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Small Business Association of Michigan

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CCC Reaches Out to Newspapers Around the State

The Customer Choice Coalition is again reaching out to newspapers across the state to discuss the ramifications of the utility-driven efforts to change Michigan's electric laws.

An excerpt of the opinion editorial submitted is below:

Just a few months ago, the Customer Choice Coalition warned Michigan lawmakers the utility-sponsored effort to rewrite Michigan's electric laws was a huge mistake - one that would increase Michigan's already high electric rates, force customers to pay for construction of unneeded new electric plants and provide only a small amount of renewable power, at unnecessarily high prices to consumers.

Now those predictions are coming true. For the first eight years of this decade, Michigan's competitive electric system helped drive electric rates down and generated construction of 4,000 megawatts of new electric capacity built in our state, increasing reliability.

To read the full submission, [click here](#).

Articles of Interest

Jackson-based CMS Energy reports net income of \$289 million in 2008

(Jackson Citizen Patriot, February 25, 2009)

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company reported positive annual earnings.

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In 2004, CMS reported a net income of \$110 million. ([full article](#))

Update: Jackson-based CMS Energy reports net income of \$289 million in 2008

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