



Launched in 2018, Truestream provides life-changing fiber internet and voice services at speeds up to 1 Gig to underserved and unserved rural areas in Michigan. As a subsidiary of Great Lakes Energy (GLE), Truestream provides services to homes and businesses that receive electricity from GLE.

Truestream is focused on innovation—Great Lakes Energy has undertaken one of the nation's largest fiber-to-the-home network projects. Our goal is to make lives better by offering technology that will serve our customers well for years to come. We are committed to providing reliable and robust fiber technology to power your internet and other connection needs.

At the same time, Truestream is a caring, friendly partner, dedicated to the communities we serve. We are motivated by a desire to help the people we are happy to call friends and neighbors.

Great Lakes Energy is a forward-thinking local company with a mind for technology and a heart for service. Truestream will change the lives of people in our communities—and will be a leader in the future—by offering technology that is truly impactful.

#### **Our Promise**

Truestream is distinguished by our commitment to bringing the best fiber technology to the communities we serve throughout Michigan. We provide life-changing fiber-powered services from a friendly, trusted company with a heart for service.



## QUICK FACTS (As of Dec. 30, 2022)

- Number of Truestreamers
- Miles of Fiber Line Installed
- Counties served
- Internet speeds
- Voice Service
- Battery Backup
- Wi-fi Mesh
- Board Members

15,690 3,818 10 100 Mbps, 200 Mbps, 1 Gig Wi-Fi voice calling service Yes, for a fee Yes, for a fee 5

#### Reliability

Fiber is known for being "future-proof," meaning the fiber we install today will be able to handle increased data loads as the need for more and more bandwidth and speed grows. Fiber technology makes it possible to deliver speeds up to 1 Gig (1,000 Mbps, or megabits per second)—this is 100x faster than what the average home or business can get currently. Fiber is more reliable than other types of networks, less prone to interference and complications from lightning and other natural elements. Studies have shown that fiber also tends to raise the property value of homes.

#### Governance and Leadership

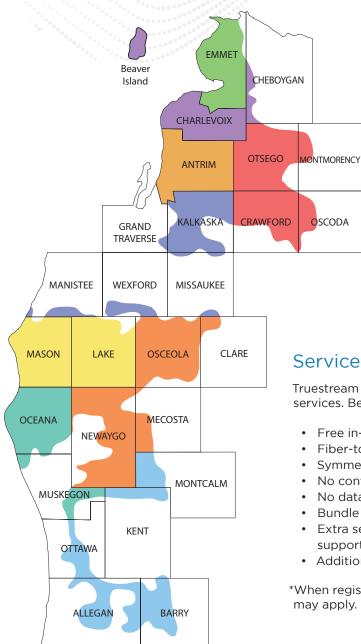
Great Lakes Connections, Inc., d.b.a Truestream, is a subsidiary of GLE, which is govered by a nine-member board elected by GLE Members. Three members of the GLE board of directors sit on the Great Lakes Energy Connections board, which meets up to 10 times per year.

Directors: John LaForge, Chair Shaun Lamp, GLE & Truestream President & CEO Scott Blecke, GLE CSO

Mark Carson, Vice Chair Howard Bowersox, Director Officers: Shaun Lamp, CEO Chris Barber, COO Shari Culver, CMO John Fettig, CFO

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# Service Territory

Great Lakes Energy serves parts of 26 counties along the western side of Michigan's lower peninsula. Counties are listed below. Parts of the counties highlighted in blue have access to Truestream or will have by the end of 2022.

1. Al	legan
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- 2. Antrim
- 3. Barry
- 4. Charlevoix
- 5. Cheboygan
- 6. Clare
- 7. Crawford
- 8. Emmet
- 9. Grand Traverse
- 10. Kalkaska
- 11. Kent
- 12. Lake
- 13. Manistee

- 14. Mason
- 15. Mecosta
- 16. Missaukee
- 17. Montcalm
- 18. Montmorency
- 19. Muskegon
- 20. Newaygo
- 21. Oceana
- 22. Osceola
- 23. Oscoda
- 24. Otsego
- 25. Ottawa
- 26. Wexford

## **Services**

Truestream provides residential and business internet and voice services. Benefits include:

- Free in-home installation (\$149 value)\*.
- Fiber-to-the-home, speeds up to 1 Gig.
- Symmetrical upload and download speeds.
- No contracts.
- No data caps.
- Bundle discounts.

Rate

\$59.99/mo.

\$69.99/mo.

\$99.99/mo.

\$29.99/mo.

\$5/mo.

\$15-25/mo., eligibility required

- Extra services including battery back-up, wi-fi mesh, tech support, parental controls, robo call blocking, and more.
- Additional fees may apply.

\*When registration is completed prior to deadline dates, otherwise fees may apply.

#### Updated Dec. 30, 2022

Service Options - Residential\* Basic Internet (100 Mbps) Family Internet (200 Mbps) Ultra Internet (1 Gig) Voice Service (Unlimited) Vacation Rate **Bundle Discount** 

**Service Options - Business** Contact us for details and rate options.

\*Services and pricing subject to change.

