Michigan Technological University (Michigan Tech) and the Michigan Tech Enterprise Corporation SmartZone are hosting a visit by representatives of NextEnergy on Monday, September 30, 2013. The purpose of the visit is to discuss funding opportunities and support services available to researchers working in energy related fields and to meet with local companies commercializing advanced energy technologies.

**NextEnergy** is a nonprofit organization supported by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and numerous public and private sector partners. NextEnergy is focused on driving advanced energy investment and job creation in Michigan and serves as a catalyst for advanced energy technology demonstration and commercialization. Since its inception in 2002 Next Energy has helped to attract more than $1 billion of new investment in energy related projects.

Dan Radomski, Vice President, Industry & Venture Development, and Todd Nelson, Manager, Venture Support, will present and lead a discussion of funding opportunities and support resources for energy related research and commercialization. Radomski and Nelson are also seeking to learn more about local energy related research and technology commercialization activities and opportunities for partnering. Their presentation will cover a range of topics including:

- NextEnergy's research on Department of Energy (DOE) federal funding priorities in Fiscal Year 2014, and how best to partner with industry and position your research for increased funding.

- The MATch Energy Grant which provides cost share funding support for researchers who have received funding from the DOE.

- Intelligence on the latest developments in energy technology markets and value chains, such as Power Electronics, Energy Storage, Energy Efficiency, Vehicle Electrification, Advanced Materials and more.

- NextEnergy's new Michigan Energy Innovation Corps program, focused on supporting university researchers with the access to knowledge about how to successfully commercialize energy technologies.

- Supporting researchers in their efforts to find funding, opportunities, identify strategic industry partners, and pursue other opportunities.

The presentation is scheduled for 11:00-1:00 PM in the conference room at Michigan Tech’s Advanced Technology Development Complex on Sharon Avenue in Houghton. A sandwich buffet will be available for participants. Please RSVP to Beth Hoy in the Corporate Partnership Office before Thursday, September 26, 2013.