

Security and Reliability Lead DTE Energy to STABILOC

Customer:

**DTE Energy - NYSE: DTE
Electrical Utility Producer**

Product:

Stabiloc Model 911
Manhole Cover Locking System

Product features:

- Tamper Evident Security Seal
- PDD-63 Compliant



DTE Energy (NYSE:DTE) of Detroit, Michigan faces the same problems which large electric utility operators deal with on a daily basis; managing and monitoring the physical integrity of an underground network of cables and equipment that provides electricity to thousands of downtown businesses and residential customers.

This responsibility combined with the occasional debris being dumped into manholes by dumpers, theft of manhole covers and underground cables by scrap metal bandits oftentimes prove to be a daunting task.

When it was announced that Detroit would be the host city for 2006 Super Bowl XL NFL Football Championships, DTE was given the task to secure its critical infrastructure in the "red zone" which was defined by Department of Homeland Security Officials and City of Detroit Security Departments. The red zone encompassed the newly build Ford Field – Home of the Detroit Lions Football Team, and Comerica Park – Home of the Detroit Tigers Baseball team. These two facilities have a combined cost of \$600 Million Dollars.

The proximity of the Ambassador Bridge and Detroit/Windsor Tunnel required additional security requirements, as Detroit is the 2nd largest Foreign Trade Zone in the USA.

An initial presentation of the STABILOC locking system was made to the Underground Distribution Systems Manager at the Trombly Service Center in Detroit.

During a follow-up demonstration Lines Engineering, Safety and Security, System Engineering, and Human Resources (asked to participate due to its involvement with workers compensation claims connected to manhole cover injuries) found the security and functionality of the STABILOC locking system to be worthy of installation.

For more information on the Stabiloc Manhole Cover Locking System, please call 877 782 2456 or visit our website at www.stabiloc.com

