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DTE ENERGY INSTALLING ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AT MACOMB COUNTY BUILDING

DTE Energy is installing two Plug-in Electric Vehicle (PEV) charging stations at the Macomb County Building, part of a program to deploy 16 such public charging stations throughout Southeastern Michigan. The charging stations will be in the main parking lot adjacent to the County Building at One South Main in downtown Mount Clemens. There will be no cost for PEV drivers to use the charging stations. The charging stations should be operational by October 1, Hackel noted.

Besides the two PEV charging stations at the County Building, DTE Energy has installed four charging stations at Detroit Metro Airport and also will install two charging stations in Ferndale, Rochester and Auburn Hills, and one in Saline. In addition, two charging stations will be installed at the Village of Rochester Hills retail center and one at the Automation Alley technology center in Auburn Hills.

DTE Energy is working with General Motors through a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) grant to accelerate the transition to electric vehicles in the U.S. by deploying vehicles and installing charging infrastructure.

"This is another step we're taking to ease the transition to PEV ownership, as well as meet the demand for infrastructure by current PEV owners," said Trevor Lauer, DTE Energy vice president, Marketing & Renewables. "A key factor in the widespread success of electric vehicles will be the ability of utilities to supply 'fuel' on demand at a reasonable cost."

"We are very excited about hosting this electric vehicle charging station at our county seat, and are pleased to partner with General Motors and DTE Energy," said Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel. "As a county government, we are proud to show the nation and the world that our companies are at the forefront of alternative fuel technology development."

The GM/DOE public charging station demonstration program is an addition to another DTE Energy program, which offers special electric vehicle rates, and up to \$2,500 for the purchase and installation of a 240-volt residential charging station for faster charging. Nearly 100 DTE Energy customers have participated in the program.

DTE Energy (NYSE:DTE) is a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. Its operating units include Detroit Edison, an electric utility serving 2.1 million customers in Southeastern Michigan, MichCon, a natural gas utility serving 1.2 million customers in Michigan and other non-utility, energy businesses focused on gas storage and pipelines, unconventional gas production, power and industrial projects, and energy trading. Information about DTE Energy is available at dteenergy.com, twitter.com/dte_energy and facebook.com/dteenergy.

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