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Renze Hoeksema is vice president of Government Affairs for DTE Energy (NYSE: DTE), a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. DTE Energy's operating units include an electric utility serving 2.2 million customers in Southeastern Michigan and a natural gas utility serving 1.3 million customers in Michigan. The DTE Energy portfolio also includes non-utility energy businesses focused on power and industrial projects, natural gas pipelines, gathering and storage, and energy marketing and trading. As one of Michigan's leading corporate citizens, DTE Energy is a force for growth and prosperity in the 450 Michigan communities it serves in a variety of ways, including philanthropy, volunteerism and economic progress.

Hoeksema is responsible for the oversight of DTE Energy's government relations efforts at the federal, state and local levels. Hoeksema also serves as chairman of the DTE Energy PAC.

Hoeksema joined DTE Energy in 1981. He has held a variety of management positions with MichCon and DTE responsible for speech writing, media relations, the political action committee, economic development, and local, state and federal government affairs. Hoeksema served as director of the Federal Government Affairs in Washington, D.C., from 2001 to 2012. Prior to his current position, he was director of State Government Affairs in Lansing, Michigan, where he led the company's state energy policy efforts.

Hoeksema is a graduate of Hope College and Syracuse University where he earned Bachelor of Arts and Master's degrees in Public Administration.

Hoeksema founded the Campaign to Keep America Warm in 1994, and has chaired the Government Affairs Advisory Committees of the American Gas Association, Edison Electric Institute and the Nuclear Energy Institute. He also served as chair of the Michigan Business Group in Washington, D.C. He is currently serves as vice chair of the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition, is on the Board of Directors of the Public Affairs Council, and is co-chair of Michigan Children's Trust Fund Advisory Committee.