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EPIC-MRA POLLING MEMO - ENERGY ISSUES

600 Sample Statewide Poll of Active and Likely November 2026 Voters

Polling Dates: June 15-20, 2026

Conducted by live interviewers, including 80% cell phones -- Margin of Error: ±4.0%

Key Survey Findings

58% of Michigan voters said Donald Trump has made energy prices more expensive (38% much more expensive).

42% less likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports Donald Trump's energy policies (32% much less likely) -- 2-to-1 over more likely responses.

45% more supportive of diversifying energy sources beyond oil and gas to sources such as solar and wind – 25% greater than less supportive at 20%.

63% majority disagrees (54% strongly) with President Trump saying high gas prices are a "small price to pay" if his goals for starting the war are accomplished.

This survey was **commissioned by Climate Power.**

When respondents were asked: "Thinking about the impact Donald Trump has had on energy prices, do you think Donald Trump has made energy prices…?" 58% said more expensive (38% much more expensive), 10% said "only a little more expensive," 24% saying "not more expensive at all," with 8% "undecided." 84% of Democrats, 64% of Independents and 29% of Republicans said Trump has made energy prices more expensive.

If a candidate for congress supported Donald Trump's energy policies, 42% said they would be less likely to vote for that candidate (32% much less likely), 21% said they would be more likely to vote for that candidate (11% much more likely), with 33% not influenced. A 76% majority of Democrats, 44% of Independents and 6% of Republicans are less likely to vote for that candidate, with only 47% of Republicans saying they are more likely and 43% not influenced.

When asked "Since the start of the war with Iran, to what extent do you support diversifying America's energy sources beyond oil and gas to sources such as solar and wind?" A 45% plurality said they are more supportive of other energy sources, 33% said they had no change in their views, with 20% less supportive. A 64% majority of Democrats, 51% of Independents and 25% of Republicans said they are more supportive, with 43% of Republicans saying they wanted no change and 23% less supportive.

When told that President Trump said that high gas prices are a "small price to pay" for his war in Iran if it can accomplish his goals for starting the war," 63% said they disagreed (54% strongly) and 33% agreed (22% strongly). 96% of Democrats, 81% of Independents and 22% of Republicans disagreed.

Bernie Porn, President of EPIC-MRA, said "This data shows Michigan voters are frustrated with the direction of energy policy in Washington, and it's showing up across party lines. With competitive races on the ballot this November, candidates who align themselves with Trump's energy agenda face real political headwinds with the voters they need most."

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