



Stakeholder Survey Summary:

Wolverine Power Cooperative's Community Benefits Plan (CBP) stakeholder survey was shared with more than 300,000 cooperative member households and businesses. Wolverine also made targeted invitations to community leaders, economic development organizations, local units of government, and regional Tribal leaders.

We received survey responses from the entirety of our cooperative footprint – which is largely Michigan's lower peninsula. 80% of survey respondents were familiar with the mission of their cooperative. We were pleased by each of these factors, as they demonstrate an authentic connection between our intended efforts and our cooperative members. We believe these connections will translate in ways that maximize the impact of this CBP.

- A majority of survey respondents value affordable, reliable and clean energy – ranking their importance in that order.
- Over 60% of survey respondents expressed support for expanding community solar to benefit low income members.
- Over 90% of survey respondents support the expansion of skilled trades training and apprenticeships in fields such as electrical linework, engineering, renewable energy technology, and general utilities management.
- Over 70% of survey respondents support expanding energy efficiency programs to improve low-income housing.
- Almost 75% of respondents were NOT aware that Wolverine will soon be receiving 100% carbon-free electricity.
- Very few survey respondents have an electric vehicle and many rely on propane to heat their homes. However, many expressed interest in making changes in these areas – knowing that Wolverine will soon be offering 100% carbon-free electricity.