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Hoeksema joined DTE Energy in 1981. He has held a variety of management positions responsible for speech writing, media relations, the political action committee, economic development, and local, state and federal government affairs. Hoeksema served as director of the Federal Government Affairs in Washington, D.C., from 2001 to 2012. Prior to his current position, he was director of State Government Affairs in Lansing, Michigan, where he led the company's state energy policy efforts.

Hoeksema is a graduate of Hope College and Syracuse University where he earned Bachelor of Arts and Master's degrees in Public Administration.

Hoeksema founded the Campaign to Keep America Warm in 1994 and has chaired the Government Affairs Advisory Committees of the American Gas Association, Edison Electric Institute and the Nuclear Energy Institute. He also served as chair of the Michigan Business Group in Washington, D.C. and co-chaired Michigan Children's Trust Fund Advisory. He currently serves as vice chair of the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition, co-chairs City Business Collaborative, is on the Board of Directors of the Public Affairs Council and sits on the Executive Committee for the Metropolitan Affairs Council, the Coalition for a Strong and Prosperous Michigan and the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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