

The following notice will be placed in the Marshall Chronicle Advisor and will be distributed to other news outlets.

Proposed

Notice of Public Hearing and for Opportunity to Comment

The Clean, Renewable, and Efficient Energy Act of 2008 requires electric utilities in Michigan to develop and implement plans to:

- Obtain at least 10% of the electricity furnished to retail customers from renewable energy resources by 2015; and
- Reduce consumption of electricity by instituting energy optimization measures such as providing incentives to customers to use more energy efficient equipment and devices and instituting other energy conservation measures.

The City of Marshall has developed a proposed Renewable Energy Plan and a proposed Energy Optimization Plan. Copies of the plans may be obtained after March 24, 2009 at the City of Marshall Public Services Building at 900 South Marshall Ave on weekdays from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM or on our website, www.cityofmarshall.com in the Events and Announcements section.

A public hearing to receive comments on the proposed plans will be held on Monday, March 30, 2009 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall.

Written comments may be submitted to Thomas Tarkiewicz, Director of Utilities & Infrastructure at 323 West Michigan Ave Marshall, MI 49068 not later than noon on Tuesday March 31, 2009.

Written comments will be sent to the Michigan Public Service Commission. A summary of oral comments presented at the public hearing will also be sent to the Michigan Public Service Commission.