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Press Release

This week, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials released standards that will set limits on the amount of carbon dioxide that existing power plants—the single largest source of carbon pollution in the US—can emit. Michigan is already on track to meet the 25 percent reduction goal set out in the draft standard, having reduced its emissions 12 percent since 1990. There are still large reduction possibilities available, and achieving those reductions presents a large economic and socially responsible opportunity that Green Team Coalition is already taking advantage of on behalf of their client base.

Since 2008, Green Team Coalition, a business of energy auditors and sustainability consultants, working to improve the energy performance and energy-efficiency of businesses in Michigan, and across the country has helped its customers significantly reduce carbon emissions saving businesses, hospitals and municipalities money on their energy bills, while providing jobs to contractors. Green Team Coalition works with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Contractors and the National Electrical Contractors Association to implement what they identify as an energy conservation measure (ECM). The IBEW/NECA is a highly trained reliable workforce that knows exactly what to do. The Electrical Industry Training Center in Warren, MI is a state of the art training facility where the contractors learn how to install the latest technologies utilizing best practices.

According to Diana Nash, President of Green Team Coalition, “We are committed to assist our client’s in reducing their operating costs on a green or sustainability platform. It is an amazing thing to be able to go to work every day knowing that someone will benefit from whatever you are doing that particular day either through cost reduction, improved environment or job creation. It is a powerful testament to companies and organizations who are doing the right things. We are just happy we can be a part of it.”

Green Team Coalition recognizes that Michigan’s energy efficiency standards and renewable energy policies have already helped drive down carbon emissions in the state, and that carbon pollution standards represent an opportunity to continue to grow our business, provide jobs for contractors and scale up our energy-efficient building solutions for communities across Michigan, and the rest of the U.S.