

Energy & Medical Marijuana Growing Facilities

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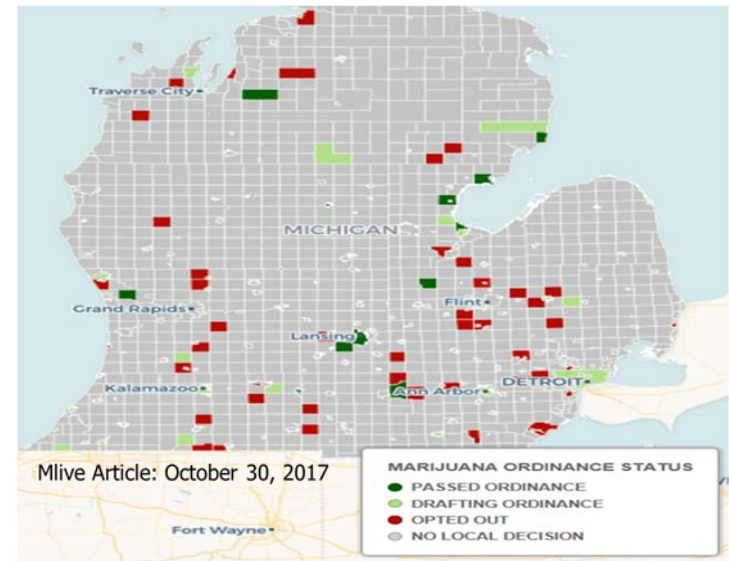
Medical Marijuana and Energy

- An energy-intensive industry
 - Clustering in rural areas with limited existing energy capacity
 - Reuse of former factory and big box buildings

- Engineering considerations
 - Electric system will require upgrades
 - Short-term low voltage capacity issues – “winners and losers”
 - High voltage construction takes time
 - Utilities do not overbuild the system
 - Aggressive construction timelines
 - Substation and line buildouts
 - Long materials lead times

- Managing risk
 - Financial viability and credit reviews
 - Impact on license renewals

- Licensing timelines and requirements



Things to Think About

- Engage early your energy provider
- Satisfactory credit review may be required
- Execution of applicable contracts
 - Minimum load demand
 - Upfront customer contribution or deposit may be required
 - New construction incentives
- Understanding natural gas energy requirements
- Alternative energy solutions during buildout of electric system
 - Generators or other alternatives
- Energy efficiency opportunities



Our Commitment

- We want to bring value beyond energy
- Currently scoping path and routes
- Engaging local communities
- Internal weekly alignment meetings
- Laying a foundation for success
- Questions?



Thank you!

