billion of renewable investment, \$2.5 billion of energy storage investment and \$2.5 billion of combined cycle gas turbine investment

# DTE Gas: replacing aging infrastructure to ensure reliability and safety for our customers

- Continuing to improve customer service excellence and progress on main renewal
  - Ongoing progress on main renewal program; renewed over 2,000 miles since program inception
- Long-term capital investment plan focused on infrastructure improvements including main renewal investments to minimize leaks and reduce costs for our customers
  - Significant investment to support main renewal recovered through Infrastructure Recovery Mechanism (IRM)
  - Base infrastructure investments enhance distribution, transmission, compression and storage
  - Continued focus on safety and affordability for customers



# DTE Vantage: strategic focus on custom energy solutions projects

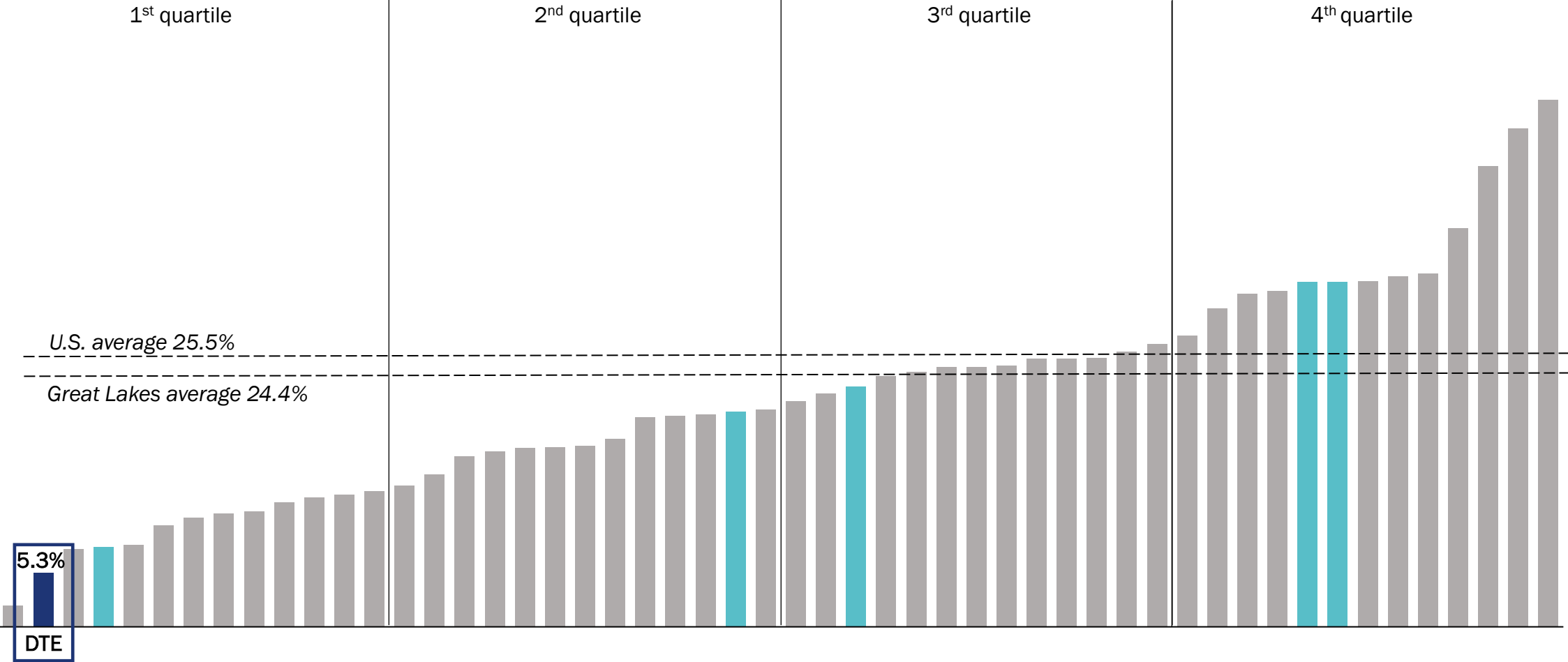
- Progressing on project development
  - Advancing final agreements with customer to provide behind the meter generation to support the expansion of a large data center
  - Continuing construction on the long-term, fixed-fee custom energy solutions project with Ford Motor Company; expecting commercial operation in 2026
  - Began construction on project to design, build, own, operate and maintain a 42 MW combined heat and power project serving a large industrial customer; expecting commercial operation in early 2027
  - ~\$2 billion five-year capital investment plan supports continued execution of utility-like, long-term, fixed-fee contracted projects and decarbonization growth opportunities
- New projects coming on-line in 2026 and 2027, combined with a solid long-term development pipeline, provide confidence we can achieve our DTE 6% - 8% operating EPS<sup>1</sup> growth through 2030
  - 2030 operating earnings projection of \$150 - \$160 million following the expiration of RNG tax credits in 2029



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# Top tier affordability for our customers over the last 4 years

State comparison – electric residential bill change % from 2021 to 2025<sup>1</sup>



Great Lakes peer states

1. Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA). Ending point is the average 12-month rolling residential bill from January 2025 to December 2025

# Environmental, social and governance (ESG) efforts are key priorities; aspiring to be the best in the industry

## Environment

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- Transitioning towards net zero<sup>1</sup> emissions at both utilities
- Accelerating transition to cleaner generation
- Protecting our natural resources

## Social

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- Focusing on the diversity, safety, well-being and success of employees
- Investing in communities
- Leader in volunteerism

## Governance

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- Focusing on the oversight of environmental sustainability, social and governance
- Ensuring board diversity
- Providing incentive plans tied to safety and customer satisfaction targets



<https://empoweringmichigan.com/dte-impact/performance>

Link: [2024 Sustainability Report](#)

1. Definition of net zero included in the appendix

# Weather impact on sales

## DTE Electric

### Cooling degree days<sup>1</sup>

	1Q 2025	1Q 2026	% Change
Actuals	-	-	0%
Normal	-	-	0%
<b>Deviation from normal</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	

### Operating earnings<sup>2</sup> impact of weather

	Millions	Per share
	1Q	1Q
2025	\$2	\$0.01
2026	\$8	\$0.04

### Weather normal sales<sup>1</sup>

(GWh)	1Q 2025	1Q 2026	% Change	Drivers
Residential	3,648	3,615	(0.9%)	Energy Optimization
Commercial	4,527	4,490	(0.8%)	Energy Optimization
Industrial	2,477	2,326	(6.1%)	Lower steel output and Energy Optimization
Other	53	50	(5.7%)	
	<b>10,705</b>	<b>10,481</b>	<b>(2.1%)</b>	Sales relatively flat after adjusting for Energy Optimization (2%)

## DTE Gas

### Heating degree days<sup>3</sup>

	1Q 2025	1Q 2026	% Change
Actuals	3,213	3,280	2%
Normal	3,153	3,163	0%
<b>Deviation from normal</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	

### Operating earnings<sup>2</sup> impact of weather

	Millions	Per share
	1Q	1Q
2025	\$5	\$0.02
2026	\$10	\$0.05

1. DTE Electric 2025 weather normalized data based on 2009 – 2023 weather and 2026 weather normalized data based on 2010 – 2024 weather

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3. DTE Gas 2025 weather normalized data based on 2010 – 2024 weather and 2026 weather normalized data based on 2011 – 2025 weather

# Cash flow and capital expenditures guidance

## Cash flow

(billions)

	2026 guidance
Cash from operations <sup>1</sup>	\$3.9
Capital expenditures	(6.8)
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>(\$2.9)</b>
Dividends	(1.0)
Other	(0.2)
<b>Net cash</b>	<b>(\$4.1)</b>
Financing	
Debt Issuances	\$4.9
Debt Redemptions	(1.3)
External equity issuances	0.5
<b>Total financing</b>	<b>\$4.1</b>

## Capital expenditures

(millions)

	2026 guidance
<b>DTE Electric</b>	
Base infrastructure	\$1,020
Cleaner generation	2,440
Distribution infrastructure	1,760
	<b>\$5,220</b>
<b>DTE Gas</b>	
Base infrastructure	\$590
Gas renewal program	310
	<b>\$900</b>
<b>Non-utility</b>	<b>\$600 - \$700</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,720 - \$6,820</b>

1. Includes equity issued for employee benefit programs. Up to \$100 million expected in 2026

# Cash flow and capital expenditures

## Cash flow

(billions)

	1Q 2025	1Q 2026
Cash from operations <sup>1</sup>	\$1.0	\$0.9
Capital expenditures	(0.9)	(1.3)
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>\$0.1</b>	<b>(\$0.4)</b>
Dividends	(0.2)	(0.2)
Other	(0.1)	(0.1)
<b>Net cash</b>	<b>(\$0.2)</b>	<b>(\$0.7)</b>
Debt financing		
Issuances	\$1.1	\$1.6
Redemptions	(0.9)	(0.9)
<b>Total debt financing</b>	<b>\$0.2</b>	<b>\$0.7</b>

## Capital expenditures

(millions)

	1Q 2025	1Q 2026
<b>DTE Electric</b>		
Base infrastructure	\$221	\$186
Cleaner generation	142	459
Distribution infrastructure	368	402
	<b>\$731</b>	<b>\$1,047</b>
<b>DTE Gas</b>		
Base infrastructure	\$75	\$120
Gas renewal program	51	46
	<b>\$126</b>	<b>\$166</b>
<b>Non-utility</b>	<b>\$64</b>	<b>\$63</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$921</b>	<b>\$1,276</b>

1. Includes equity issued for employee benefit programs

# 1Q 2026 and 1Q 2025 reconciliation of reported to operating earnings (non-GAAP) and operating EPS (non-GAAP)

	Three Months Ended March 31,							
	2026				2025			
	Reported Earnings	Pre-tax Adjustments	Income Taxes <sup>(1)</sup>	Operating Earnings	Reported Earnings	Pre-tax Adjustments	Income Taxes <sup>(1)</sup>	Operating Earnings
	(In millions)							
DTE Electric segment	\$ 218	\$ —	\$ —	218	\$ 123	\$ 33 C	\$ (9)	\$ 147
DTE Gas segment	210	—	—	210	206	—	—	206
<b>Non-utility operations</b>								
DTE Vantage segment	(59)	112 A	(5)	48	39	—	—	39
Energy Trading segment	(78)	70 B	(17)	(25)	67	(44) B	11	34
Non-utility operations	(137)	182	(22)	23	106	(44)	11	73
Corporate and Other	(44)	—	—	(44)	10	—	—	10
<b>Net Income Attributable to DTE Energy Company</b>	<b>\$ 247</b>	<b>\$ 182</b>	<b>\$ (22)</b>	<b>\$ 407</b>	<b>\$ 445</b>	<b>\$ (11)</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 436</b>

	Three Months Ended March 31,							
	2026				2025			
	Reported Earnings	Pre-tax Adjustments	Income Taxes <sup>(1)</sup>	Operating Earnings	Reported Earnings	Pre-tax Adjustments	Income Taxes <sup>(1)</sup>	Operating Earnings
	(Earnings per share <sup>2</sup> )							
DTE Electric segment	\$ 1.05	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.16 C	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.71
DTE Gas segment	1.01	—	—	1.01	0.99	—	—	0.99
<b>Non-utility operations</b>								
DTE Vantage segment	(0.28)	0.53 A	(0.02)	0.23	0.19	—	—	0.19
Energy Trading segment	(0.38)	0.33 B	(0.08)	(0.13)	0.32	(0.21) B	0.05	0.16
Non-utility operations	(0.66)	0.86	(0.10)	0.10	0.51	(0.21)	0.05	0.35
Corporate and Other	(0.21)	—	—	(0.21)	0.05	—	—	0.05
<b>Net Income Attributable to DTE Energy Company</b>	<b>\$ 1.19</b>	<b>\$ 0.86</b>	<b>\$ (0.10)</b>	<b>\$ 1.95</b>	<b>\$ 2.14</b>	<b>\$ (0.05)</b>	<b>\$ 0.01</b>	<b>\$ 2.10</b>

## Adjustments key

- Adjustment to legal reserve relating to EES Coke Battery — recorded in Operating Expenses — Operation and maintenance
- Certain adjustments resulting from derivatives being marked-to-market without revaluing the underlying non-derivative contracts and assets — recorded in Operating Expenses — Fuel, purchased power, gas, and other — non-utility
- MPSC disallowance of power supply costs previously recorded — recorded in Operating Revenues — Utility operations and Other (Income) and Deductions

1. Excluding tax related adjustments, the amount of income taxes was calculated based on a combined federal and state income tax rate, considering the applicable jurisdictions of the respective segments and deductibility of specific operating adjustments  
2. Per share amounts are divided by Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted, as noted on the Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

# Reconciliation of reported to operating earnings (non-GAAP)

Use of Operating Earnings Information – Operating earnings exclude non-recurring items, certain mark-to-market adjustments and discontinued operations. DTE Energy management believes that operating earnings provide a meaningful representation of the company’s earnings from ongoing operations and uses operating earnings as the primary performance measurement for external communications with analysts and investors. Internally, DTE Energy uses operating earnings to measure performance against budget and to report to the Board of Directors. Operating earnings is a non-GAAP measure and should be viewed as a supplement and not a substitute for reported earnings, which represents the company’s net income and the most comparable GAAP measure.

In this presentation, DTE Energy provides guidance for future period operating earnings. It is likely that certain items that impact the company’s future period reported results will be excluded from operating results. A reconciliation to the comparable future period reported earnings is not provided because it is not possible to provide a reliable forecast of specific line items (i.e., future non-recurring items, certain mark-to-market adjustments and discontinued operations). These items may fluctuate significantly from period to period and may have a significant impact on reported earnings.

## Definition of net zero

Goal for DTE Energy's utility operations and gas suppliers at DTE Gas that any carbon emissions put into the atmosphere will be balanced by those taken out of the atmosphere. Achieving this goal will include collective efforts to reduce carbon emissions and actions to offset any remaining emissions. Progress towards net zero goals is estimated and methodologies and calculations may vary from those of other utility businesses with similar targets. Carbon emissions is defined as emissions of carbon containing compounds, including carbon dioxide and methane, that are identified as greenhouse gases.