



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Federal Trade Commission
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

**STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONERS ROHIT CHOPRA AND
REBECCA KELLY SLAUGHTER**

*In the Matter of DTE Energy/Generation Pipeline
Commission File No. 1910068*

Sept. 12, 2019

Competition is a fundamental tenet of our economy. Too many firms impose non-compete clauses to avoid the discipline of a functioning marketplace. The FTC should always be skeptical of non-compete agreements that unnecessarily suppress competition. In this matter, the Commission will unleash competition by quashing a non-compete provision. The Commission should continue to closely scrutinize contract terms that impede free and fair markets.