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November 24, 2014

Representative Scott Dianda
P. O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Representative Dianda:

The League of Women Voters of Michigan supports HR 407 that you introduced. The resolution expresses support for the construction of new electricity generating facilities and the use of alternative energy sources in the Upper Peninsula necessitated by the scheduled closure of the Presque Isle Power Plant.

The League is particularly concerned about the need for energy policies that do not unduly hurt the poor. Without the development of new facilities and energy sources, the U.P will be forced to rely on the construction of transmission lines to import power from Wisconsin, which would be an expensive option. The resulting increased energy rates would certainly be a hardship for many residents in the Upper Peninsula. It is important that they not be subjected to unjust and unreasonable rate increases.

Thank you for introducing HR 407 that was assigned to the House Energy and Technology Committee. We look forward to working with you for its adoption

Sincerely,

Susan K. Smith, President
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We urge you to support passage of HR 407 and to work to find additional energy sources for the Upper Peninsula.

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