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Mackinac Center Gets Science Mag

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy has started up a new quarterly science magazine called *MichiganScience*.

The first issue will examine environmental trade-offs of renewable energy; the latest findings on the quality of Michigan's air, water and forests; and guidelines for interpreting science news.

"*MichiganScience* helps meet the need for accurate and accessible information about the increasingly complex scientific issues confronting voters and lawmakers," said Diane KATZ, the Center's director of science, environment and technology policy. "Informed policy choices require a basic understanding of scientific questions, not just political ones."

The magazine is available free of charge to members of the media and is being distributed to all Michigan legislators and their staffs; state agency personnel; educators; libraries; civic organizations; and science museum boards of directors.

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