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Quackenbush / Bakkal to Prepare Energy Report for the State of Michigan

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Appendix A to Gov. Rick Snyder's November [energy/environment message](#) sets forth a process for energy information gathering needed "regarding our energy choices in 2015." Entitled *Readying Michigan to Make Good Energy Decisions*, it appoints [Steve Bakkal, head of the Michigan Energy Office](#), and John Quackenbush, Chair of the Michigan Public Service Commission, to "convene a series of public participation opportunities." The stated issues for consideration are:

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy generation
- Competitive supply (customer choice)

The two are charged with collecting energy information, identifying needed expertise, and arranging for the generation of additional information. Phase 1 of this effort will gather information through six public forums throughout the state and a website. The first two forums are scheduled for February 14 in Lansing and February 25 in Grand Rapids. After this initial phase there will be a time for analysis and additional information requests. A draft report will be put out for public comment, followed by a final report in November or December.

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