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IMPORTANT PROJECT OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

«Owner_Name»

«Mailing_Address_MA»

«MA_City», «MA_State» «MA_Zip»

Subject: New Buffalo-Bridgman Transmission Line Rebuild Project Update & Open House Invitation

Dear Neighbor,

You are receiving this letter because you own property or live in the area near Indiana Michigan Power's (I&M) New Buffalo-Bridgman Transmission Line Rebuild Project. Project plans involve upgrading the local power grid to enhance area electric reliability and we want to invite you to an open house to learn more.

I&M representatives announced the project last December and have since received questions from the community about the project. **The project team invites you to learn more at an in-person open house on Wednesday, June 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Weko Beach House located at 5301 Lake Street in Bridgman.** The open house provides community members an opportunity to view detailed maps and talk with project team members about the project. There is no formal presentation, so you can arrive at any time during the event.

The existing transmission line dates back to the 1960s and does not meet modern engineering and operational requirements. The upgrades will strengthen the power lines against severe weather, reduce the need for frequent maintenance and enhance the overall delivery of safe, reliable power to homes and businesses in the area.

If you are unable to attend the in-person open house, you may visit the virtual open house at **IndianaMichiganPower.com/NewBuffalo-Bridgman** to access information, view an interactive map, enter our virtual open house, and submit comments through the project website.

Please review the enclosed project fact sheet and feel free to contact me with any questions. We encourage you to attend the open house and learn more about the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Giffey".

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