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Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice slams governor's decision to halt plan to reduce carbon pollution

LANSING – Environmental justice advocates today slammed **Gov. Rick Snyder's** decision to freeze Michigan's plan to reduce carbon pollution.

“The governor has clearly failed to learn from important lessons in Flint, Detroit and other areas across our state about protecting the health and resources of Michiganders. This failure to lead the way on clean energy demonstrates once again that public health is not a priority of his administration,” said **Guy O. Williams**, President and CEO of **Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice**. “In this day and age, it's unconscionable to take such a major step backwards when it comes to protecting not only low-income and vulnerable communities, but anyone, anywhere in Michigan. Michigan residents should be able to breathe clean air, eat safe fish and drink clean water—no matter where they live.”

The state's decision comes on the heels of the U.S. Supreme Court's stay on the Clean Power Plan while it is under legal review. Gov. Snyder has an opportunity to exhibit proactive leadership and he should work to protect Michigan residents as we've seen done in other states, including Colorado, New York, California, Virginia and Washington, which plan to move forward with plans to reduce carbon pollution.

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